



## SANTA BARBARA HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Museum, constructed in 1965 by the Santa Barbara Historical Society which was founded in 1932, has spent over three decades exhibiting the city's artistic and cultural heritage. Touring the Historical Museum enables visitors to see a wide array of unique artifacts, photographs, furnishings and textiles dating from the 15th century. Santa Barbara's rich multicultural history is represented with artifacts from Chumash, Spanish, Mexican, "Yankee" and Chinese culture. The Gledhill Library contains rare literary and visual documents including 50,000 historic photographs. Two early 19th-century buildings, the 1817 *Casa Covarrubias* and the 1836 *Historic Adobe* are adjacent to the Museum.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Admission** Free, donations appreciated

**Museum hours** Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm; Sun. 12-5pm; closed Mon.

**Glenhill Library hours** Tues.-Fri. 10am-4pm;  
First Saturday of each month, 10am-1pm; closed weekends/Mondays.

**Guided tours** Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday – 1:30pm

**Programs** The SBHM offers many cultural and educational programs including slide lectures and local history tours. For current program information and a complimentary newsletter, please call the Museum.

**Membership** Special events, exhibition openings and publications available to members and a 20% discount in the Museum Store.

**Museum Store** An extensive selection of books devoted to Santa Barbara including Chumash, Mission, and cultural history of the region.



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