



*The **Rancho Bernardo Historical Society** is a non-profit organization, dedicated to preserving the local history and increasing public awareness of the area through programs and outreach.*

As a non-profit we depend on the community to help us accomplish our mission through:

- ***Volunteers***
- ***Donations and Contributions***
- ***Memberships***
- ***Gifts to our Museum Collections***

The Rancho Bernardo Historical Society serves Rancho Bernardo, a community with a population of over 65,000 within the San Diego region.

Preserving Our Past Helps Us Build Our Future

We preserve our history to connect with those who came before us and those who will follow. We are part of a stream of humanity and must preserve remnants of our past like a beautiful patchwork symbolized by our Legacy Tile Wall shown to the right.



The Rancho Bernardo Historical Society has been following our course for decades. Since its inception in 1982, the Society has sought to collect and protect two types of artifacts:

- **The Early Days** - from the days of Native American and Spanish landowners, up until 1960.
- **After 1960** - when the community of Rancho Bernardo was planned and developed.

The Rancho Bernardo Historical Society, like all pioneers, dreamed of having a location that could

safely shelter their treasures.



In 2013, thanks to dedicated work and generous donations, the Society moved into new headquarters on the grounds of the Bernardo Winery, an equally historic location.

Education and Outreach

Through our Educational Programs, the Society is connecting to a new generation of historians to educate them about the past, particularly the influence of the Native American Kumeyaay culture.

Our Speakers Series brings notable individuals to our museum to talk on a wide range of topics about our community and the surrounding area.



Rebuilding History... The Mud Wagon Replication Project

Mud wagon stagecoaches were the vehicles of choice for early rough roads, due to their smaller size and maneuverability. We recreated one of these



wagons, and it is on display at our museum. Constructed with cooperation from the Escondido History Center, and a team of Dedicated Volunteers,

this project provides our visitors a unique, and full scale view, of how people traveled in the past.



You Can Help the Rancho Bernardo Historical Society

I Would Like to Become a Member:

- Student (\$10)
- Individual (\$25)
- Family (\$45)
- Benefactor* (\$1000)
- Patron (\$100)
- Corporate (\$250)
- Life* (\$500)

** One time donation. No annual renewal required.*

- Please renew my current membership

I Would Like to Donate to the Society:

- Donation Amount \$ _____
- Please keep my donation anonymous
- My place of business has a matching gift program
Please contact me for details

I Would Also Like to:

- Become a Docent
- Volunteer in the museum
- Help with the Mud Wagon Project
- Help raise money
- Volunteer at events

Please Provide Your Information:

(List both names for Family Memberships)

Name: _____

Address : _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

- My check is enclosed for: \$ _____

Make checks payable to, and mail check along with this form to:

RANCHO BERNARDO HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P.O. Box 27314 San Diego, CA 92198-7314

- Please bill my credit card:
 - Visa
 - Master Card
 - Discover
 - AMEX

Card No: _____

Exp. Date: _____ / _____ Security Code: _____

Authorized Signature (as name appears on credit card):



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