

HAHS Exhibits and Programs – August 2018

Exhibits

Loyal Americans: Japanese American Imprisonment During World War II

On view through October 28

In the Special Gallery at the HAHS Museum of History & Culture, 22380 Foothill Blvd in Hayward
Relocation. Evacuation. Internment. Imprisonment. Incarceration. These are all words used to describe the Japanese and Japanese American experience of World War II. The stories of those that lived through this period, as well as their descendants, are more relevant today than ever, while we as a society still grapple with issues of immigration, race, and discrimination. Loyal Americans: Japanese American Imprisonment During World War II is an exhibition of artifacts and stories of people whose civil rights were violated. Conversely, they also show the courage and bravery of ordinary Americans in extraordinary circumstances. This exhibition is supported by the Eden Township Japanese American Citizens League.

Black and White in Black and White: Images of Dignity, Hope, and Diversity in America

On view through August 19

In the Community Gallery at the HAHS Museum of History & Culture, 22380 Foothill Blvd in Hayward
In 1965, 16-year-old Doug Keister acquired 280 glass plate negatives, originally found at a local garage sale. He immediately made photographic prints revealing powerful, early 20th-century portraits of African Americans in Lincoln, Nebraska. These images, attributed to African American photographer John Johnson are featured in this new travelling exhibition. Using his Lincoln, Nebraska neighborhood as his canvas, Johnson crafted images of his friends and family between 1910 and 1925. Many of the people depicted in the photographs eventually migrated to California. Black and White in Black and White is curated by Douglas Keister, traveled by Exhibit Envoy, and presented with support from California State University, Chico.

Programs

Toddler Time: Pets

Thursday, August 9, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

HAHS Museum of History & Culture, 22380 Foothill Blvd, Hayward

Our pets can often be a major highlight of the day! For kids, creatures large and small teach, delight, and offer a special kind of companionship. Let's celebrate the lovable animals in our lives! Toddler Time is a family program geared toward children ages 1-5 and their caregivers. Older siblings are always welcome.

Civil Liberties

Saturday, August 11, 2:00 PM

HAHS Museum of History & Culture, 22380 Foothill Blvd, Hayward

Join special guests Don Tamaki, Satsuki Ina, and a representative from the Immigrant Family Defense Fund for a screening of Abby Ginzberg's pivotal documentary "And Then They Came For Us" (2017), exploring the lingering impact of Japanese American incarceration during WWII in the context of renewed and ongoing challenges to the civil liberties of immigrants today. In conjunction with our exhibition "Loyal Americans: Japanese American Imprisonment During World War II". Program and exhibition supported by the Eden Township Japanese American Citizens League. More info at www.haywardareahistory.org.

McConaghy House Paranormal Investigation

Saturday, August 18, 7:00 PM

McConaghy House, 18701 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward
\$75 General Admission, 18+

During this investigation, experienced investigators will lead attendees through the property and explore the paranormal. Data previously collected includes electronic voice phenomena (EVP), cold spots, touches, apparitions, and much more. Investigations for ages 18+. Tickets must be purchased in advance at haywardareahistory.org/explore-the-paranormal.

San Lorenzo Pioneer Cemetery Clean Up and Open Day
Saturday, August 25, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

San Lorenzo Pioneer Cemetery, Usher and College Streets, San Lorenzo
Drop by to help preserve our local historic cemetery! Bring gloves, rakes, and water. The cemetery will also be open during this time for the public to visit the grounds and ask questions.