

Museum Opens Up for a new look



Riverside Metropolitan MUSEUM

The Riverside Metropolitan Museum (RMM), a department of the City of Riverside, is the steward of the public trust of artifacts, archives, and historic sites owned by the City of Riverside. The RMM is responsible for three historic sites: National Historic Landmark Harada House, and the National Register listed Museum and Victorian House Museum Heritage House, and also operates the Ameal Moore Nature Center at Sycamore Canyon.



The Riverside Metropolitan Museum began 2016 with a new look harkening back to the days when the building was used as the post office. "Opening up the lobby to expose the elegant arches gives the Museum a bright and refreshed look," said Sarah Mundy, Museum Director. "We expect to use the space for activities and gatherings," she added. Museum guests will see more developments during the year.

Riverside Metropolitan Museum
3580 Mission Inn Ave.
Riverside, CA 92501

Museum Hours
Tuesday-Friday* 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed Mondays & City Observed Holidays
* Open until 9 pm on first Thursdays
● Nature Lab: Tues - Sat 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
● Gift Shop: Tues-Sat 10 am - 4:30 pm,
Sun 1pm - 4:30 pm



Heritage House Victorian House & Museum
8193 Magnolia Ave.
Riverside, CA 92504

House & Gift Shop Hours
Open September (1st weekend after Labor Day) through June
Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 12 - 3:30 pm



For More Info:
RMM (951) 826-5273
www.riversideca.gov/museum

Museum admission & events are free unless otherwise indicated.

Insect Fair invades Downtown Riverside

Get a little bugged out as you touch a tarantula, buzz by the bees, or smell a stink bug. The Riverside Metropolitan Museum and the UC Riverside Entomology Graduate Student Association host the Riverside Insect Festival to give our community the opportunity to learn how insects impact our lives.

With more than 50 booths, guests will be able to make a tie-dye shirt with dye from ground-up insects, enter a world of butterflies, and encounter a Madagascar Hissing Cockroach.



April 30
10 am - 4 pm

Bug Chef, David George Gordon, will be our special guest creating culinary masterpieces using ants, grasshoppers, centipedes, scorpions and their kin. His programs are fun, educational and extremely popular with grownups and kids. There will be crafts and learning tools, books and jewelry, and experts to ask those pesky questions about the creepy crawly critters found around us. All are welcome for the free family fun day.



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Current Exhibits



Telling Riverside's Story in 50 Objects
Open through 2016



Cahuilla Continuum
Open through August 31, 2017



Chasing the Sun: Riverside Photographers, 1880-1930
Open through June 2016

Ongoing Exhibits



- Nature Lab - Living Collection
 Open Tues. - Sat.
 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm



- Curiosities-How Curiosity Has Inspired Museums to Collect



- Naturalist Edmund Jaeger and the Riverside Region



- Along the Santa Ana River



www.mysycamorecanyon.com

SECOND SATURDAYS AT AMEAL MOORE NATURE CENTER (400 CENTRAL AVE., RIVERSIDE)

Free family-friendly events with nature-based crafts, activities and hikes into the park!

March 12
 Nature Journaling - Create a place to keep your special thoughts and observations of nature.

April 9
 Planet Earth is Our Home! - In honor of Earth Day, let's make sure we take good care of it. Learn about recycling and green living.

Culture Quest
March 9 & April 13
 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Free Family Event at the Riverside Metropolitan Museum

Culture Quest is a new afterschool enrichment program geared toward elementary school-aged children and their families! Every second Wednesday of the month we'll explore the human experience in cultures near and far. Through culturally-based stories and activities, participants will learn about the differences, and more importantly, the similarities of cultures around the world.



1 pm - 4 pm

The Museum welcomes guests as one of several downtown venues offering Free Family Fun

March 6 - Science is Alive at RMM!
 Learn about research at UCR at different stations with hands-on activities

April 3 - Captain Carl and his Mobile Tidepool
 Hold a sea star, get up close with sea cucumbers, anemones, urchins, crabs and even pet a shark!



Discovery Days

3rd Wednesday of Every Month
 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Free!

March 16
 Getting Down
 N'Dirty with Soil

April 20
 The California Palm Tree-
 I'm a Big Fan, Are You?

Science & Nature for Kids (Ages 3 - 10)



First Thursdays | 6 pm - 8:30 pm | Free

March 3 - Sharing American Indian Traditions
 Cahuilla Bird Singers - Through song, the Cahuilla people retell the stories of their history and creation in their own language.

April 7 - Native Flower Wall Collage - Many of our California native flowers will begin to bloom! Join us as we decorate our community wall with paper versions of our most beautiful native flowers from poppies to lupines!