



RIVERSIDE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM HERITAGE HOUSE



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CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY VICTORIAN STYLE 16th Annual Ice Cream Social Celebrates an Old Style Independence Day

Riverside, CA – Riverside Metropolitan Museum's Heritage House invites you to enjoy a special afternoon at its 16th Annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 28, 2009 from 12 – 4 p.m. This is not your ordinary Ice Cream Social! All ages will enjoy this free community event which features ice cream, homemade lemonade, and musical entertainment as one may have celebrated in Victorian Riverside during the 1890s. Guests will have the opportunity to play authentic Victorian games, watch a live blacksmith in action, learn how old-fashioned hand cranked ice cream is made, operate a citrus sizer, and watch a special patriotic program by the Sons of the American Revolution that will include: musket firing, cotillion dance, and a parade through the grounds, all in revolutionary-war era costumes. Musical entertainment will include bagpipes, dulcimer, piano, vocal performances, and of course a barbershop quartet!

Built in 1891, the Heritage House is a fully restored Victorian house that serves as a public museum to reflect lifestyle in Riverside during the 1890s. The house features period furnishings, barn, carriage house, gift shop with Victorian goods, and a beautiful heirloom garden. The Heritage House is located at 8193 Magnolia Ave. in Riverside. For more information: (951) 826-5124 or www.riversideca.gov/museum.

This event is made possible with the help of the volunteer committee: Mollie Vanderzyl, Chair Operations Committee, Don Zimmer, Dee Trotz, Liz Woodford, Nancy Skilling, Nancy Wilkeson, Nancy Morgan, Kathy Sinkovich, Jocelyn Whitfield, and Charlotte Kaukani.

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Calendar Editors Please Note:

What: Heritage House Ice Cream Social

Where: Riverside Metropolitan Museum's Heritage House

When: Sunday, June 28, 2009, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Public Information: Riverside Metropolitan Museum's Heritage House, 8193 Magnolia Ave., Riverside, CA 92504, (951) 826-5273, www.riversideca.gov/museum, Open Friday 12 – 3 pm; Saturday and Sunday 12 – 3:30 pm; closed July and August. School and Group Tours are available upon request.