

# HERITAGE MONTH

## Calendar of Events – May 2025



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### **Opening Night Celebration & Film Screening**

**Friday, May 2, 6:30 – 8:30p.m.**

Discover Laguna Beach's rich cinematic legacy at the opening night for Heritage Month at Rivian South Coast Theater, 162 S. Coast Highway. Join the Heritage Committee for a rare screening of an original 1925 film from the city's founding, along with archival clips and photographs showcasing Laguna Beach's early role in film history. From pioneering filmmakers to iconic coastal scenery captured on screen, this special event celebrates the town's timeless connection to the silver screen. Enjoy Latin-inspired cuisine from 237 Ocean Avenue as you immerse yourself in the artistry and storytelling that shaped Laguna's cinematic past.

To RSVP for this event visit: <https://events.rivian.com/lagunabeachheritagemonth>. Reservations required. No charge.

### **Trolley Tour: The Beach That Is Different**

**Saturday, May 10, 9:00 a.m. (Tour #1) and 11:00 a.m. (Tour #2)**

Guided walking and trolley tour

Meet at Lumberyard, located at 384 Forest Avenue, at 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. for a guided walking tour.

The tour group will head to the trolley boarding area on Beach Street and depart at approximately 9:20 a.m. and 11:20 a.m.

To sign up, email [stordahl1@gmail.com](mailto:stordahl1@gmail.com) or visit: [www.historiclaguna.com](http://www.historiclaguna.com).

Note: Space is limited, and tickets are required. No charge.

### **Laguna Beach Historic Society - Murphy Smith Bungalow**

Step back in time and experience Laguna Beach history! Visit the Murphy Smith Bungalow, a charming 1923 Builder Bungalow-style cottage.

Open most Fridays and Saturdays from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at 278 Ocean Avenue. For details or to schedule a tour,

visit [Laguna Beach Historical Society](http://Laguna Beach Historical Society) or call (949) 497-6834. No charge.

### **Public Tours of the Hortense Miller Garden**

Come visit and fall in love with Hortense Miller, her home, and garden!

For more information or to schedule your docent led tour: <https://www.hortensemillergarden.org/visit>

You may also call (949) 464-6645 to book a tour most Saturdays and Thursdays at 9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. No charge.

### **Crystal Cove Historic District – Self-Guided Walking Tour**

This charming, quaint Historic District will take you back in time!

Check the website below for park hours, activities, and parking information.

For more information: <https://www.crystalcovestatepark.org>

Questions: Contact Samantha Beier, Heritage Committee Staff Liaison at (949) 497-0730 or [sbeier@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:sbeier@lagunabeachcity.net)