

Derby House Tour



The Encinitas Historical Society and the San Dieguito Heritage Museum are offering a rare and exclusive opportunity to tour the historic 1887 Derby House in downtown Encinitas. Garth Murphy, whose family has owned the Derby House for 40 years, is graciously allowing the public a first-time look inside this legendary structure.

Tours will be conducted on Saturday, June 13 beginning at 10am. Tickets are \$20.00. There will be light snacks and beverages available for purchase. The Derby House is located: 649 South Vulcan Avenue between McNeill and F Streets. Parking is available in parking lot B across the street.

The imposing building overlooking the Coast Highway 101 is a prominent feature in many historical photos. Built as a private residence by early pioneer E.G. Hammond in 1887, this building has served the area as a hotel, hospital, religious retreat and private home for the past 128 years. It has been restored to near original condition and decorated with antiques and folk art dating from the 1880's to the present.

Tickets are limited and advance purchase is suggested. Tours will be conducted at 10am, 11:30am, 1pm, 2:30pm and 4pm. To purchase a reserved ticket specifying the time of your tour, please contact the San Dieguito Heritage Museum at derbyhouse@SDHeritage.org or by calling 760-632-9711

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