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## **4th Season of Popular Old Sacramento Underground Tour Program Returns on Weekends Beginning March 23** *Plus, Adult-Only Evening Tours Begin in April*

**OLD SACRAMENTO, Calif.** -- Now in its fourth consecutive season, the popular Old Sacramento Underground tour program will resume on weekends beginning March 23-24, 2013. With tour schedules fluctuating and expanding with the seasons, crowd-favorite Old Sacramento Underground tours will continue through the end of the year. The Old Sacramento Underground tour program is coordinated by the Historic Old Sacramento Foundation (HOSF) in partnership with the City of Sacramento, California State Parks, Old Sacramento Business Association and participating merchants and businesses. While tour schedules vary with the seasons, weekend tours will depart every 30 minutes from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekends through May.

Plus, beginning in April, special "adults only" underground tours will be available on two special evenings next month -- April 11 & 25 -- where guides lead guests on special walking tours while sharing some of the dark secrets and racy tales lurking in Old Sacramento's underground history. New for 2013, the "adults only" tours will delve into tales of personal hygiene, health and living standards of the times. Then, beginning in May, the "adults only" tours will be available every Thursday evening through the summer months.

Hidden beneath the city for nearly 150 years, Old Sacramento's underground has long been one of the capital's best-kept secrets. Visitors have the opportunity to uncover the facts behind the legends that lie below historic buildings and sidewalks. Tour guests explore excavated foundations and enclosed pathways while entertaining and knowledgeable tour guides recount the tales of the devastation, perseverance, and determination that led to California's only successful street-raising project.

Regular tours of the underground last approximately one hour in length and cost \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. As a benefit of membership, Historic Old Sacramento Foundation members receive a discounted \$12 adult ticket price. The "adults only" evening tours depart at 6 p.m., last approximately an hour and a half in length and cost \$20 per person (only guests 21 and older will be admitted). All underground tours check-in at the Sacramento History Museum located at 101 I Street in Old Sacramento. Interested tour participants are encouraged to check the website at [www.historicoldsac.org](http://www.historicoldsac.org) for tour dates, times, availability and to purchase advance tickets. More information about the Old Sacramento Underground tour program or the Foundation is available by calling 916-808-7059.

***About the Historic Old Sacramento Foundation***

*The Historic Old Sacramento Foundation (HOSF) is a 501(c)3 public benefit corporation. Old Sacramento is a living historic district. The mission of HOSF is to convey the importance of historic Sacramento as a place that connects our past to our present and future through engaging and entertaining events, activities and programs. More information is available at [www.historicoldsac.org](http://www.historicoldsac.org).*

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