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Railroad Museum & History Museum Open until 8 p.m. Thursday Evenings This Summer!

“Thursday Night at the Museums” Program Runs 5/29 through 8/28

SACRAMENTO – California State Parks, the California State Railroad Museum and the Sacramento History Museum are proud to offer extended summer hours on Thursday evenings as part of a special “Thursday Night at the Museums” program from May 29 through August 28, 2014. Both museums located in Old Sacramento State Historic Park will stay open until 8 p.m. on Thursdays between Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day weekend this summer with one exception. On Thursday, August 14, the California Railroad Museum will not be open for extended hours but will offer special evening excursion train rides at 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. that evening only. In addition, the Sacramento History Museum is offering Thursday evening Adult Underground Tours all summer long.

All normal museum, excursion train ride and Adult Only underground tour prices apply during the “Thursday Night at the Museums” extended hours program. Railroad Museum admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for youths (ages 6-17), and children ages five and under are free. Evening excursion train tickets cost \$10 for adults, \$5 for youths (ages 6-17), and ages five and under ride free. VIP train rides aboard the first-class *El Dorado* are \$20 for adults, \$15 for youths and free for children five and under. Sacramento History Museum admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for youth (ages 6-17), and children ages five and under are free. Adult Only underground tours cost \$20 (for guests 21 and over). Train ride tickets for August 14 and underground tours tickets are available for advance purchase online.

More information about the California State Railroad Museum is available at 916-323-9280 or www.csrmf.org (for excursion train tickets). More information about the Sacramento History Museum is available at 916-808-7059 or www.historicoldsac.org (for underground tour tickets).

About the California State Railroad Museum

Operated by California State Parks with financial assistance from the non-profit California State Railroad Museum Foundation, the California State Railroad Museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Widely regarded as North America's finest and most popular railroad museum, the complex of facilities includes the 100,000-square foot Railroad History Museum plus the reconstructed Central Pacific Railroad Passenger Station and Freight Depot, 1849 Eagle Theatre, and Big Four and Dingley Spice Mill commercial buildings in Old Sacramento. For 24-hour information, please visit www.csrmf.org or call (916) 323-9280.

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 or by calling 916-808-7059.

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