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### **Heritage Park Grand Opening** *City Unveils New Park on October 19*

The City of San Fernando cordially invites the community to attend the grand opening of Heritage Park. The event takes place at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 19. Heritage Park is located at 2025 Fourth Street.

The city's first new park in over thirty years, Heritage Park is the product of extensive community participation. "Our residents wanted a passive park that could do double duty," said Mayor Julie Ruelas. "That's what Heritage Park does – it offers green space and creatively tells the history of the local region."

The 3.5 acre park contains unique educational and cultural venues that reflect San Fernando's rich history. Among these features are a simulated Tataviam tribe village, a Japanese tea house, a Mission style plaza, a small amphitheatre and the restoration of a historic water tower. All are linked by a walking trail that winds through open spaces landscaped with drought tolerant plants and trees.

Construction of the park was funded by a \$2.3 million grant from California State Parks and additional funds from the Bureau of Reclamation and the City of San Fernando. The facility will be open daily from dawn to dusk.

For more information on Heritage Park and its grand opening, visit [www.sfcity.org](http://www.sfcity.org) or contact the City's Parks and Recreation Division at (818) 898-1290.

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