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TOURS OF CASA DE LOPEZ ADOBE RESUME

SAN FERNANDO, CA – The Casa de Lopez Adobe, in the heart of the City of San Fernando, was built in 1882 and was home to Catalina and Geronimo Lopez. The Lopez' were a prominent family in the San Fernando Valley, and established the Valley's first post office and English-speaking school. Members of the Lopez family continued to live in the home until 1961.

The City of San Fernando purchased the property in 1971 and this remarkable piece of San Fernando Valley history currently serves as a museum today. The Lopez Adobe earned the Secretary of Interior's Preservation Award in 2013 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Lopez Adobe has also received a Gold Seal Award from the San Fernando Valley Beautiful Association.

The City welcomes visitors to explore one of the oldest private residences in the San Fernando Valley and learn about the rich historical significance the Lopez Family had on the region. The Lopez Adobe resumed docent-guided tours of the house and its grounds on Sunday, January 22, 2023, and will offer tours on the fourth Sunday of the month from 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm thereafter.

For additional information regarding the Lopez Adobe tours call the Recreation and Community Services Department at (818) 898-1290 or visit the City's website at [SFCITY.ORG/SFRecreation/#Park-Facilities](https://www.sfcity.org/SFRecreation/#Park-Facilities).

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