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SHARE AND DIGITIZE YOUR HISTORICAL PHOTOS OF LOMITA AT FOUNDER'S DAY EVENT

LA County Library Needs Your Help to Build an Online Archive of Lomita Images

LOS ANGELES COUNTY (June 24, 2019)—LA County Library invites Lomita residents to attend a community scanning event during which Library staff will digitize their historical photos. Event attendees will retain their physical photos and receive a flash drive with digital copies of their photos. Attendees will be able to contribute historical photos of the Lomita area to an online collection that will be available on LA County Library's website for use by students, researchers, and members of the public who want to learn about Lomita.

WHAT: Lomita Photo History Project

WHEN: Saturday, June 29, 2019, 10 am – 2 pm

WHERE: Lomita Library, 24200 Narbonne Ave, Lomita, CA, 90717

BACKGROUND:

Lomita Library invites residents and others interested in the history of Lomita to attend a photo sharing event to celebrate the history of the area in conjunction with Lomita Founder's Day. Participants will be able to share their memories of Lomita while having their historical photos and documents professionally digitized by Library staff and volunteers, and then take home digital copies of their materials on an LA County Library flash drive.

Participants will also be able to contribute their digital images to LA County Library's growing collection of historical photos from communities around LA County. The Library is looking for images of Lomita and its residents taken before 1980 and featuring the people, places, events, and scenes from everyday life that have made Lomita a distinctive community.

To see images contributed by residents of other LA County communities, please visit History.LACountyLibrary.org. Participants are not required to share their photos publicly to have them digitized at the event.

About LA County Library

Founded in 1912, LA County Library is one of the largest and most innovative library systems in the US. It offers free public resources including books, music, multimedia materials, computer and internet access, and educational and recreational services to 3.4 million residents across 3,000 square miles through its 87 community libraries and mobile fleet of 18 vehicles, including 3 Bookmobiles, 10 MāK Mō maker mobiles, and 5 Reading Machines. LA County Library is dedicated to reducing barriers and increasing access to and equity of public services for all. To learn more, visit LACountyLibrary.org and follow @LACountyLibrary on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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