



San Mateo County History Museum

2200 Broadway ▪ Redwood City, CA 94063 ▪ (650) 299-0104 ▪ www.historysmc.org

Dear Chaperone:

Your student's class is scheduled for an education program at the **San Mateo County History Museum** on _____.

This is a: *morning program* *afternoon program* .

The program consists of an exploration and tour of the *Land of Opportunity: The Immigrant Experience* in San Mateo County exhibit and several hands-on activities based on one of these themes: Toys and Games, Paper Arts, Music and Dance. Activities may include making crafts, trying some games or learning a dance. Unless otherwise arranged, the program schedule is:

Morning Program

10:00 a.m. Arrival
10:00 Chaperone Instruction
10:05 Program Begins
Approx. 11:00..... Classroom Activities Begin
Approx. 12:00..... Program Ends/Lunch
Unless individually arranged with the Museum in advance, programs will not start until 10:00 a.m.

Afternoon Program

12:30 p.m. Arrival
12:30 Chaperone Instruction
12:35 Program Begins
Approx. 1:30..... Classroom Activities Begin
Approx. 2:30..... Program Ends/Lunch
Unless individually arranged with the Museum in advance, afternoon programs will start at 12:30 p.m.

Thank you for volunteering to chaperone this trip. We appreciate your assistance.

1. A map to the museum is on the back of this paper. The City of Redwood City has graciously allowed us to use four (4) reserved parking spots behind the museum. If more than four cars are coming, please bring coins with you for the meters, or park in one of the local garages or lots.
2. Upon arrival, please wait on Courthouse Square until the whole class has arrived and the docent is ready to begin.
3. Many docents include an exploration of the exhibit as part of the program. Chaperones are stationed around the exhibit during this exploration. We request your assistance with the following:
 - * Keeping the students in the exhibit area we are exploring.
 - * Helping to ensure that artifacts that cannot be touched are not touched.
 - * Answering easy questions from the students. You will be given an information sheet with the answers on it!
4. During the Classroom Activities, each chaperone will be asked to assist at one activity station. The activities are easy to learn.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

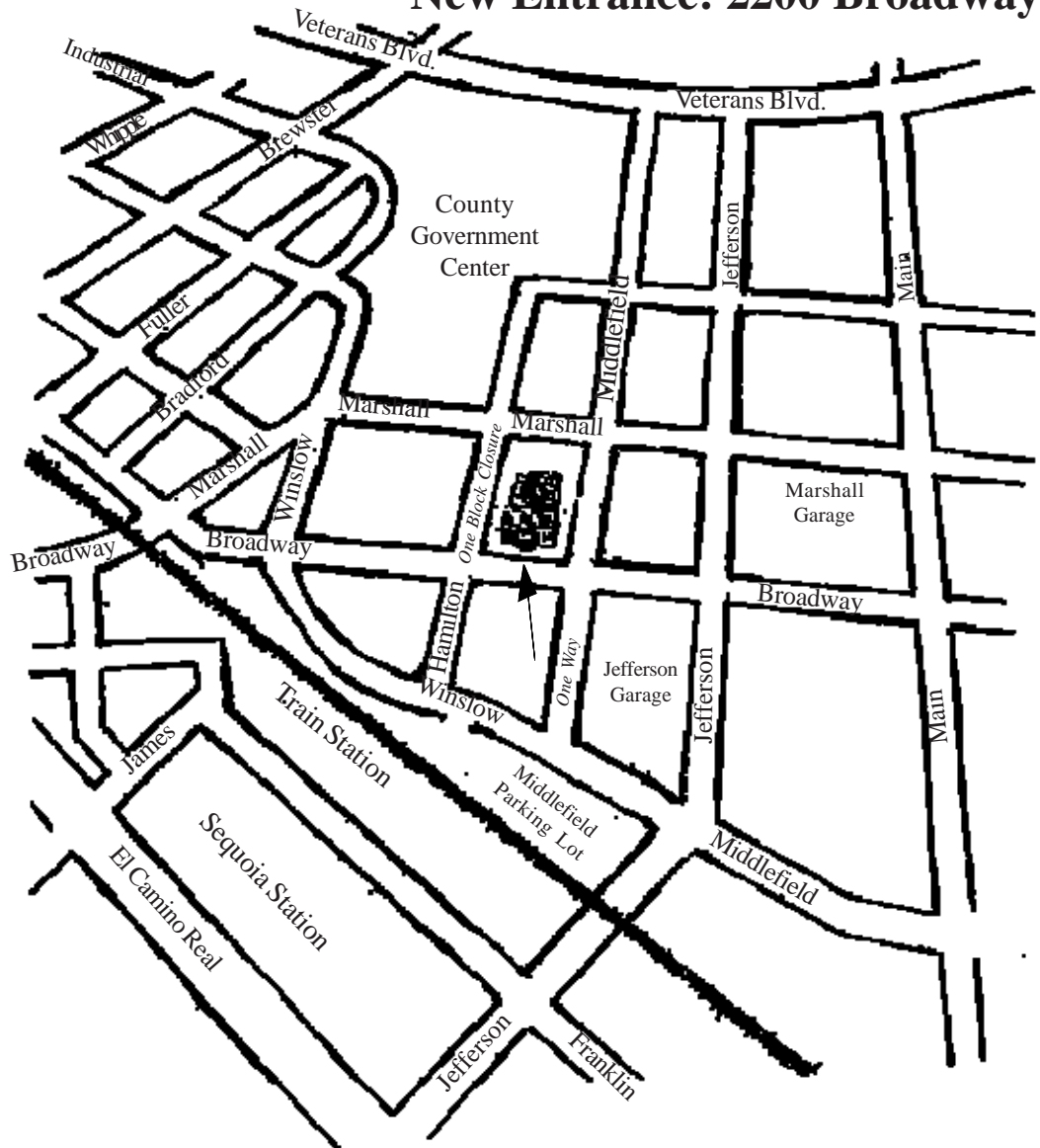
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To the San Mateo County History Museum New Entrance: 2200 Broadway

Parking

Suggestions:

1. There will be four reserved spots on the Marshall Street side of the building. Look for the red parking meter hoods. Please note that there are only 4 hoods - if multiple tours are scheduled, the reserved spots might be occupied when you arrive. The hoods will only be put out if the class is coming by car.
2. There is metered parking on the streets surrounding the museum. Look for the payment machines that accept coins, cash and credit cards.
3. The first 1.5 hours are free at the Marshall Garage, Jefferson Garage and the Middlefield Parking Lot.



Coming from San Jose:

Route 1:

- Take **101 North**, exit Whipple Avenue.
- Turn left on to **Whipple Avenue**.
- Turn left on to **Veterans Boulevard**.
- Turn right on to **Middlefield Road**.
- Turn right on to **Broadway**.

Route 2:

- Take **El Camino Real North**.
- Turn right on to **Jefferson Avenue**.
- Turn left on to **Broadway**.

Route 3:

- Take **280 North**, exit Farm Hill Boulevard.
- Go forward on to **Jefferson Avenue**.
- Turn left on to **Broadway**.

Coming from San Francisco:

Route 1:

- Take **101 South**, exit Whipple Avenue.
- Go forward on to **Veterans Boulevard**.
- Turn right on to **Middlefield Road**.
- Turn right on to **Broadway**.

Route 2:

- Take **El Camino Real South**.
- Turn left on to **Jefferson Avenue**.
- Turn left on to **Broadway**.

Route 3:

- Take **280 South**, exit Farm Hill Boulevard.
- Turn left on to **Farm Hill Boulevard**.
- Go forward on to **Jefferson Avenue**.
- Turn left on to **Broadway**.