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Step Back in Time at the Petaluma Adobe

Petaluma, CA

California State Parks invites you to celebrate **Petaluma Adobe Living History Day**. This family friendly event brings 1840's Mexican California to life inside and outside the two-story adobe walls of General Vallejo's *rancho* headquarters.

On Saturday, May 25, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., visitors will meet the vaqueros, traders, cooks, and crafts people who lived in Mexican California. Walk among living history volunteers, adorned in beautiful authentic clothing, and watch entertaining historical skits that reveal stories of the past. Learn basket weaving and candle making techniques. See how bread is baked in an *horno* oven and help churn butter. Observe the intricate process of making lace. Join a docent led tour and greet re-enactors portraying General Vallejo's family.

"This unique, annual event continues to immerse and inspire people to experience Mexican California in the 1840's," says State Park Guide I, Jennifer Hanson. Bring your picnic lunch, spread a blanket, relax and enjoy the spring vista. Glimpse into another time at this fascinating state park. Visitors are encouraged to dress for the out-of-doors and to leave pets at home. Drink and food concessions are not available in the park.

Admission includes all activities. Adults \$3.00, children (6 to 17) \$2.00, 5 and under enter free. Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park is located at 3325 Adobe Road, Petaluma, CA 94954. For more information contact Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park at 707-762-4871 or visit our website at www.parks.ca.gov/petalumaadobeshp.

This California State Parks event is sponsored by Sonoma Petaluma Parks, Inc.

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