



West Sacramento Historical Society

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WSHS Business Office is located at Suite # 101, 849 Jefferson Avenue. Community members are encouraged to stop by to pick up WSHS books & gift items at clearance prices; sign up for a WSHS membership; talk to the volunteers about how to become a docent either in the office or at the History Gallery in the new WS Community Center; and to thank the volunteers who have staffed the office daily. Call the WSHS office at 374-1849 for days/times the office is open!

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Charlie Sano, WSHS docent and musician has lent many of his life's work, images & memories for the current display about his journey of over 50 years from New



York to retire in West Sacramento.

NOTE: *Also view the Patwin Indian artifacts, early settlers and the 'Then & Now' communities' displays in the History Gallery.*



Visit the newly opened West Sacramento Community Center to see the History Gallery entitled "Our Journey". The building opens at 8 am weekdays.

Thanks goes to WSHS officers Thom Lewis, Jim Brewer and docent Charles Sano for all their hard work!

See page 2 of this newsletter for parking information if you need to drive to visit!

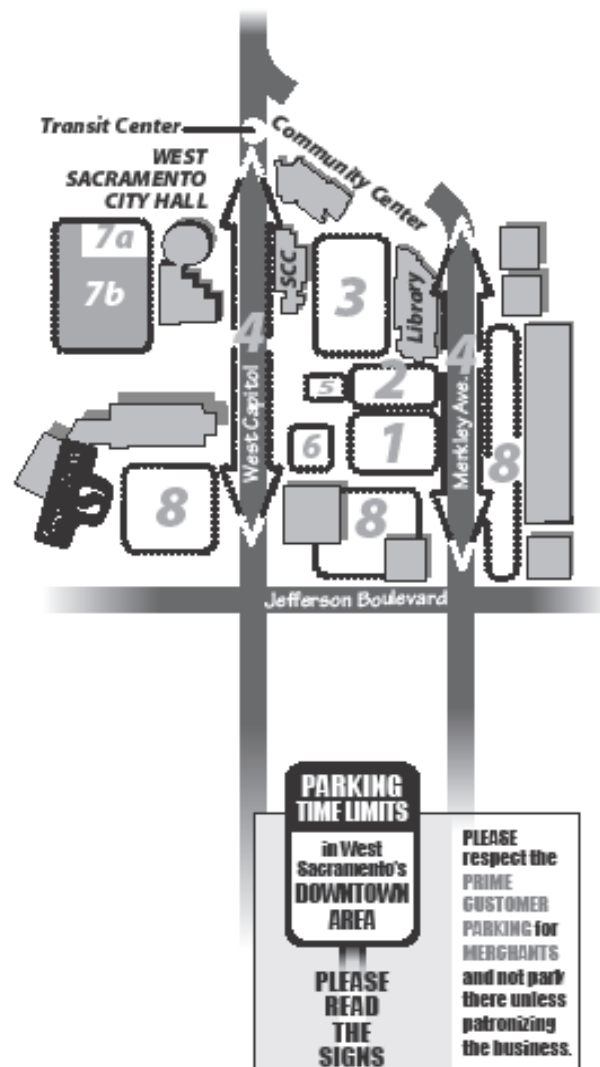
Parking areas in West Sacramento's downtown Spring 2011

Please be aware of new parking restrictions in areas 3 and 7a (beginning Monday, February 14th)



Where MAY I PARK?

- 1** (Location references may be found on back)
Lot A - Students & Faculty may park in Lot A with a Los Rios Community College District Parking Permit.
RESTRICTIONS in place: M-TH 7am - 11pm; Fri 7am - 5 pm
- 2** **Library** customers may park for up to 45 minutes in the Library Customer Parking area. IF YOU NEED TO STAY IN THE LIBRARY LONGER, you may obtain a dashboard permit from Library staff.
RESTRICTIONS in place: M-F 10am - 8pm
- 3** **Joint Use Parking Area** - Available to anyone for the posted time limits. Most parking has a 3-hour limit. There are a few exceptions. **Please read the signs!**
RESTRICTIONS in place: M-F 8am - 6pm
- 4** **Two hour street parking** on Merkley and West Capitol Avenues. There are a few exceptions. **Please read the signs!**
RESTRICTIONS in place: M-F 8am - 6pm
- 5** **Motorcycle/Scooter parking area is unrestricted.** Access from Merkley Avenue.
- 6** **West Capitol Public Parking Lot has unrestricted parking** for public (access from eastbound West Capitol Avenue).
- 7a** **East end of City Hall parking lot** will be available for an unlimited amount of time for those displaying a valid Senior Center parking permit and to the general public with a 3-hour limit beginning on February 14th. Other areas in the City Hall lot have time and user restrictions. **Please read the signs!**
- 7b** **Main City Hall parking lot is available** for an unlimited amount of time **after 5 pm during the week and all day on the weekends.**
- 8** **Parking in retail lots** - Many establishments have signs restricting all or some of the lot for customer parking. **Read the signs, and, even if not posted, try to avoid prime customer parking in front of a business.**



2010-Year End Expense/Income Report

January 1 to December 31, 2010

West Sacramento Historical Society

Expenses	
Operations	\$12,668.46
-Office rent	
-Alarm	
-PG&E	
-Cleaning	
-Insurance	
-Newsletter	
Fire Apparatus	\$264.10
-DMV	
-Insurance	
Subtotal A	\$12,932.56
History Gallery	
-Edward Jones Invest.	\$40,972.85
-Yolo Federal CU	\$1,935.50
Subtotal B	\$42,908.35
Total A and B	\$55,840.91
Income	
-Donations	\$5,752.29
-Dividends/Shares	\$258.53
-Fundraisers	\$4,049.46
-Grants	0
-Memorial	\$50.00
-Recycling (1 month)	\$12.10
-Scrip (Nugget Markets)	\$262.40
-Membership	\$830.50
(includes \$279.50 for 2011)	
Total	\$11,215.28
Variance w/o Gallery	-\$1,717.28
Variance with Gallery	-\$44,625.63

UPCOMING FUND RAISING EVENTS***Plant & Yard Sale—Saturday, April 2, 2011***

Cecilia Vasquez and Lana Paulhamus are preparing for a huge sale and need your donations. A long time member, Joan Liffing is moving and has offered to donate many of the beautiful plants she has grown. Other items such as old books, records, CDs, antiques, etc., will also be displayed for sale in the front yard of Cecilia's home at 2797 Airons Court in the South Port area. It is a corner house and there is lots of room to show off sale items. If rain is pending on that date, the sale will be moved to the WS office at 849 Jefferson Blvd.

Please empty out any items that you are not using or just tired of and bring them to the sale. Receipts for your donated items from the WS Historical Society (501 C 3) will be given out upon request. Workers will also be needed that day, so please contact Cecilia Vasquez at 372-7438 or Lana Paulhamus at 372-5117 to get directions to the sale or to volunteer your time.

Nugget Markets Scrip Program (ongoing):

Everyone can help support the West Sacramento Historical Society while grocery shopping. Last June, 2010 WSHS joined the program and so far have received \$262.40. All you need to do is obtain a SCRIP Card for either the WS Nugget Market or Food4Less Market in Woodland. You do not need to load money on the card before shopping, just show the card to the cashier and a small percentage of what you spend on your groceries will be donated directly to the WSHS. Stop by the WSHS office at 849 Jefferson Blvd to pick up a scrip card or contact Thom Lewis at 916 372-7438 and he will mail it to you.

WSHS Membership & Donations (ongoing):

Dues for a one year membership in the WSHS were recently raised and are due in January each year. If you have not renewed your membership yet, please do so now! Individual—\$25 Family—\$40 Senior—\$20 Student—\$20 Senior Family—\$30 Corporations & Business—\$500 Donations above the dues paid are greatly appreciated!

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History being shown at WS Recreation Center with photo displays of *West Sacramento Athletes*.
Coordinated by Louis Campos, WSHS member
See WSHS newsletters in living color at www.westsachistoricalociety.org

History is being told in the plays at the Black Box Theatre
8 Views of the Tower Bridge by SCC students
weekends in March at WS Community Center.

2011 WSHS Officers-Recently Elected/Installed:

Past President Jeri Wingfield phone 371-7678
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President Jim Brewer phone 617-2288
(jbrewer@webserviceswest.com)
1st Vice Pres Martha Mills phone 365-5379
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2nd Vice Pres Lana Paulhamus phone 372-5117
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Secretary Sharon Freitas phone 421-5768
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Member at Large Kathy Perrigo phone 372-5518
Membership Recruiter Charles Sano
For membership information, contact Charles at the WSHS office at 374-1849.

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* WSHS Officers Business Meetings are *
* scheduled for: *
* 2nd Saturday of each month, 9:30 am. *
* Location of Meeting is usually the WSHS *
* Business Office at *
* 849 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite # 101 *
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* A special Anniversary Party will be held *
* in September & a Holiday Party in *
* December—watch for announcements of *
* exact date, time & location! *
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