



**Old Orange County Courthouse, George Key Ranch Historic Park, and Historic Yorba Cemetery
Annual Update**

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Old Orange County Courthouse – Recent Happenings

– Events for Elected Officials

- Flag Day hosted by Supervisor Katrina Foley
- Oath of Office for Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen
- Swearing-In Ceremony for Supervisor Vincente Sarmiento



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Old Orange County Courthouse – Recent Happenings

- Civic Center Projects
 - Road closures
 - New County Administrative North building & Board of Supervisors Hearing Room
 - New public parking lot
 - Hall of Administration building demolition
 - Street Trolley Project (2024)



Old Orange County Courthouse – Recent Happenings

- Return of Student Film Projects



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Old Orange County Courthouse – Planned Projects

- Docent Manual update & volunteer recruitment
- Virtual Tour Programs (Old Orange County Courthouse, George Key Ranch Historic Park, and Historic Yorba Cemetery)
- Art Programs (Old Orange County Courthouse and George Key Ranch Historic Park)



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George Key Ranch Historic Park – Recent Happenings

- Open Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 - Guided Home Tours at 1:00 p.m.
- Docent Manual & Training
 - 5 volunteers completed initial training to date (3 descendants)
 - 3 working on tour scripts
 - 2 more volunteers waiting for next training schedule
- Hosted Student Intern from CSUF
 - 1 intern in Fall 2022 (120 hours)
 - Posting made for Spring 2023

George Key Ranch Historic Park — Completed Projects

- Completion of Verse Garden plantings



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George Key Ranch Historic Park – Completed Projects

- Balcony repairs and painting



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George Key Ranch Historic Park – Completed Projects

- Historic railing repairs



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George Key Ranch Historic Park – Completed Projects

- South window frame replacement



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George Key Ranch Historic Park – Completed Projects

- Installation of historic lighting fixtures



George Key Ranch Historic Park – Planned Projects

- School Programs with Inside the Outdoors
 - Limited Spring 2023 rollout
 - Plans to increase available dates after gauging demand



George Key Ranch Historic Park – Planned Projects

- George Key Day Event
 - Targeting a date in the third quarter of Calendar Year 2023
 - Citrus-themed public event
 - Crafts, music, tours
 - Possible orange juicing?



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Historic Yorba Cemetery – Planned Projects

- Entry arbor replacement
- New Wisteria planting



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Historic Yorba Cemetery – Planned Projects

- Historic headstone repairs
- Leveling uplifted curbing



Questions?

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