



AGENDA

ORANGE COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION



TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

ARDEN: HELENA MODJESKA HISTORIC HOUSE AND GARDENS
29042 Modjeska Canyon Road
Silverado, CA 92676

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<https://ocovid19.ochealthinfo.com/article/oc-health-officers-orders-recommendations>

The Orange County Historical Commission welcomes the public to its meetings. This agenda contains a listing and brief description of items to be considered. If you wish to speak on an item contained in the agenda, please inform the Commission staff. If you wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda, you may present it during the Public Comment period at the beginning of the meeting. Speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes. Except as otherwise provided by law, no action shall be taken on items not appearing on the agenda. Supporting documentation is available for public review during normal business hours in the Orange County Historical Commission Office at OC Parks Headquarters, 13042 Old Myford Road, Irvine, CA 92602.

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I. ROLL CALL

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

At this time, members of the public may address the Commission on items of public interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission and are not contained in today's agenda.

III. ARDEN: HELENA MODJESKA HISTORIC HOUSE AND GARDENS TOUR

Arden: Helena Modjeska Historic House and Gardens (Arden) is a 14.4-acre historical site that includes several structures that highlight various historical periods.. Here the public can learn about Madame Helena Modjeska, famous Shakespearean actress in the late 1800's, and the historical significance of the home and gardens she so fondly called the "Forest of Arden." The site is currently undergoing a restoration project for one of the historic structures.. This tour offers a behind the scenes look at the restoration work in progress and will discuss the history of Arden and its structures.

- **10:00 a.m.:** Meet at Arden: Helena Modjeska Historic House and Gardens
 - Address: 29042 Modjeska Canyon Road, Silverado, CA 92676
 - Parking is limited. Please consider carpooling to this field trip.
 - Parking will be available at the park entrance main lot off Olive Hill Road.

- **10:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.:**
 - Tour the historic home and adjacent buildings.
 - Tour the garden and park grounds.
 - Learn about the maintenance projects and programs occurring at the site.

IV. ADJOURNMENT