



Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation

*El Presidio de Santa Bárbara SHP • Casa de la Guerra
Santa Inés Mission Mills • Jimmy's Oriental Gardens*

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The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Announces the Reopening of El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park

(SANTA BARBARA, CA) – The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP) has reopened El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park, located at 123 E. Canon Perdido St., Santa Barbara, California, 93101. Closed since March of 2020, the park is open Thursday – Sunday, from 11:00AM to 4:00PM. Admission is \$5 for adults and free for SBTHP Advocates (members) and children under the age of 16.



For more information, please call (805) 965-0095 or visit [sbthp.org/calendar](https://www.sbthp.org/calendar) for up-to-date event information.

ABOUT THE SANTA BARBARA TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Founded in 1963 by Dr. Pearl Chase, the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP) stewards the past and present of the Presidio Neighborhood and inspires preservation advocacy throughout the County in order to create a more vibrant community. SBTHP operates El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park, Santa Barbara's 18th century birthplace, under an agreement with California State Parks. In addition to portions of the Spanish fort, El Presidio SHP includes the Alhecama Theatre (1925) and the campus of the Santa Barbara School of the Arts, and Jimmy's Oriental Gardens (1947) the last visible connection to Santa Barbara's Chinatown. The organization also operates Casa de la Guerra, the 1820's adobe home of Presidio Comandante José de la Guerra, and the Santa Inés Mission Mills near Solvang, CA. SBTHP produces dozens of community and school programs throughout the year to provide access to these special historic places. SBTHP is 501(c)(3) non-profit organization; learn more at www.sbthp.org.