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2014 OXNARD AUTUMN HOME TOUR, SUNDAY, SEPT 28

# **Living in a work of art: the pleasures and pains of owning a historic home.**

For all homeowners, the work of keeping up a house is simply part of the deal. Some do a lot, some do a little; it's entirely an individual choice, as variable as people are.

But to a historic home—one recognized by neighbors and passersby as something unique and fine, worthy of admiration and perhaps a bit of awe—the owner owes a responsibility that is as impressive as the building itself. A person is proud to own such a home, but to do it right means stepping up to a higher level of care.

Whoever first built that house had a better architect, better craftsmen, and most of all, a better vision for what a home could be. That's why we care about historic homes—we recognize that larger effort somebody made so long ago, and we do what we can to preserve the legacy.

This September 28, you can join in the 17th Oxnard Autumn Historic Home Tour, meet the people who live in these works of art today, and hear what it's like to be entrusted with a bit of history. The tour showcases a selection of lovely homes built in Oxnard's early days, and in particular the Levy House, which turns 100 years old this year—a beautiful Craftsman/Tudor-style structure built by one of Oxnard's prominent founding families.



OXNARD AUTUMN HOME TOUR visitors will be treated to an insider's look at this Oxnard neighborhood, a short distance from the historic downtown business district. A tour Marketplace and complementary refreshments are included.

The self-guided walking home tour is from 10:00AM to 5:00PM. Homes are docent-hosted. Oxnard's Carnegie Art Museum will be the beginning point of the tour – come and enjoy a fun-filled day with us as we step back into yesteryear.

**Sunday, September 28, 2014**

10 A.M. to 5 P.M. - OXNARD, CALIFORNIA

Tour a selection of historic homes in and near the Henry T. Oxnard National Historic District.

- Advance Home Tour Tickets \$20 per person
- Day of Tour Tickets \$25 per person
- Group pricing for 8 or more tickets @ \$15 each

Online advance ticket sales, and further information at:

**[www.oxnardhistoricdistrict.com](http://www.oxnardhistoricdistrict.com)**

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