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AN EVENT FOR MILITARY HISTORY ENTHUSIASTS

Saturday, July 11, 2009

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 12, 2009

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SAN PEDRO – Fort MacArthur Museum, a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facility located in Angels Gate Park, 3601 S. Gaffey St., in San Pedro, will hold its 23rd annual Old Fort MacArthur Days and Artillery Show the weekend of July 11-12, 2009.

Visitors to the two-day event will be able to witness living history through battle reenactments, exhibitions of war memorabilia, cooking demonstrations, and more. There will also be encampments representing every American war from the Revolutionary War to Vietnam, as well as pre-colonial conflicts going all the way back to the Roman Empire era.

Attendees can also see how soldiers survived in the elements and the kinds of weapons and other equipment they used in battle, as well as what they ate and how they passed the time. Associated Foundations, Inc. is co-sponsoring the family-friendly multicultural event, the largest continually running reenactment and living history timeline event in the West.

Hours will be 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days, with a flag-raising ceremony at 10:10 a.m. and a parade of troops on the battlefield area at 10:30 a.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12; proceeds from the event will be used to support the preservation and restoration of the facility, and educational programs.

The museum contains a variety of exhibits and displays, including photographs, maps, drawings, films of wartime propaganda, and other artifacts; tours of the facility will be offered both event days. For more information about the 23rd annual Old Fort MacArthur Days and Artillery Show, call Fort MacArthur Museum at (310) 548-2631, or go to www.ftmac.org.

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