

San Joaquin County Historical Museum

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News Release

Gold Fever at San Joaquin County Historical Museum

“Gold Fever! The Untold Stories of the California Gold Rush” is a special exhibit now open at the San Joaquin County Historical Museum in Micke Grove Park north of Stockton.

This exhibit features 24 photo mural panels telling the story of the Gold Rush in photographs, daguerreotypes, paintings, representations of original documents and artifacts uncovered in archeological digs.

A special exhibit entrance with a miner’s log cabin built by museum staff and docents will greet visitors to the museum. In the exhibit, visitors will be able to examine California before the fateful discovery of gold in the American River, the frenzied rush to the gold fields overland and by the sea, the experience of vigilante justice, life in the rowdy gold camps, commerce and farming, and the shaping of California’s future.

The exhibit will be on display at the museum until Nov. 11. Exhibit hours are Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Adult admission is \$2, and children age 6 to 12 are \$1. Admission for seniors 60 years and over is \$1.

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