

Pacifica Historical Society

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PHS THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

HISTORICAL TOURISM

Sunday, September 16
2 PM
Pacifica Coastside Museum

Mitch Postel, President of the San Mateo County Historical Association, is coming to Pacifica to speak about Historical Tourism. This term describes the use of historical places, people, or events to encourage visitors to come to an area of historical importance. With the oldest history in San Mateo County, it is important to highlight the historical importance of Pacifica.



MITCH POSTEL
President,
San Mateo County
Historical Association

HISTORICAL TOURISM CONCEPT AND MEANING:

Historical tourism refers to a kind of tourism, where visitors or tourists focus on the history; history of place, people, thing, or events. They come, look, see, study, discuss and experience places where historical things occurred. Visitors come to these places of historical importance to know about the culture, tradition, past happenings, etc. and get to know about the evolution and development of the culture...an attempt to understand the living environments and lifestyles of ordinary people of the past, and see these presented and interpreted in an interesting manner. Places of important historical events, such as the site where Gaspar Portola and his Expedition came unexpectedly upon San Francisco Bay is considered one of the most important European discoveries.

