



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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Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation to Honor Veterans with Ceremony at El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park

(SANTA BARBARA, CA) – The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP) is hosting a Veteran's Day Ceremony on Monday, November 11, 2019 at 11:00AM at El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park. This free public event features a ceremony by members of Los Soldados del Real Presidio de Santa Bárbara to honor armed service veterans, their families, and currently serving military members. Veterans attending the ceremony will have the opportunity to speak to the audience and reflect on their service.



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ABOUT 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.

ABOUT LOS SOLDADOS DEL REAL PRESIDIO DE SANTA BÁRBARA

Los Soldados del Real Presidio de Santa Bárbara are a volunteer group of Spanish and Mexican era soldier reenactors. The group volunteers at the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation's events and educational programs and travels state-wide to bring to life the history of the soldados that inhabited the Santa Barbara Presidio over 200 years ago.