
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS/ WE BELIEVE HISTORY IS NOT SOMETHING YOU READ ABOUT, BUT SOMETHING YOU DO

We continue to serve more than 24,000 elementary age students in Santa Clara Valley, Fremont, Santa Cruz and the Peninsula offering theme-based programs highlighting local history. This year we began re-evaluating and re-thinking all our programs to closely link them with Common Core State Standards and Career and Civic Life (C3) Framework for Social Studies. Our field trips now utilize object-based lessons and hands-on activities designed to teach students core competencies required for 21st century life including: empathizing, critical thinking, self-directed learning and collaborating. We also offer internship opportunities for college and graduate students. New this year is History Detectives! Now children can take an inquiry based treasure hunt through the collection to discover local history.



EVENTS/ WE ARE A DESTINATION FOR EXPERIENCING AND CELEBRATING THE VALLEY'S CULTURAL HERITAGE

Our events focus on programming that results in active intergenerational engagement, enjoyment and learning through a combination of hands-on crafts, storytelling, cultural performances and family friendly, inquiry-based tours and experiences. We again hosted our **2nd Annual San Jose Mini Maker Faire**, and new this year was the **Italian Family Festa** with more than 12,000 visitors. History Park is more vibrant than ever with the addition of the **Bay Area Glass Institute** (BAGI)—now you can see resident artists working daily! And thanks to donor Linda Lowe, this summer we opened **G&A's Gift Shop** where you can find a selection of local books and custom merchandise.

