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History San José Presents
The Wireless Age: Electronics Entrepreneurs Before Silicon Valley (1900-1960)

Opens to the Public Sunday, September 6, 2015; 11:00am – 4:30pm

The Arbuckle Gallery at the Pacific Hotel
at History Park in Kelley Park

opening in conjunction with

The 1st Annual San Jose Mini Maker Faire

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San José, CA – July 30, 2015 --- Everyone is familiar with the local garage stories of Wozniak & Jobs, Hewlett & Packard, and other tech pioneers who helped give Silicon Valley its name, but the Valley's history of technological innovation and revolutionary invention stretches back much further. This new exhibit, opening Sunday September 6, 2015 from 11:00am – 4:30pm in the Arbuckle Gallery in the Pacific Hotel at History Park, explores the remarkable history of the inventors and engineers who revolutionized communications technology. Visitors will see rare artifacts from History San Jose's Perham Collection of Early Electronics, including surveillance equipment, radios, televisions, and electronic components, and learn about the remarkable men and women who set the foundation for the Valley's technological revolution.

That same day, History Park will host the 1st Annual San Jose Mini Maker Faire from 10:00am-6:00pm on Sunday, September 6, 2015. Part of the global Maker Faire network created by MAKE magazine that encompasses Faires in over 120 cities around the world, the San Jose Mini Maker Faire showcases local makers, artists, inventors, tinkerers, builders, and many more innovative and creative individuals. Some of the Makers we will feature include beekeepers, wood carvers, glassblowers, basket weavers, and incredible performances.

Visit www.historysanjose.org for more details or call 408.521.5034.

For more information or to purchase the San Jose Mini Maker Faire please visit:

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About History San José:

History San José is a non-profit organization that collects, preserves and celebrates the stories of diversity and innovation in San José and the Santa Clara Valley. HSJ manages one of the largest and most comprehensive regional history collections in the State of California, from 1784 Spanish governmental records to twenty-first century Silicon Valley technology.

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