





A place where the past weets the present and shapes the future.

## **GREETINGS FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



On behalf of our Board of Directors, Staff, and Volunteers, I thank you for being a part of 2024 at Rancho Los Cerritos (RLC)! We are pleased to share the year's highlights with you in the pages that follow.

It was an exciting year at the Rancho, celebration infused into so many different areas. The historic adobe turned 180 years old and along with esteemed honorees, was the focus of our 2024 Gala. We

completed a year of *Adelante: The People of Rancho Los Cerritos*, the ever-popular 4th grade field trip program, and created our new STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts & mathematics) curriculum, ready to roll out to 8th and 11th graders in 2025.

I hope you have all had a chance to visit our current exhibition, *Untold Legacies: Rethinking the American Cowboy*, which closes in mid-July. The exhibit that follows titled, *WaterWays*, will be on display August 5 through November 9, 2025. In terms of theme and timing, this ties perfectly to the completion of the third and final phase of our stormwater retention and reuse project, *Looking Back to Advance Forward*, which by the time you are reading this, will be completed!

It is nearly a full year since we introduced our new Membership Program. I thank all who joined me in becoming a Rancho Member and invite you all to sign up in 2025. We are grateful to each of you for your commitment to Rancho Los Cerritos and the work we do together.

I hope to see you soon at the Rancho!

Sincerely,

Alison Bruesehoff EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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## **OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

#### LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Rancho Los Cerritos is located on the ancestral and current homelands of the Tongva/Gabrielino people who are the past, present, and future caretakers of the Los Angeles Basin and Southern Channel Islands. We honor and extend our respect to the many Indigenous people who call these lands home.

#### **MISSION**

Honor diverse perspectives, enrich collaborative conversations, and inspire broader understanding through stewardship of Rancho Los Cerritos' natural and cultural history.

#### VISION

Cultivate an inclusive and sustainable world by exploring the historic connections between people and Rancho Los Cerritos.

#### VALUES

In carrying out our mission, we use these criteria of relevance, responsiveness, and resourcefulness for making decisions impacting the future of the Rancho. These guiding lights embody our values and help ensure that our choices are aligned with our vision and mission.

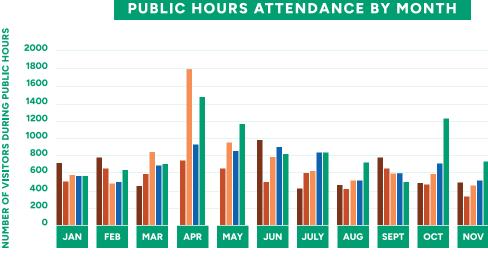


Rancho Los Cerritos Staff

#### **EXPERIENCE THE RANCHO FOR YOURSELF**

In 2024, 17,678 individuals visited during public hours, programs, site use and special events combined. Of these, 10,442, 21% more than the previous year, visited during public hours, which represents a record high! The chart below illustrates the monthly attendance trends over the past five years.

During the past year, 31% of visitors opted for docent-led tours of the house or gardens and 14% toured both. RLC's 32 amazing docents were on hand to lead a total of 1,082 tours, hosting 3,140 guests.



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#### **VISITING HOURS**

We look forward to welcoming new and returning visitors to stroll the site, take self-paced or docent-led tours, enjoy a picnic, browse the museum shop or simply enjoy the serenity.

#### Admission is FREE and public hours are as follows: 1:00pm - 5:00pm Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Sunday 10:00am - 5:00pm Saturday Closed Monday & Tuesday

# PRESERVATION

#### **ADOBE WALL REPAIR**

In 2024 much needed attention was focused on repairing interior and exterior cracks in the adobe walls. For this project we used adobe restoration expert, Gil Sanchez. As a leader in this specialized field, Gil created a formula to fill the deteriorating portions of the walls.

Thanks to the generosity of the Long Beach Navy Memorial Heritage Association, the adobe walls stand strong and proud as they await new paint in 2025.

### **NEW PERIOD ROOMS**

Generously funded by Barbara Blackwell and Margie & Frank Newell, Rancho Los Cerritos opened two new period rooms in the historic adobe, offering a more comprehensive look into the site's expansive history.

The first room is the newly restored and furnished 1930s Living Room. Representative of the 1930s when Llewellyn and Avis Bixby had the house remodeled, it features historic Monterey style furniture of the era and recalls the period's shift away from formality to comfort and utility. The room's artifacts, like jigsaw puzzles, Mahjong, and magazines, reflect inexpensive forms of leisure and activities that became popular as the nation grappled with the Great Depression

Configured as an exhibit space, the second of the two rooms represents the Rancho's Tenant Period from 1881-1927 when the house was gradually transformed into apartments. Many tenants were first generation Mexican Americans and Mexican migrants, reflecting growing immigrant populations in Long Beach. Aiming to bring their narratives forward, using artifacts, installations, historic photographs, and oral histories, the room's content speaks to the nuances of everyday life as working-class, immigrant families.

### **VERANDA RESTORATION PROJECT**

Completed in 2024, the veranda is restored to its former glory thanks to generous funding from Steve & Nancy Dudley, Long Beach Navy Memorial Heritage Association, and the New L. Family Fund.









# INNOVATION

#### LOOKING BACK TO ADVANCE FORWARD (LBTAF) – COMPLETE!

The excitement began in 2018 upon receiving the ambitiously innovative project's first grant from the Port of Long Beach. Followed by generous funding from both RMC (San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy) and MWD (Metropolitan Water District), a groundbreaking ceremony took place in February of 2022 with construction of the first of three phases beginning later that same year.

By the time you are reading this, all three phases will be finished. Partnering with the Conservation Corps of Long Beach, Phase III, which began in 2024, adds to an already robust system of water capture techniques and increases the volume of water that can be stored in the site's 22,000-gallon cistern. Incorporating the lower parking lot, which is shared with Virginia Country Club, installation of a drain, the construction of a green strip, and the creation of a bioswale along Virginia Road, allow water to naturally infiltrate back into the ground. Besides storing water to use for drip irrigation, RLC's goal is to recharge the groundwater table beneath and eliminate pollutants from reaching the L.A. River, and ultimately the Pacific Ocean. Another important aspect of this final phase was to incorporate an ADA-compliant pathway to the observation deck, near educational signage that teaches about water's impacts on Rancho Los Cerritos over the past 180 years.

Be on the lookout for exciting complementary STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts & mathematics) components as part of RLC's educational initiative.







## ADOBE AUDIO AND AROMAS

RLC launched its Adobe Audio and Aromas project which incorporates sounds, using small Bluetooth speakers, and scents, using scented reed diffusers, strategically hidden from sight across the historic home. In the 1860s Laundry Room, for instance, visitors walk into the sound of clothes being washed by hand and water being poured into a wooden tub while smells of soap and freshly cleaned linen fill the air. The Blacksmith Shop now features auditory elements related to forging such as clanging hammers, cooling metal, and tool sharpening on a grindstone. Providing more accessible pathways to interpretation and driven by the Rancho's commitment to accessibility for all, implementing sensory elements allows all visitors, including those with visual or auditory limitations, to experience the site in a more meaningful way.

### **FIRE SUPPRESSION**

Thanks in large part to generous funding from Nancy & Stephen Dudley, Rancho Los Cerritos was able to begin the process of installing a fire suppression system by hiring consultant, Nick Artim, whose resume includes system installations at Monticello, Montpelier, and countless other sites of significant historical importance. Beginning with detection/notification systems in place in early 2025, installation of a low-pressure mist system in the Adobe is scheduled to follow.





#### **ADELANTE: THE PEOPLE OF RANCHO LOS CERRITOS**

In 2024, Rancho Los Cerritos fully launched Adelante: The People of Rancho Los Cerritos, a free educational program for fourth-grade classes in the Long Beach Unified School District and neighboring districts. This program offers a place-based learning experience to enrich students' understanding of the rancho era in California history, aligning with History/Social Science (HSS) and Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).

In its first official year, *Adelante* served 3,974 students and aims to reach 5,300 in the 2024/25 school year, including approximately 2,000 from 22 Title I schools, with a goal of 5,500 by 2025–2026. Teachers overwhelmingly support the program, with 100% agreeing it aligns with content standards and serves as a valuable supplement to classroom instruction.



Artwork by 4th grade student after participating in Adelante.

For many students, this field trip is their first visit to a museum or historic site. To

ensure equitable access, RLC waives classroom fees and covers transportation costs for Title I schools, removing a major barrier for underserved students. With bus prices averaging \$750 per trip and new regulations limiting student capacity, many schools struggle to afford field trips. By funding transportation, RLC enables more students to experience this enriching program.

We are grateful for funding from the Earl B. and Loraine H. Miller Foundation, the Rudolph J. and Daphne A. Munzer Foundation, the Evalyn M. Bauer Foundation, an Anonymous Foundation, the New L Family Fund, and the LGA Family Foundation, for making *Adelante* possible.







Scan this QR code to learn more about Adelante!



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CURRICULUM**

In 2024, with generous support from the Rudolph J. and Daphne A. Munzer Foundation and the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy, RLC began developing a STEAM-based (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) curriculum for 11th-grade students. This program will complement the *Looking Back to Advance Forward* water recapture and reuse project while exploring environmental justice, water sustainability, and climate change.

Set to launch in 2025, an advisory group comprised of community members, educators, and high school students developed a five-part curriculum that addresses the journey of water through time and space. It includes four asynchronous in-class workshops for teachers to facilitate, along with STEAM Days at RLC every other month during the school year.

## PROGRAMMING

RLC connects the community to local history through a wide array of low to no-cost programs designed to engage and benefit people from all walks of life. Whether exploring the historic grounds or participating in hands-on activities, there is something enriching for everyone.



TOURS OF THE HISTORIC HOME & GARDENS

Guests are welcome to tour the historic grounds virtually or in-person through docent-led or self-guided tours.



MONTHLY BIRD WALK

Each second Thursday, RLC's Horticulturist leads a guided walk to learn about birds and explore their natural habitat.



**STORYTIME & STORYTIME BILINGUE** 

These programs promote literacy, ignite imagination, empower young minds, and foster language development.



**CITY NATURE CHALLENGE** 

This event invites the public to observe and document various birds, bugs, and critters in our local ecosystem.



**RANCHOS WALK** 

An annual one-of-a-kind 9.4-mile journey between two Long Beach landmarks: Rancho Los Cerritos and Rancho Los Alamitos.



#### HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Amid the beautifully decorated Adobe, costumed docents share holiday traditions of those who called RLC home.

### TAKE A SNEAK PEEK AT THE BACK OF THE REPORT FOR A FULL LIST OF EXCITING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS COMING IN 2025!



# **EXHIBITIONS**

## **VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITION**

Untold Legacies: Rethinking the American Cowboy opened in the summer of 2024, welcoming nearly 200 visitors on opening day. Through historic photographs, interactive installations, and contemporary artwork, the exhibition explored the often-overlooked contributions of Mexican, Indigenous, and African American cowboys, challenging stereotypes and highlighting key aspects of cowboy culture.

Led by Guest Curator Martin Etem, the exhibition was developed in collaboration with the Rancho's Exhibit Committee, participating artists, and with the support of the Port of Long Beach. *Untold Legacies* provides a powerful exploration of California's ranching history, amplifying diverse narratives that continue to redefine the cowboy's legacy in the American West.



Exhibition Artists Hely Omar Gonzalez, Daniel Tyree Gaitor-Lomack, Lorenzo Baker, & Nia Simone with Guest Curator, Martin Alexander Spratlen Etem pictured with his son, Mase. Final artist, Brooklyn Sabino Smith, could not attend the opening.



### LIBRARY EXHIBITION

In conjunction with *Untold Legacies*, Rancho Los Cerritos opened a library exhibit titled, *Freedom West: Resistance and Triumph in California*. This exhibit examines how the Fugitive Slave Act and California's statehood contributed to the rise of abolition and civil rights in the West. The exhibit highlighted the lives of three African American abolitionists, Biddy Mason, Mary Ellen Pleasant, and Mifflin Wistar Gibbs, who fought for freedom and equality in the newly established state.

Stay tuned for our upcoming exhibition, *WaterWays*, opening August 2025.

# <u>COMMUNITY OUTREACH</u>

Rancho Los Cerritos continues its collaborative efforts by working to strengthen and create partnerships with other nonprofits, businesses, civic representatives, and the greater Long Beach Community. A premiere Southern California venue, RLC is happy to host important events on its historic site.

Proud to impact a thriving community, some organizations RLC was excited to partner with in 2024 include those listed below.



Pictured from left to right: Michelle Byerly, The Nonprofit Partnership; Amy Eriksen, Angels Gate Cultural Center; Sean Devereaux, Leadership Long Beach; Matt Guardabascio, Leadership Long Beach; Griselda Suarez, Arts Council for Long Beach.

American Alliance of Museums American Association of Museums American Association of State and Local History Aquarium of the Pacific Arts Council for Long Beach Audubon Society **Bixby Capital Management Boy Scouts of America California Association of Museums** California State University, Long Beach **Cerritos Library City of Long Beach** Cornell Lab of Ornithology Craft Beer LB Daughters of the American Revolution David's Place **Del Amo Wetlands Devine Employment Services** Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum **Food Finders** 

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Long Beach Public Library Long Beach Symphony Long Beach Unified School District MOLAA **Onward Scholar Program** Port of Long Beach **Puente Latino Association Rancho Los Alamitos Rotary Club of Long Beach** Sake Secret Senator Lena Gonzalez South Bay Rose Society Southeast Los Angeles Collaborative **Surfrider Foundation** The Nonprofit Partnership Walk Long Beach Walk N Roll Water Replenishment District WomenShelter of Long Beach YMCA of Long Beach



Pictured at Senate District 33 Wonder Women Celebration with RLC's own Alison Bruesehoff who was a 2024 award recipient, are LB City Attorney Dawn McIntosh, Nina Richardson, and Senator Lena Gonzalez.



Pictured are representatives from the Junior League of Long Beach with Alison Bruesehoff.



# <u>GAR</u>DENS

A source of beauty, serenity and history, Rancho Los Cerritos Gardens continue to enchant visitors both new and returning. With endless paths to explore, guests of all ages are sure to delight in the sights, scents, and sounds of their Rancho Garden adventures. Woven throughout the 4.7-acre landscape, some gardens were designed in the early 1930s by notable landscape architect, Ralph Cornell, who has been called the single most influential landscape architect to shape Los Angeles.

Don't miss the Museum Shop if you would like to take a bit of the Rancho home with you! Among the many unique offerings, some site grown fruits, herbs, and seeds are harvested year-round for products whose proceeds benefit RLC.

### **CITY NATURE CHALLENGE**

From April 26-29, 197 individuals including school groups and brownie troops, participated in 2024's City Nature Challenge (CNC). Environmental science interns guided visitors on this community science adventure as they located and documented wildlife. Observations are then confirmed, and data is made available worldwide to scientists studying biodiversity, population shifts and multiple facets.

#### THE ALAN L. FOX MEMORIAL GARDEN

Alan L. Fox, a long-time, incredibly dedicated board member and trained Garden Docent, passed away on April 4th. Especially passionate about the gardens, Alan always envisioned a revitilzed area



in front of the inner courtyard's green gates. Thanks to donations received in his honor, where that barren space once was, now lives a budding Cornell inspired garden in his memory.





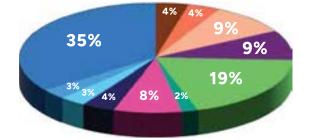


# **VOLUNTEERS AND INTERNS**

Volunteers play a crucial role at Rancho Los Cerritos. Their dedication assists in preservation, enhances visitor experiences, and fosters a sense of community engagement, ensuring the continued vitality and relevance of the historic site. In 2024, 200 volunteers, 38 of which were brand new, contributed a total of 11,800 hours. An 8% increase from 10,922 hours logged in 2023! Volunteers regularly facilitate public hours, assist in special events, engage in gardening and curatorial work, conduct outreach and education programs, serve on the foundation's Board of Directors, and so much more! Our volunteers are truly the lifeblood of the Rancho. Their support is valued at approximately \$413,000, and we are incredibly grateful for their contributions!



#### **VOLUNTEER HOURS BY ASSIGNMENT 2024 – 11,800 HOURS**



- DEV'T/BOARD & GUIDANCE OUTREACH
- EDUCATION
- GARDENING
- **MAINTENANCE**
- VOLUNTEER ENRICHMENT ADELANTE SCHOOL TOURS MUSEUM SHOP SPECIAL EVENTS PUBLIC HOURS

#### **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION AWARDS**

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month, and the Rancho celebrated a wonderful evening by hosting a catered dinner in its backyard, attended by 70 volunteers, their guests, and Rancho staff. Ron Reese, a dedicated volunteer for over 30 years, received the prestigious Sarah Bixby Award, RLC's highest honor.

In addition, 28 volunteers were recognized for their commitment, accumulating volunteer hours ranging from 50 to 3,000 hours. Twenty-five of these volunteers were acknowledged for volunteering double the 60 hours requested each year. Furthermore, the following five volunteers were honored for going above and beyond their call of duty for the betterment of RLC: CJ British, Shari Faris, Adrianne Matte, Rashid Ocheltree, and Shannon Smith.



#### **INTERNS**

In 2024, RLC extended a warm welcome to numerous interns hailing from various programs such as the Long Beach Climate Corp, the Getty Marrow Undergraduate Internship, the College Corps at California State University, Long Beach, and Pacific Gateway. We are grateful to these interns, who, alongside dedicated volunteers, play a pivotal role in advancing the mission of the Rancho.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

## **ADOBE SUNSET: CELEBRATING 180 YEARS**

Our 2024 Gala, Adobe Sunset: Celebrating 180 Years, paid homage to the historic adobe's 180th birthday while honoring the following esteemed individuals and organizations whose dedication continues to impact Rancho Los Cerritos and our Long Beach community: Bixby Descendants: Paul Dudley, Steve Dudley, Jean Bixby Smith & Barbara Blackwell Leadership Long Beach San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy

The evening began with 240 guests enjoying cocktails, appetizers, and a silent auction in the Rancho's inner courtyard. Dinner and program followed under the stars in the site's storied backyard. Raising over \$270,000 in support of Rancho Los Cerritos, a memorable time was truly had by all.

RLC remains grateful to the 2024 Gala Committee led by co-chairs, Susan Anderson Wise & Christina Pizarro Winting, and consisting of CJ British, Alison Bruesehoff, Lissette Flores, Andreyina Juarez, Margie Newell, Mallory Rydell, Renee Salvador, Jan Shafer & Janet Watt.







## SITE USE

Rancho Los Cerritos has offered site use rental since the early 2010's. Today it not only serves as a robust avenue for earned income but also allows RLC the opportunity to build relationships with various community partners.

Offering discounted or in-kind pricing for fellow non-profits and City of Long Beach entities, RLC is routinely looked to by organizations and individuals who desire a unique venue for their special events.

> For information on hosting a special event, please contact our special events team by emailing, Events@RanchoLosCerritos.org.

### **RLC GOLF CLASSIC 2025**

Save the date, Monday, August 25, 2025, for this year's RLC Golf Classic!

Play 18 holes at the incomparable Virginia Country Club, then step through the storied green gates to enjoy dinner and drinks at historic Rancho Los Cerritos.

> Be on the lookout for event details to come. All proceeds will benefit the Rancho.





# STEWARDSHIP

#### **DEVELOPMENT NEWS**

Because of your commitment to Rancho Los Cerritos together we exceeded our 2024 fundraising goal! From the incredible momentum in the first quarter, through our Spring Appeal, Long Beach Gives, the revitalization of our membership program, a successful fundraising gala, GivingTuesday, and wonderfully benevolent end-of-year gifts, you made this possible.

These combined efforts led to a year of remarkable growth, enabling us to preserve our beloved historic landmark and expand innovative programs. In addition to deepening RLC's overall impact on the community, your dedication helps to fuel our mission for the year ahead.

Thanks to a generous community of supporters, the Rancho Los Cerritos Foundation is proud to report \$1,579,727.11 as its total revenue in 2024.

#### 2024 FUNDING BY CATEGORY AND PERCENTAGES



#### **MEMBERSHIP IS MEANINGFUL!**

Redeveloping a new Rancho Los Cerritos Membership Program was top of the list in 2024. With several levels to select from, there is a membership to suit everyone. All levels include a 15% discount at the Museum Shop, a free onsite photo shoot, and advanced notice and discounts of Rancho events.



#### **RLC'S GIVING TREE**

Our Giving Tree made its debut last summer, just in time for the exhibition's opening day celebration. Located outside the Visitor Center, this beautiful, ever-changing tree offers visitors a meaningful way to show their love and support for Rancho Los Cerritos. Throughout the year, it transforms with seasonal decorations. Whether adorned with colorful hearts, vibrant leaves, or holiday ornaments representing gift amounts, the tree became a symbol of generosity and connection.

#### **QR CODES**

QR Codes that link donors to Venmo are now available at various points around the site. With fewer people carrying cash, these provide visitors with convenient opportunities to leave a gift for the Rancho.

#### **YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Your tax-deductible donation in any amount directly supports Rancho Los Cerritos. We are so grateful to those whose generosity in 2024 impacted preservation, innovation, education, and stewardship. Make your gift today by using the QR Code, visiting our website, or using the envelope provided within.



Thank you for partnering with the Rancho, where the past meets the present and together, we help shape the future!

#### **OTHER WAYS TO GIVE**

Many employers sponsor matching gift programs and will match employee charitable contributions. Please do not miss this opportunity to double your impact when donating. As a 501(c)3 organization, we can accept gifts of stock, help you include Rancho Los Cerritos in your estate plans, and welcome event sponsorships. We invite you to contact our Development Director to learn more: ReneeS@RanchoLosCerritos.org or 562-206-2048.



## GRATITUDE

Thank you to our generous donors.

#### **ABOVE \$50,000**

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APRIL 12	Artist Led Workshop
APRIL 25 – 28	City Nature Challenge
MAY 10	Artist Led Workshop
JUNE 21	Cowboy Festival
JULY 20	Artist Led Workship
AUG. 5 - NOV. 9	WaterWays Exhibitior
AUG. 25	RLC Golf Classic at Virgina Country Club
SEPT. 20	Ranchos Walk
DEC. 2	GivingTuesday
DEC. TBA	Holiday Open House

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