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The Alameda Museum was founded in 1948 and designated in 1983 as the City of Alameda's official repository of historical documents and artifacts. In that role, the Alameda Museum affords an invaluable glimpse into this city's history. Tour the museum and instantly gain a greater knowledge of our links to a not-so-distant past

At the most fundamental level, the museum is a community resource whose role is to prevent time from eroding this city's link to its past. The museum, however, has emerged as a far more valuable resource for the community than merely a repository of Alameda's recorded history and historical artifacts. It has expanded its role to become a hub of cultural activities including:

- 👉 Historical displays for public enjoyment
- 👉 Resources for the city and its departments
- 👉 Annual lecture series
- 👉 Center for historical research
- 👉 Source of educational books, videos, and photos
- 👉 Operation of the Meyers House & Gardens
- 👉 Coordination of historic home tours
- 👉 Planning and managing estate sales
- 👉 Center for visitors coming to explore Alameda
- 👉 Education hub for teachers and students

The considerable energy and financial resources to support the museum's contributions to the community are supplied by its members, donations, fundraisers, grants, estate sales, and the City of Alameda. Diligent research and fieldwork by museum staff and contributions from Alameda residents continue to build the museum's inventory of irreplaceable documents and artifacts.

The museum recently converted its art gallery into museum space. This has allowed the museum to display many items that had lain in storage since 1991. For the past three years, the museum has had a presence at History Days at the Old Mint in San Francisco. For the first time the museum was a sponsor at the Park Street Art & Wine Faire, giving it a presence on Park Street during the faire.

The museum recently researched and wrote the text and supplied historical photographs for the historical plaque for Jean Sweeney Park. It is also working with the Alameda Fire Department to supply historical information and photographs for its Fallen Firefighters' Memorial.