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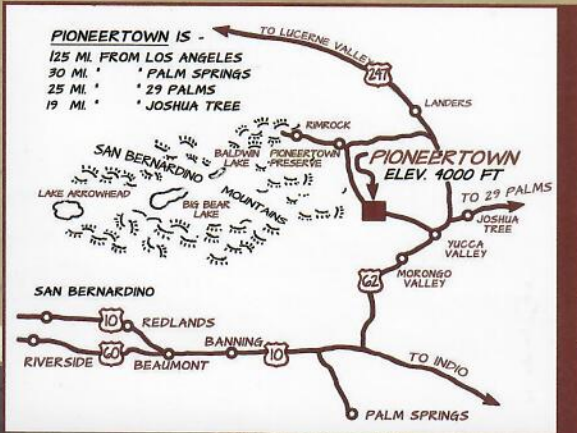
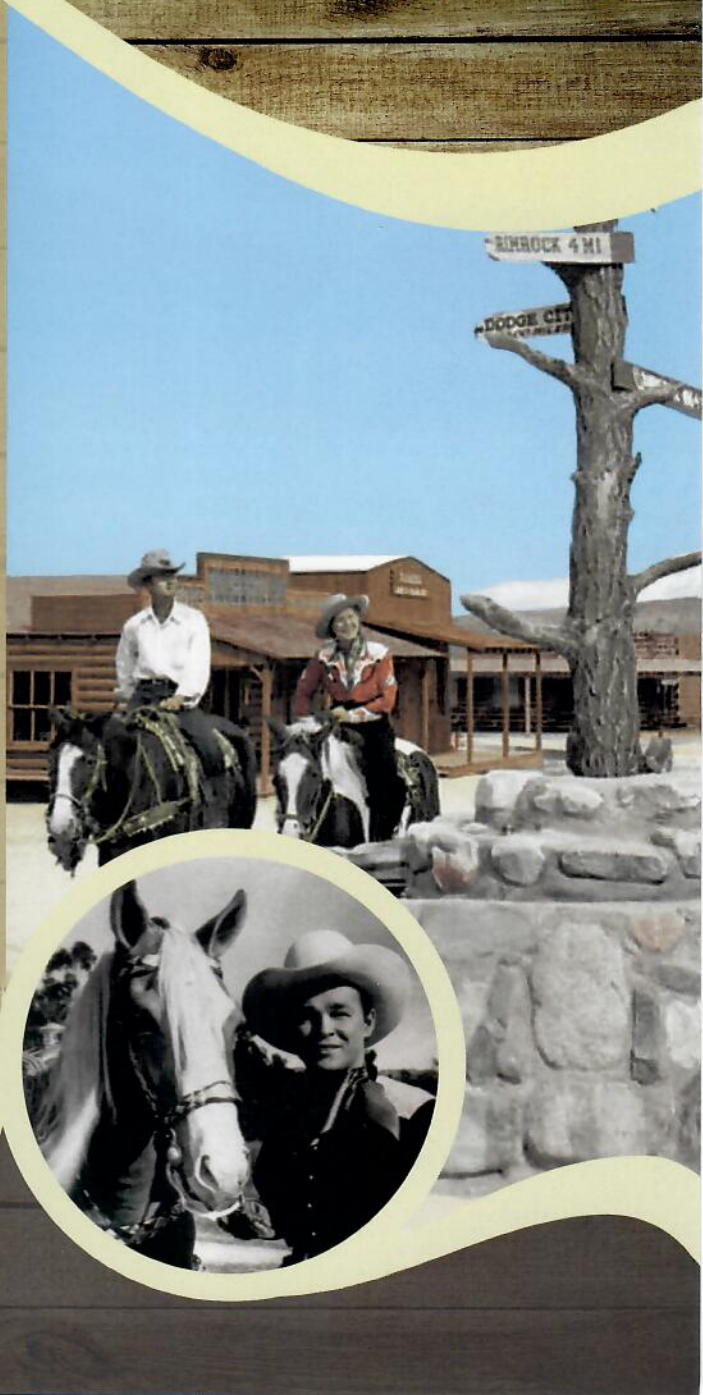
How The West Was Once



ENTERING INTO PIONEERTOWN FEELS LIKE YOU ARE ENTERING ANOTHER WORLD. OR, MORE ACCURATELY, ANOTHER TIME. THIS COMMUNITY LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING STRAIGHT OUT OF A 1940s WESTERN FILM—BECAUSE IT IS.

FROM 1946 THROUGH THE LATE 1950s HUNDREDS OF WESTERN MOVIES AND TELEVISION SHOWS WERE FILMED IN PIONEERTOWN. WESTERN STARS INCLUDING MANY BY GENE AUTRY, GAIL DAVIS, DUNCAN RENALDO, JIMMY HAWKINS, AND BARBARA STANWYCK.

IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT PIONEERTOWN IS LIKE AN OLD WEST TOWN WHERE THE GHOSTS LEFT, AND THE PEOPLE MOVED IN.





ABOUT PIONEERTOWN

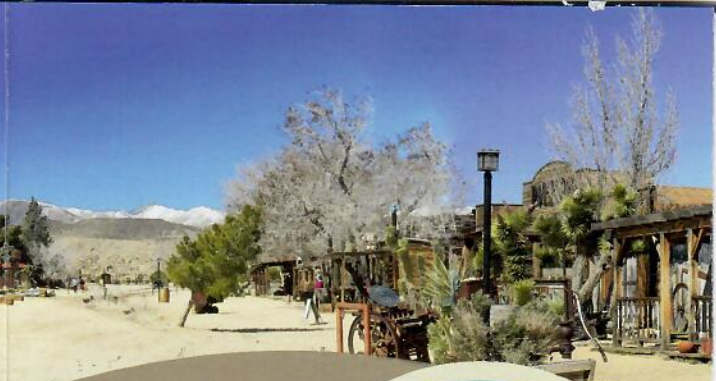
PIONEERTOWN WAS BUILT IN 1946 WITH FUNDING FROM THE PIONEERTOWN LAND CO. WHICH INCLUDED HOLLYWOOD ACTORS DICK CURTIS, ROY ROGERS AND RUSSELL "LUCKY" HAYDEN, AMONG OTHERS.

PIONEERTOWN WAS DESIGNED AND BUILT TO SERVE AS A PERMANENT MOTION PICTURE SET AS WELL AS AN ACTUAL WORKING COMMUNITY COMPLETE WITH A GROCERY STORE, BARBERSHOP, BOWLING ALLEY, RESTAURANTS AND BARS AND A MOTEL WHERE STARS COULD STAY WHILE FILMING MOVIES AND TV SHOWS SUCH AS "JUDGE ROY BEAN," "THE CISCO KID," "ANNIE OAKLEY," AND "RANGE RIDER."

IN THE YEARS FOLLOWING THE WESTERN MOVIE BOOM OF THE 1940S AND 1950S, THE DEVOTED PIONEERTOWN COMMUNITY HAS STAYED IN PLACE LOOKING AFTER THE ABUNDANT WILDLIFE AND TENDING TO THE LEGACY OF THE SPECIAL PLACE CALLED "PIONEERTOWN."



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WILD WEST WEEKENDS

ON WEEKENDS, WEATHER PERMITTING, YOU MAY JUST FIND YOURSELF IN THE MIDDLE OF A GUNFIGHT RE-ENACTMENT ON MANE STREET BY THE MANE STREET STAMPEDE AND THE GUNFIGHTERS FOR HIRE OR A STUNT SHOW AT THE PIONEERTOWN WILD WEST THEATER.

ENJOY A WONDERFULLY DELICIOUS MEAL AND A COLD DRINK AT PAPPY & HARRIET'S PIONEERTOWN PALACE.

IF STAR GAZING IS YOUR THING, THE PIONEERTOWN COMMUNITY DOES ALL IT CAN TO ELIMINATE LIGHT POLLUTION, WHICH MAKES THE PIONEERTOWN NIGHT SKIES A FANTASTIC SIGHT TO SEE. SPEND THE NIGHT AT THE PIONEERTOWN MOTEL OR CAMP AT THE PIONEERTOWN CORRALS AND ENJOY THE STARRY SKIES.

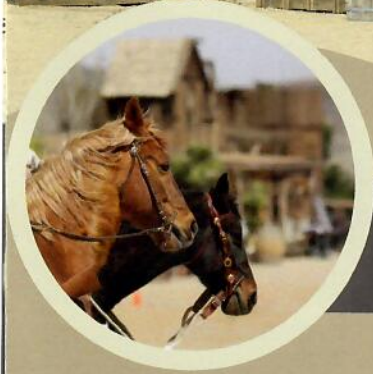
PIONEERTOWN AND THE SURROUNDING AREA HAS BECOME A SPLENDID LOCATION FOR WEDDINGS. OUR BLUE SKIES MAKE THE PERFECT BACKDROP FOR YOUR WEDDING DAY.

MANE STREET



MANE STREET IN PIONEERTOWN IS ONE OF THE MOST UNIQUE STREETS IN THE WORLD. HERE THE EARLY WESTERN TOWN THAT EXISTED DURING THE FABULOUS AMERICAN ERA OF 1849 TO 1890 IS REBORN. HERE, THE FRAME BUILDINGS, THE BOARDWALKS SPRING TO LIFE TO ECHO THE CLATTER OF WESTERN BOOT-HEELS.

MANE STREET ITSELF CAN BE TRAVERSED ONLY BY FOOT OR HOOF. MOTOR VEHICLES ARE NOT ALLOWED. ENJOY THE FRESH AIR WHILE YOU TAKE A QUIET STROLL DOWN THROUGH TOWN JUST LIKE GENE AUTRY DID. THERE IS PLENTY TO SEE. VISIT THE PIONEERTOWN FILM MUSEUM, WHERE YOU CAN DISCOVER THE WESTERN MOVIE AND TELEVISION HISTORY OF THIS OLD WEST MOVIE SET. CHECK OUT THE BEAUTIFUL CRAFT WORK OF CHAPARROSA OUTFITTERS SADDLE SHOP AND MAZAMAR POTTERY. SAY "HI" TO THE GOATS AT SOAP GOATS SHOP AND VISIT WITH ARTISTS DISPLAYING THEIR VARIOUS CREATIONS. THERE ARE ALSO SHOPS WITH VINTAGE CLOTHING, JEWELRY, KNICK KNACKS, AND COLLECTIBLES.



HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU

THE HORSE IS KING IN PIONEERTOWN AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN. BOTH ROY ROGER'S TRIGGER AND GENE AUTRY'S CHAMPION LOVED TO ROAM AROUND THE PIONEERTOWN AREA. THERE ARE MILES AND MILES OF BEAUTIFUL EQUESTRIAN TRAILS, WINDING LEISURELY ACROSS VAST EXPANSES COVERED WITH JOSHUA TREES, YUCCAS, MANZANITA, JUNIPER AND PINON PINE TREES, TO THE TOPS OF MAGNIFICENT LAVA MESAS.

PIONEERTOWN CORRALS ARE THE PERFECT PLACE TO STABLE YOUR HORSE AND CAMP OUT FOR A DAY, WEEKEND OR WEEK OF EXQUISITE HORSEBACK RIDING AND HIKING.

PIONEERTOWN IS SURROUNDED BY THE WILDLANDS CONSERVANCY OWNED VOLCANIC MESAS, SAWTOOTH MOUNTAINS, AND PRESERVE LANDS LEADING TO THE SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL FOREST. THE 25,500 ACRE PIONEERTOWN MOUNTAINS PRESERVE DESCENDS FROM THE HIGH PINEY 7,800-FOOT RIDGES INTO THE PIONEERTOWN VALLEY. THE PRESERVE IS OPEN DAILY FROM DAWN TO DUSK FOR HIKING.