

YOLO COUNTY HISTORICAL COLLECTION CURATOR'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2021



HOTEL JULIAN, 1929

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the City of Woodland, we are exhibiting a long lost art nouveau architectural treasure from the Julian Hotel. In partnership with the City of Woodland, the Yolo County Historical Collection's Curator will be displaying the historic Julian Hotel sign along with interpretive signage, inside the City of Woodland Chambers this Fall.

Check out a brief video about this unique collections piece here...

https://youtu.be/SL6e_sjUlt8

COLLECTIONS REVEALED!

We continue to create sneak peaks into the Yolo County Historical Collection via social media. We have now compiled a playlist of our historic fun. Check out the Yolo County Historical Collection website to view these virtual offerings:

<https://yolocountylibrary.org/research/yolo-county-historical-collection/>

NEW SIGNAGE AND KITCHEN DISPLAY

The Gibson House has undergone a re-fresh of the 1930s kitchen. Photos and signage have been updated to create a self-guided interpretive experience. The signage in the East and West parlors have been updated with QR codes which provide digital content for visitors to experience on their smartphones.

EDUCATION KITS AND RESOURCES

The history education kits created last fall will be available for checked out via Yolo County Library branches. For more digital education resources visit: <https://yoloarts.org/fieldtrips/>

STROLL THROUGH HISTORY

The Gibson House will be open on October 2nd for the Stroll Through History with guided tours and information about the founding of Woodland.

SPRING EXHIBITION - CERAMICS!

The spring exhibition **Side-by-Side Historic and Contemporary Ceramics** is running concurrently with the National Council of the Education of Ceramics Conference in Sacramento. This exhibition runs from March 15, 2022 through June 24, 2022 and will present historic and contemporary ceramics in the East and West parlors of the Gibson House.