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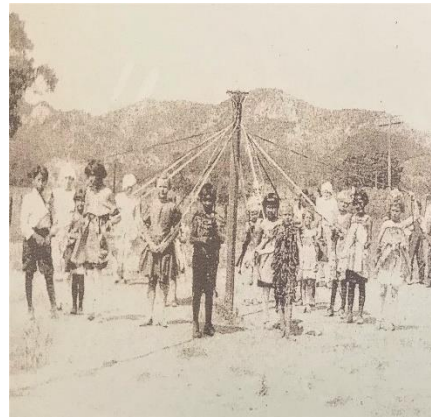
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Photo caption for #1 and #2: Children dance the May pole at the 2019 Fall Fest at San Timoteo Canyon Schoolhouse just as youngsters did more than 100 years ago on the same school grounds.  
Photo caption for #3: Built in 1883, the San Timoteo Canyon Schoolhouse still stands just west of Beaumont, CA.*

## Fall Fest at the San Timoteo Canyon Schoolhouse: Saturday, October 1, 2022

**September 27, 2022 – Redlands, CA** - Heralding the season, Fall Fest at the San Timoteo Canyon Schoolhouse is Saturday, Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This free event is your chance to come celebrate fall and view the historic schoolhouse that otherwise remains closed to the public. Activities will include a flag-raising ceremony, Native American blessing, special exhibits, crafts for kids, free snow cones and cotton candy, a May pole, food truck, and live music by Southern California's Singing Cowboy Skeeter Mann.

The beautifully restored San Timoteo Canyon Schoolhouse is located at 31985 San Timoteo Canyon Road, Redlands, CA 92373 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It was

built in 1883 just west of Beaumont and still stands in the same location as a public park managed by Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District.

All are welcome, and the day's festivities will begin with the 10 a.m. flag-raising ceremony by the Banning High School and Nicolet School California Cadet Corps color guard and the Native American blessing by Elder Ernest Siva (Cahuilla-Serrano), president of the Dorothy Ramon Learning Center and Morongo tribal historian and cultural advisor.

Activities also include self-guided tours of the schoolhouse and the resident "school marm," an exploration of Native American culture and traditions by the Morongo Band of Mission Indians Cultural Heritage department, and local history exhibits by the Malki Museum, Two Canyons Conservancy, and Lorene Sisquoc and the Mother Earth Clan/Sherman High School .

Hosted by the San Gorgonio Pass Historical Society and the Riverside County Parks and Open-Space District, the event is designed to familiarize area residents with this local park and historic site.

For more information about the San Gorgonio Pass Historical Society's programs, visit [www.sgphs.org](http://www.sgphs.org).

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#### **The Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District (RivCoParks)**

Our Mission is to acquire, protect, develop, manage, and interpret for the inspiration, use and enjoyment of all people, a well-balanced system of park related places of outstanding scenic, recreational, and historic importance. Our Vision is to be the regional leader in improving lives through people, parks, places and programs.

#### **The San Gorgonio Pass Historical Society**

The San Gorgonio Pass Historical Society is an all-volunteer organization, and its members explore the history of Banning, Beaumont, Cabazon, Cherry Valley and the San Timoteo Canyon in Southern California. Through events, presentations, exhibits and monthly meetings, society members educate the community about the pass area's rich history and collect historical and current items of all sorts for the historical society's archive.