

ARCHAEOLOGY DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

MISSION PLAZA

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

DISCOVER SLO'S CHINESE HERITAGE

By 1870, San Luis Obispo had the biggest Chinese community in California.

SLO's historic Chinatown is now mostly parking lots and garages spanning Palm Street between Chorro and Morro, but the old Ah Louis store remains, as does a former brick candy store and the Mee Heng Low noodle house, which still sits on some of the original wooden foundation.

Much of what remains of the historic district is preserved in the archaeology and artifacts left behind. A **self-guided walking tour** with a stop at the Palm Street Garage will let you peer into a real excavation unit.



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Questions? Contact:

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October is Archaeology Month!

We invite you to join the San Luis Obispo County Archaeological Society in interactive, hands-on archaeological activities and programs for people of all ages.

Indulge your inner Indiana Jones!

BE AN ARCHAEOLOGIST FOR A DAY

Join our professional archaeologists at a simulated dig and learn how to conduct an archaeological excavation with your own hands.

You'll discover how archaeologists use their tools and their skills to decipher the past.

You'll screen soils, find artifacts, and identify and interpret them.

All materials and safety gear will be provided.



LION DANCE TEAM

At 1 pm, CalPoly's Chinese Student Association's **Lion Dance Team** will perform.

Witness a cultural tradition and see the amazing strength and acrobatic skill required to bring these creatures to life.



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