Santa Clara's Californio Community

Prior to the 1846 arrival of American immigrants, Santa Clara was more than just the site of a mission. It was the home of a vibrant ***Californio*** community, many of whom had ancestors who had arrived in 1776 with the Juan Bautista de Anza party. Who were these first settlers to live in Santa Clara. Where did they live? What were their lives like?

May is **National Historic Preservation Month** and as the California Office of Historic Preservation says: "Historic preservation is not only about preserving buildings and sites, but also the stories and traditions connected to those places. Preserve the history, tell the stories!" Join us and meet Santa Clara's first residents, hear their stories and learn how their contributions made Santa Clara the City we have today. Lorie Garcia, City Historian, City of Santa Clara.

WHEN: May 18, 2019, 1-3:00 P.M.
WHERE: Santa Clara Woman's Club Adobe (The Peña Adobe), 3260 The Alameda, Sta. Clara

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