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Tell Your Community Story at San Diego Public Library's Digital Storytelling Station through June 30 *San Diego Residents Invited to Record Their Stories for Posterity*

SAN DIEGO – Since the City of San Diego Public Library's Digital Community Storytelling Station began operation on April 3, a variety of great local stories have been recorded, including the creation of the City Heights Community Garden, growing up in Tierrasanta in the 1970s and the founding of the Cityworks Press.

Through June 30, the Library, in conjunction with Media Arts Center of San Diego, is recording San Diego history as told by the general public. Anyone with a story to tell – reminiscences of the neighborhood they grew up in, memories of the interesting jobs they were involved in, or tales of special interests and activities.

“Stories help define who we are and how we fit into the world in which we live,” said Lynn Whitehouse, supervisor of the History Section of the Central Library. “We are inviting the public to help create a recorded history of San Diego.”

If you are interested in creating a digital story, you need to bring four things to your session:

- A story to tell.
- A CD with music to help reinforce the mood and message of your story.
- Photos, if you have them, to illustrate your story. (On a CD is the easiest way to import, but we can also scan them)
- A blank CD or DVD to take your story home with you.

If you don't have music or photos you can still tell a story.

The Digital Community Storytelling Station is located in the Arts, Music & Recreation section of the Central Library, 820 E St. in downtown San Diego. A representative from the Media Arts Center of San Diego will be on site between the hours of 4 to 7 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, and Saturdays between 2 to 5 p.m. to help with the creation of your story.

The Digital Community Storytelling Station is funded by the California State Library. For more information please contact the Information Desk at (619) 236-5800 to make a reservation or the Media Arts Center of San Diego at (619) 230-1938.

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