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City of San Diego Spotlights Local History During American Archives Month

**OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK TO HOST LECTURES, EXHIBITS AND
 MORE DETAILING LIFE IN SAN DIEGO DURING THE JAZZ AGE**

SAN DIEGO – October is American Archives Month and the City of San Diego’s Office of the City Clerk is hosting programs throughout the month to help raise public awareness about the importance of preserving historic records. The Office of the City Clerk will be hosting its fourth annual Archives Month with lectures, exhibits and tours of the archives with a theme of “Roaring 20s,” highlighting the advantages and challenges citizens encountered during the 1920s.

“We are excited to bring another great month of activities and events to the public to celebrate Archives Month in San Diego,” said Elizabeth Maland, San Diego City Clerk. “Preserving history for future generations has never been more important, and we look forward to giving our residents programming that offers vivid examples of what life in San Diego was like a century ago.”

Archives Month officially begins on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 10 a.m. in the City Administration Building, located at 202 C St., with the unveiling of a public exhibit spotlighting San Diego during the “Roaring 20s.”

Additionally, a lecture series will be held throughout the month at the Mary Hollis Clark Conference Center at 330 Park Blvd. Featured lectures include:

- The History of Women in Law Enforcement: San Diego - Monday, Oct. 3, at 11:30 a.m.
- Eating Local in the Roaring Twenties - Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 10 a.m.
- Businesses, Banks and Booze: The Gaslamp in the Roaring 1920s - Wednesday, Oct. 19, 10 a.m.
- A Bridge Back: LGBT History Found in the Roaring 20s - Monday, Oct. 24, 10 a.m.
- Prohibition and Parties in 1920s Coronado - Monday, Oct. 31, 10 a.m.

Attendance at each lecture is limited to 35 visitors and [registration is required](#).

The City will also be offering tours of its archives on select Fridays during October. San Diegans will be able to view historical City documents, official artifacts, books and photographs dating as far back as 1817. Tours are limited to 25 visitors and registration is also required.

For a complete listing of all of the activities, lectures and archive tours during Archives Month, and to register for lectures and tours, please visit the City's [Archives Month website](#).

The City's Archives Center is a part of the Office of the City Clerk's Records Management Program which monitors all City records from origin and use through storage, retention and final disposition. The Archives Center identifies, preserves and stores records with a permanent reference value that captures the City's history.

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