

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
GLENORA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, RUBEL CASTLE & MUSEUM
The Society

The meetings of the Glendora Historical Society are open to everyone. They are held in the Bidwell Forum of the Glendora Public Library, 140 South Glendora Avenue, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments are served following the program. The meetings take place on the fourth Mondays of January, March, May, July, September and November.

The Museum

The Glendora Historical Society Museum, 314 North Glendora Avenue (at Bennett), is opened by the Society and staffed by volunteers, including the curators. It is open free of charge on each Sunday of the month from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., except on Easter, Christmas and New Years, or by appointment. For further information, call the Museum at 626-963-0419 or Mildred Kobzeff at 626-335-1621.

History Highlights

- 1874 — John Bender & William Cullen — first permanent settlers
- 1887 — George Whitcomb established Glendora
- 1911 — Built first city hall, jail and volunteer fire department. Parts of these buildings are now part of Rubel Pharms.
- 1937 — Golden Jubilee — celebration of Glendora's 50th anniversary of its founding
- 1940 — Six orange packing houses and one lemon packing house, one of which still exists as Rubel Pharms.
- 1942 — U.S. Propeller Plant; Glendora's World War II Defense Plant
- 1952 — Special U.S. Census — population less than 6,000
- 1955 — Schools increased from 2 to 13 in Glendora
- 1968 — Devastating fire in the foothills, endangering homes and destroying the vegetation
- 1969 — Torrential rains caused mudslides, destroying part of Rubel Pharms; featured in National Geographic.
- 1976 — First city complex restored to house the Historical Society Museum
- 1980 — Glendora's population at 38,640 according to U.S. Census
- 1987 — Glendora's centennial celebration, scores of automobiles entered in the parade by Michael Rubel
- 1989 — Dedication of Merrill West museum addition
- 1990 — Glendora's population is 48,050
- 2005 — Rubel Pharms adopted into the Glendora Historical Society

Membership Application www.rubelpharm.org

I/We wish to show support for the preservation of Rubel Pharms in Glendora.
Please include me as a member.

\$15 individual yearly____ \$150 individual life membership____

Accept my museum donation _____ tell me now to become a docent _____

accept my donation to the **Rubelian** Fund _____ (Please check where applicable).

Name _____

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City, State, Zip _____

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My Interests Are,

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| ___ Research | ___ Displays | ___ Custodial Services | ___ Photo Archivist |
| ___ Docent | ___ Board Member | ___ Library Committee | ___ Help with Special Events |

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