

Milliken Museum



If you are the kind of person who loves to explore local history or you just love museums in general, you should check out the

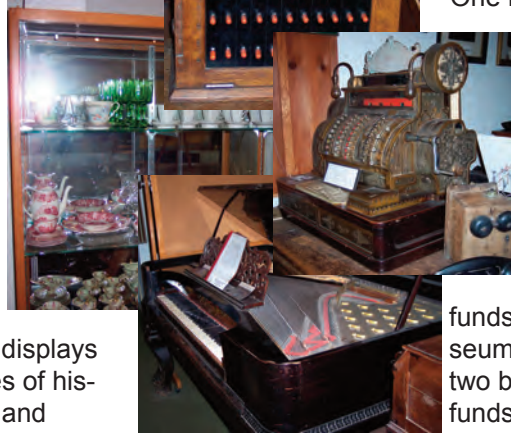
the community or heirs and often they will stop by the museum to relive those memories. Volunteers at the museum are filled with stories about many of the items and are happy to spend time sharing those stories with you.

Modern homemakers will marvel at the old irons that were heated by adding burning coals to the base or the antique sewing machines. You can also see an old woodburning stove used to make meals on and to warm the home.

Milliken Museum while you are here. The museum is located in the Pacheco Park between 7th and 10th St. on Pacheco Blvd. They are open Tuesday-Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm.

Inside you will find the place packed with memorabilia and artifacts from days gone by. You will see clothing, dishes, furniture and tools- as you would expect- but there are also some unique items such as a child's dental chair from the early 1900's, a beautiful antique parlor piano, a manually operated fire hose, a reenactment of an old-time store and dozens of grinding stones that have been found in the area. There are also displays of barbed wire, guns and ammunition and pictures of historical buildings- some of which are still standing and some that tell the story of a town ravaged by three major fires and a massive earthquake in 1906.

Many of the artifacts have been donated by members of



One really interesting display is a hat collection from a local businesswoman, June Erreca. They are separated into collections of daytime hats and evening hats and each of them have a story to be told.

The City provides funds for utilities and the museum holds a Pasta Feed and two breakfasts to help raise funds to keep the museum open. They also have a beautiful commemorative throw that they sell. For more information you can call them at 209-826-5505.



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