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Petaluma Adobe Now Open More Days

Starting, July 1, the Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park will be open two more days per week. The park will now be open Thursday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The expanded schedule from two to four days is in response to summer tourist season and additional financial support from fundraising efforts of the park's non-profit partner, the Sonoma/Petaluma State Historic Parks Association. The Association continues to seek donations to keep the park open beyond its present one-year agreement while assisting with funding volunteer, interpretation and education programs.

The Petaluma Adobe served as the headquarters for General Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo's 66,000 acre cattle *rancho* from 1836 to 1846. Knowledgeable volunteers lead behind the scenes tours each afternoon. For tour schedule information, call the park at (707) 762-4871

Entrance fees at the park are \$3 for adults (ages 17 and older) and \$2 for children (ages 5 to 16 years). There is no charge for children ages 5 or younger. Persons with disabilities who require accommodations should call ahead to the park. Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park is located at 3325 Adobe Road, Petaluma, 94954.

For more information about the Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park, please visit

www.parks.ca.gov and www.petalumaadobe.com.

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