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Celebrate Old Time Jubilee and Bike Month at Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park

On Saturday May 18, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park will host the annual Old Time Jubilee.

The Jubilee commemorates the time of year when the carnival traveled to this historic town, the only one in California founded, financed and governed by African Americans. Families, friends, and visitors would come from all around to share in the festivities.

Colonel Allensworth SHP is also a "Bike Friendly" Park! Celebrate the Jubilee and Bike Month by bringing your bicycle to the Park. A special Ranger-led bike tour will be offered this weekend. The tour will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Historic Schoolhouse, and will include seldom seen locations in the Park. Bike rentals are available.

Visitors will be able to enjoy a spring day of entertainment at the stage, along with food and arts & crafts vendors who'll offer a variety of items to feed all the senses. Docents in period attire will also be in some of the 22 historic buildings for tours.

The Park is located approximately 42 miles northwest of Bakersfield on Highway 43. Park entrance fees are \$8.00 per passenger vehicle,

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\$50 for a bus with 24 passengers or less, and \$100 for a bus with 25 passengers and more.

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