



The City of Oceanside is one of the oldest cities in North County with a diverse and interesting history. You can get some insight in that history by visiting Oceanside's Heritage Park, located very close to the Mission San Luis Rey.

KOCT recently completed the first in a series of new PSA's highlighting the many interesting features and resources of our Oceanside community. This new PSA was produced by KOCT Senior Producer, Jake Rush and Edited by KOCT Editor Toby Maysey. Check it out here: [Heritage Park Village PSA](#)

KOCT also has a unique heritage and place in our community. This year KOCT celebrated 33 years of service and during that time KOCT has produced a number of programs in and about Heritage Park.

Another program that showed the task of moving valuable, historic buildings to Heritage Park is the [Johansen House Move](#).

Oceanside also showcases local musicians with concerts at Heritage Park such as these concerts featuring surf bands the [Deoras](#) and [Lady Pearls Surf Affliction](#).

Finally check out the KOCT program about an energetic native who volunteered innumerable hours in the support and maintenance of Heritage Park, Edith Swaim---[Newsbrief: Edith Swaim](#)



Here is a classic photo of Ernie in front of the old Irving Gill Civic Center in 1937 when he was an Oceanside policeman –he's 3rd from the right.

As we continue our massive task of transferring thousands of programs from aging videotape stock to new digital formats, we have rediscovered some programs we'd like to share with you...left and below:

Ernest A. Taylor was one of Oceanside's first City Managers, among many other civic roles he held.

In 1996, the City honored him at a lunch in Heritage Park. Former Mayor Larry Bagley, former Assemblyman Robert Frazee, and former Councilmember John Steiger were just a few of the many notable who spoke about Ernest Taylor.

[The Ernie Taylor Tribute](#) will be shown throughout the month of August on KOCT—to find out when, go to our website and type in Ernest Taylor in the top box "I'd like to watch". KOCT can also make you a DVD of your favorite programs for a nominal fee.

We live in a great community with a long, rich heritage.
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