



## Murrieta Rotary Club's "Murrieta Through Time" At Town Square Park

The Murrieta Rotary Club is donating to the City of Murrieta a permanent historical exhibit as an integral part of Town Square Park near City Hall. "Murrieta Through Time" features paved walkways with benches and monuments combining public art and information on significant eras in Murrieta's history (artist concept at right).

Your **\$100 tax deductible** donation allows you to place an engraved paving stone at one of the monument sites (see photos below). This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to celebrate your family, memorialize a loved one, or recognize your business, while helping Murrieta Rotary construct this celebration of Murrieta's proud history.

**Don't be left out! Paving stone quantity is limited**

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## THE MURRIETA HOT SPRINGS RESORT BROUGHT EARLY FAME TO THE VALLEY



*The Murrieta Hot Springs Resort*



*Fritz Guenther*



*Many found the mud baths therapeutic*



*The resort's dining room at Christmas*



*Many enjoyed a stay in one of the springs hotel*



*Natural spring waters filled the pool*



*Cattle were a common site to visitors*

If Murrieta had an early claim to fame, it came from a resort that took advantage of natural hot springs under the area to attract visitors from near and far, popular with the Hollywood crowd and attractive to Europeans. It was a German immigrant, Fritz Guenther, who saw the potential and bought the property in 1902. There had been a hotel and bathhouse there since the late 1880s, the land having been used by Native Americans and also Juan Murrieta, who cleansed the wool of his sheep in the hot springs. Over more than 65 years of ownership, Guenther and his family added more lodging, mud baths, a pool, horse stables, a 5-star restaurant, athletic fields and a golf course designed by the famed Robert Trent Jones Sr. The family operated the complex until selling it in late 1969. The property has since passed through several hands.



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