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El Paso Museum of History Opens New Exhibition: *Neighborhoods & Shared Memories: South Central*

EL PASO, Texas— The El Paso Museum of History (EPMH) invites the community to visit its newest exhibition, *Neighborhoods & Shared Memories: South Central*, opening Thursday, May 4, 2023, with a free opening event from 6 to 8 p.m.

The newest exhibition in the *Neighborhood & Shared Memories* series features South Central El Paso, a neighborhood that was once home to pear orchards and flourishing cotton fields; and boasted a working-class neighborhood that would become synonymous with El Paso's warm and welcoming nature.

The exhibition dives into the neighborhood's history and how many of its residents settled into this area after being displaced from a neighborhood called Stormsville, which was condemned in 1928.

These neighborhoods and their residents helped launch an area that would host iconic establishments and institutions such as Chicos Tacos, Ascarate Park, the Good Luck Café, Washington Park, Thomas Jefferson High School, and the El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens to name a few.

The exhibit is part of an ongoing series that features historic neighborhoods throughout El Paso. Previously highlighted neighborhoods included: Chihuahuita, Segundo Barrio, Sunset Heights, and Manhattan Heights.

"Neighborhoods & Shared Memories: South Central" will be on display through April 6, 2024.

For more information on the El Paso Museum of History, visit www.EPMuseumOfHistory.org.

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