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# El Paso Museum of History Opens New Exhibition:

## Neighborhoods and Shared Memories: Hacienda Heights to Ranchland, 1950–1990

**EL PASO, Texas**—The El Paso Museum of History (EPMH) invites the community to experience its newest exhibition, *Neighborhoods and Shared Memories: Hacienda Heights to Ranchland, 1950–1990*, opening on Thursday, April 10. This exhibition is the latest installment in a popular ongoing series that highlights El Paso's historic neighborhoods and the stories of the people who called them home.

### Opening Event

To celebrate the launch of the new exhibition, the Museum will host a free, family-friendly opening event from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at the El Paso Museum of History, 510 N. Santa Fe St. All are welcome to attend.

### About the Exhibition

What was once open desert and dairy farms transformed after World War II into thriving residential neighborhoods in El Paso's Mission Valley. As families began to build or buy their first homes, a vibrant and diverse community emerged—comprised of Black, Mexican, and white working- and middle-class families—shaped by the era's shifting socio-economic and cultural landscape.

*Neighborhoods and Shared Memories: Hacienda Heights to Ranchland, 1950–1990* explores the evolution of this area through the lens of desegregation, community life, local schools, and small businesses that helped define its identity.

This exhibition is part of EPMH's broader *Neighborhoods and Shared Memories* series, which spotlights different areas across the city. Previous exhibitions have featured Chihuahueta, Segundo Barrio, Sunset Heights, Manhattan Heights, and South Central. Another exhibition in the series, *Rio Grande to Franklin Heights*, will remain on view through May 2025.

More information about the El Paso Museum of History can be found at [EPMuseumOfHistory.org](https://www.epmuseumofhistory.org).

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