

The Joys *of* Gardening WITH NATIVE PLANTS

Wednesday, February 8th ♦ 7 PM
at Rancho Los Cerritos

\$5 adults/\$3 FT students ♦ RSVP at (562) 570-1755

California's native plants offer gardeners many pleasures – from fragrances and texture, to glorious bird and butterfly activity, to ease of care and low water bills! Explore the world of these diverse and beautiful plants with *Lili Singer*, director of special projects and adult education at the Theodore Payne Foundation.

Singer has spent nearly four decades teaching about gardens in Southern California and sharing her knowledge and talents with the Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden, the Southern California Horticultural Society, the city of Santa Monica's sustainable landscape program, and many independent nurseries and private gardens.

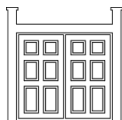
"The Joys of Gardening with Native Plants" is the first in a four-part lecture series offered at Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site this winter/spring. All talks celebrate "The Year of the Ranchos" in Long Beach and the completion of several enhancements at Rancho Los Cerritos including a new visitor center, restored arroyo with California native plants and attractive entryway. Additional talks in the series will explore the site's Native American and Hispanic heritage, and look at the role of the Ranchos in California history.

ADDITIONAL LECTURES INCLUDE:

March 7: California's Ranchos: Building the Hispanic Legacy ♦ **Speaker: Dr. Miroslava Chavez-Garcia**

April 11: Living off the Land: Then and Now Through the Eyes of the Tongva ♦ **Speaker: Craig Torres**

May 9: Rancho Life, Rancho Lives ♦ **Speaker: Dr. William Deverell**



Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site

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at least 48 hours in advance.