

# News Release



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## *What's All the Commotion? --Gold Rush Days in Old Sacramento!*

### *Gold Rush Days*

**Where:** *Old Sacramento State Historic Park and Old Sacramento National Landmark Historic District, between "I" and "L" Streets between Front and 2nd Streets.*

**When:** **Friday, August 29**, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Saturday, August 30**, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, August 31**, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
**Monday, September 1**, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Special Events Admission:** FREE

**General Information Number:** (916) 808-7777

**OLD SACRAMENTO--**Gold Rush Days takes place throughout Old Sacramento State Historic Park and the entire Old Sacramento National Landmark Historic District Friday August 29—Monday, September 1, 2008. More than 200 tons of dirt will be dumped on the streets of Old Sacramento as the annual festival "turns back the clock," transforming Sacramento's historic district into a scene straight out of the 1850s.

Costumed re-enactors, Wild West gun fights, musicians playing period instruments, and many aspects of life during the Gold Rush will be highlighted during

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the four-day event. Have your picture taken on board a Wells Fargo stagecoach, and enjoy period artifacts, storytelling, food preparation, wagon and carriage rides, steam train rides and more. Dancers and musicians will perform according to long-held traditions from a variety of ethnicities. The event also features a lecture series focusing on how the Gold Rush experience unfolded for various cultures and ethnicities.

Admission is FREE; and event hours are as follows: Friday, August 29, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Saturday, August 30, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, August 31, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; and Monday, September 1, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, call (916) 808-7777.

*Gold Rush Days is produced and promoted in cooperation with the City of Sacramento, the Sacramento Convention & Visitors Bureau, California State Parks, the California State Railroad Museum Foundation, the Historic Old Sacramento Foundation, Old Sacramento Management and the Sacramento History Museum. For more information about Gold Rush Days specifically, or about visiting Sacramento generally, including lodging and attractions, visit [www.discovergold.org](http://www.discovergold.org) or call (916) 808-7777.*