

## The Following Sites Have Been Marked and Dedicated by the San Ramon Valley Historical Society

<p><b>April 1, 1972</b></p>	<p><b>Captain Pedro Fages Trail and Campsite</b> Established in cooperation with the State of California as State Historical Landmark Number 853 commemorates the 200th anniversary of the Spanish exploration of Contra Costa County. The plaque marks the trail. It is unknown where these first white men to come to the San Ramon Valley may have camped. The bronze plaque is mounted on a brick wall at the southeast corner of El Portal and Danville Blvd., Danville.</p>
<p><b>March 22, 1974</b></p>	<p><b>Alamo School Bell</b> The original 1880 Alamo School Bell was transferred to the new Alamo School site. The bell and pedestal mounted bronze plaque are located in the school courtyard at Wilson and Livorna Roads, Alamo.</p>
<p><b>March 22, 1975</b></p>	<p><b>Goold Family Redwood Grove and Home site</b> The bronze plaque is mounted on a large rock in the grove in the northwest corner of the Sycamore Shopping Center, 650 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Danville.</p>
<p><b>September 20, 1975</b></p>	<p><b>Whitegate</b> The bronze plaque marks the home site of pioneer builder Nathaniel Howard. Dedicated in cooperation with owner Raymond Donahue. The wall-mounted bronze plaque is located to the right of the driveway at Stone Valley Road and Shandelin Court, Alamo.</p>
<p><b>November 19, 1977</b></p>	<p><b>Danville Hotel and Site of the 1891 Railroad Hotel</b> The pedestal-mounted bronze plaque was originally located in the hotel courtyard and will be relocated upon completion of the construction at 411 Hartz Avenue, Danville.</p>
<p><b>April 23, 1978</b></p>	<p><b>Mount Diablo</b> The Mount Diablo bronze plaque is dedicated as California State Historical Landmark Number 905. It denotes the Central California base line meridian. A USGS survey marker is also located at the summit. The pedestal-mounted bronze plaque is located to the left of the entrance to the state park summit building.</p>
<p><b>May 31, 1980</b></p>	<p><b>Alamo Cemetery</b> The bronze plaque commemorates the 125th year since the first recorded burial. The bronze plaque is mounted on the brick wall to the right of the entrance at the end of El Portal off Danville Blvd., Danville:</p>
<p><b>August 26, 1984</b></p>	<p><b>Albert J. Young House</b> The wall-mounted bronze plaque is by the front door. The house, built in 1870, is located at 911 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Danville.</p>

<b>September 15, 1985</b>	<b>John M. Jones House Site</b> (former Francisco Garcia Adobe) and site of the first Alamo Post Office. The bronze plaque is mounted on the wall of 3158 Danville Blvd., Alamo.
<b>May 11, 1989</b>	<b>Agricultural History</b> A wall-mounted graphic art display depicting agriculture in the San Ramon area between 1850 and 1915. San Ramon Library, 100 Montgomery Street, San Ramon.
<b>July 28, 1990</b>	<b>Sycamore Grammar School Site</b> The pedestal-mounted bronze plaque stands on a small berm near the walkway on the east side of Camino Tassajara between Old Blackhawk Road and Wood Ranch Road, Danville.
<b>October 22, 1996</b>	<b>James E. Close Property Site</b> The pedestal mounted bronze plaque is located in Danville on the south side of Diablo Road adjacent to the parking lot midway between Hartz Avenue and Front Street, and to the west of 155 Diablo Road
<b>May 17, 1997</b>	<b>San Ramon Grammar School Site</b> The school was opened November 1867 and razed in 1960. The pedestal mounted bronze plaque is located at 2233 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon.
<b>August 14, 1999</b>	<b>Tassajara Grammar School</b> The one-room school served the area children from 1889 to 1946. The pedestal mounted bronze plaque is located in the schoolyard at 1650 Finley Road in the Tassajara Valley.
<b>October 14, 2000</b>	<b>Alamo Grammar School Site</b> The pedestal mounted bronze plaque is located on the northeast corner of Stone Valley Road and Danville Blvd., Alamo.
<b>December 8, 2001</b>	<b>Danville Railroad Station on the San Ramon Branch Line</b> It is now the home of the Museum of the San Ramon Valley. The pedestal mounted bronze plaque is located by the Museum at 205 Railroad Avenue, Danville.
<b>August 23, 2003</b>	<b>San Ramon Valley High School</b> The school opened its doors in 1916. The pedestal mounted bronze plaque is located by the walkway near the electronic sign at 501 Danville Blvd., Danville.

<p><b>January 22, 2005</b></p>	<p><b>Danville Grange</b>  The Grange was formed in 1874. Meetings and social events were held in the Grange Hall. The building was raised and is now the upper level of the Danville Theatre. The bronze plaque is located at the entrance to the Theatre building, 233 Front Street, Danville.</p>
<p><b>October 15, 2006</b></p>	<p><b>Danville Grammar School</b>  The first schoolhouse in the area was built south of Danville in 1858. A grammar school was built on this site and served the area from 1867 to 1896 when it was razed. It was replaced with a new one-room school house which served the community until 1927. It was located among trees 220 feet behind the marker. The bronze plaque is located on a wall at 279 Front Street, Danville.</p>
<p><b>October 6, 2007</b></p>	<p><b>The Union Academy</b>  The building cornerstone was laid on October 19, 1859. The school opened in 1860 and offered high school through college level courses. The building was destroyed by fire in 1868 and was never rebuilt. The original wooden marker was lost. A new wooden marker was built by Alex Nicholson, a member of Boy Scout Troop 1776, as his Eagle Scout project. It is located across the street from the Methodist Church, 902 Danville Blvd., Alamo.</p>
<p><b>November 20, 2009</b></p>	<p><b>The Cohen-Vecki House</b>  It is the oldest building in downtown Danville. It was built by the Howard brothers in 1866 for Postmaster Michael and Matilda Cohen. It was located behind the Cohen general store. Dr. Victor and Claire Vecki moved their family from San Francisco to Danville in 1906. Dr. Vecki opened the first Danville dental practice in the front parlor. The wall mounted bronze plaque is located by the house entrance at 169 Front Street, Danville.</p>
<p><b>August 5, 2012</b></p>	<p><b>Veterans Memorial Building</b>  In 1919, Congress established the national charter for the American Legion to honor all veterans of the Great War. Contra Costa County administered a California state bond to build a veterans memorial hall in each county town with an American Legion Post. The Danville building was erected and was dedicated on April 2, 1925. In 2008, the building was remodeled, doubling the space. The building continues to house American Legion Post 246, VFW Post75, and Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley and welcomes Marine Corps Detachment 942, the Military Order of World Wars, and supporting auxiliary organizations. The bronze plaque is located on the west wall of the Prospect Avenue entrance at 400 Hartz Avenue, Danville.</p>