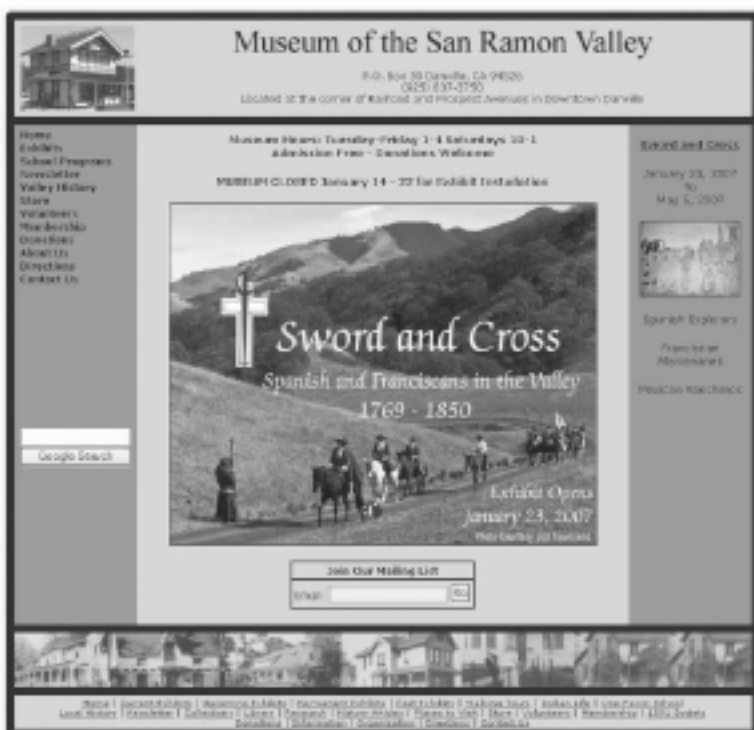


# The Branch Line

Newsletter of the Museum of the San Ramon Valley in the Depot

Spring 2007



Museum of the San Ramon Valley  
P.O. Box 30 Danville, CA 94526  
(925) 937-3750  
Located at the corner of Railroad and Prospect Avenues in downtown Danville

Museum Hours: Tuesday-Friday 1-4 Saturdays 10-1  
admission Free - Donations Welcome

REOPENING CLOSED January 14 - 22 for public text exhibit

**Sword and Cross**  
Spanish and Franciscans in the Valley  
1769 - 1850

Exhibit Opens  
January 23, 2007  
Monday at 10am

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Have you visited the Museum's website lately? Experience the website's new look and feel at [www.museumsvr.org](http://www.museumsvr.org)

**Museum Annual Meeting**  
Wednesday, February 21, 2007, 7:00 pm  
Blackhawk Automotive Museum  
All Members Welcome

**Alamo Cemetery Public Tour**  
Saturday, April 28, 10 am  
Experienced docents will guide visitors through this historic cemetery while sharing stories of the San Ramon Valley's earliest pioneers.  
Meet at the Front Gate, 130 El Portal, Danville

## THE SWORD AND THE CROSS

January 23-May 5, 2007

Visit this compelling exhibit which examines the interaction between the Spanish and the Indians in the San Ramon Valley from 1769 through 1850.

Join us for these special events held in conjunction with the exhibit:

**Saturday, February 24, 10-1** Authors Malcolm Margolin, Naida West, Gail Faber and Michele Lasagna will sign, sell and talk about their historic books and this era.

**Sunday, March 18, 2 pm**, Los Amigos de Anza will come on horseback to the museum via the Iron Horse Trail.

**Saturday, April 14, 10-1** Long time rancher Don Wood will set up a branding station outside of the museum.

For more detailed information about *The Sword and the Cross* and these upcoming events, please see page 3.

### Schedule Your Own Tour!

Want a group tour for Old Town Danville or the Alamo Cemetery, tailored to your interests? Call our new 2007 walking tour chair Patty Dobbin at 838-0127. Museum docents are ready and willing to provide these tours for visitors, upon group request. Exhibit/museum tours are provided every day by our docents on duty. For special museum tours during open or closed hours, call Jeanne Aitken at 837-8630.