

Aptos Branch Library Grand Opening

Key Stakeholder John Hibble

Curator

Aptos History Museum

John Hibble and his wife Karen are the co-Executive Directors of the Aptos Chamber of Commerce.

John started collecting historical photos of Aptos in 1985 for use in the Chamber office. John feels the key to understanding the present is in knowing about the past. The more he collected, the more pictures he found. Then, people began offering historical artifacts.

John joined the Board of Directors of the Santa Cruz County Historical Trust from 1991-1994 and served as president from 1993-1994. During his tenure, he copied everything available on Aptos history. The Aptos History Museum was officially established in 1990, in the Aptos Chamber of Commerce office. The Museum annually hosts field trips for all third grade “local history” classes. The museum expanded into a stand-alone location next door to the Chamber and opened officially May 24th, 2006. Aptos has an amazing history. John has researched and written over sixty articles for museum members and local newspapers in order to share stories of the past with current and future generations.



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Quote/Statement

“The new Aptos Library is a beautiful community center for the pursuit of knowledge.”
