



FRIENDS OF
BALBOA PARK

March 2019



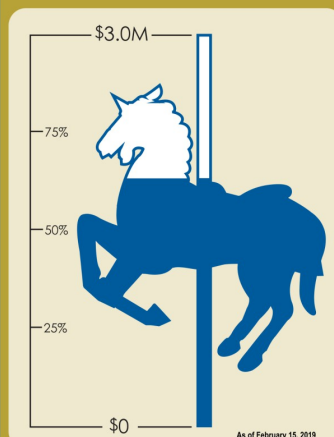
Phase I Fundraising Goal Reached!

Celebrating our Accomplishment and Launching Phase II

Friends of Balboa Park is excited to announce that the first major milestone of our \$3 million capital campaign has been reached: **completing the purchase of the Balboa Park Carousel!** Thanks to *you!*

In celebration, the Balboa Park Carousel will be open on **Tuesday, March 5**, from 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and offering .50-cent rides for the first 500 people! Those first 500 will also receive a special memento: an original .50-cent ride ticket

CAROUSEL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



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from the 1950s (restrictions apply: 4 tickets maximum per person, cash only).

This capital campaign, the largest fundraising effort in our organization's history, is an opportunity for every member of the public to help Friends' efforts over the multi-year span of the campaign.

[Learn More](#)



April 26 - Arbor Day in Balboa Park

Dedicate A Tree in the Park

Set down roots in the Jewel of San Diego with a Balboa Park tree dedication. Friends of Balboa Park's Arbor Day Tree Planting program diversifies the tree canopy as well as connects donors to the park.

This year's grove is located in the West Mesa of Balboa Park, off Balboa Drive just south of Quince Street. A small canyon near Cypress Point referred to as Oak Canyon will be the new home to 25 new trees. Dedications are limited, so make your selection today!

Join us for the free dedication ceremony with City Councilmember Chris Ward on **Friday, April 26** at 9 a.m. RSVP requested, (619) 232-2282 or events@friendsofbalboapark.org.

[Arbor Day Tree Dedications](#)

Upcoming
EVENTS

facebook
LIVE

Be sure to follow [Friends of Balboa Park](#) on Facebook for monthly videos. Our next video will be **March 5**, at 10 a.m., featuring updates on Phase II of the [Balboa Park Carousel](#) capital campaign.

Project
UPDATES



Discover the Carousel in all its colorful splendor. You can now see an image of every one of the 58 unique rides on the beloved menagerie carousel. *[Meet the Rides today!](#)*

Upcoming EVENTS



Save the date and join us at the **Annual Butterfly Release** in Balboa Park's Zoro Garden on **Saturday, May 25** from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.



IN THE Media



Friends has been doing a lot of newsworthy work! Check out some of our recent media coverage.

[Read More](#)



Save The Date

Annual Awards Luncheon: October 4, 2019

Honoring the Visionaries, Volunteers, and Leaders of Balboa Park



Save the date for the Friends of Balboa Park 19th Annual Awards Luncheon on **Friday, October 4, 2019** from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

This year, we will be honoring the Globe Guilders of the Old Globe and San Diego Junior Theatre with the 2019 Millennium Award. Nominations for the 'Inspiration' and 'Betty Peabody Emerging Young Leader' awards will be open June 1.

Board News

In January, Friends elected a whole new slate of officers for the 2019 term: **David Marshall** as Chair; **Sarah Evans** as Vice Chair, **Samantha Ollinger** as Treasurer; and **Michelle Slingerland** as Secretary. In addition, we are pleased to welcome back **Ann Wilson** to the Board of Directors.

Ways to Support Friends of Balboa Park



Ride the Carousel

Support Other Friends Projects



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