

# NEWS RELEASE

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Ventura, CA 93001

### Richard Senate's "History & Mystery Tours" return in October

Richard Senate, Ventura's premier author, historian and paranormal expert is back—after a year on medical sabbatical—with his uniquely compelling “ghost story” bus and walking tours of local “reputed-to-be-haunted” landmarks suitable for teens and adults. Register in advance (required) by calling 805/658-4726 M-F 8-5 or going online at [www.cityofventura.net/register](http://www.cityofventura.net/register) and entering the tour code.

Meet him at City Hall's front steps, 501 Poli Street, unless noted otherwise. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight, recorder and camera to document possible spectral encounters. See below for “Richard Senate Classes for Youth 6-12 years.”

**The Ghosts of City Hall** 7118 Sa 8-10 pm 10/1 \$20

Take a guided night walk through the 103-year-old former courthouse, today's City Hall, rumored to be haunted by a mysterious lady on the stairs and a phantom bailiff.

**The Ghost Bus Adventure** 7215 Sa 8-10:30 pm 10/15 \$30

Our tour bus travels by night to Ventura's haunted heritage of landmarks including the historic Ortega Adobe and mysterious Cemetery Park.

**Ghosts and Haunted Houses** 7150 Tu 7-8 pm 10/18 & 25 & 11/1 \$65+\$5 materials

Meet at Olivas Adobe Exhibit Hall on 3 Tuesdays to survey Ventura's “most haunted” sites.

**Mysterious Cemetery Park** 7128 Sa 8-10 pm 10/22 \$20

Meet at cemetery parking lot at Poli and Crimea Streets for a night tour of stories and afterlife encounters with our city's notable pioneers.

**Olivas Adobe: Ghostly Ladies** 7166 Su 10-11:59 pm 10/23 \$30

Meet at 4200 Olivas Park Drive to ghost tour one of the most haunted places in the West.” Download the free “Ghost Radar Classic” app as we seek to confirm prior sightings of a lady in black and ghost girl.

**Ghosts of the Olivas Adobe** 7169 M 9:30-11:30 pm 10/31 \$30

Meet at the adobe for a night of ghost hunting, stories and bizarre history as you seek to encounter the phantasmal lady in white or the afterlife bark of the watchdog.

### Richard Senate Classes for Youth (6-12 years) at Barranca Vista Center

**The Secrets of Ancient Egypt** 7148 Tu 4-5pm 9/13-9/27 \$40

Explore the River Nile's monuments, mummies and mysteries through crafts and stories.

**Haunted Ventura County** 7149 Tu 4-5pm 10/4-10/1 \$40

Take a closer look at such local historic and haunted sites with a weekend field trip.

**For more information contact** Historic Sites Coordinator Gina Reyes at 805/658-4728 or [greyes@cityofventura.net](mailto:greyes@cityofventura.net).

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