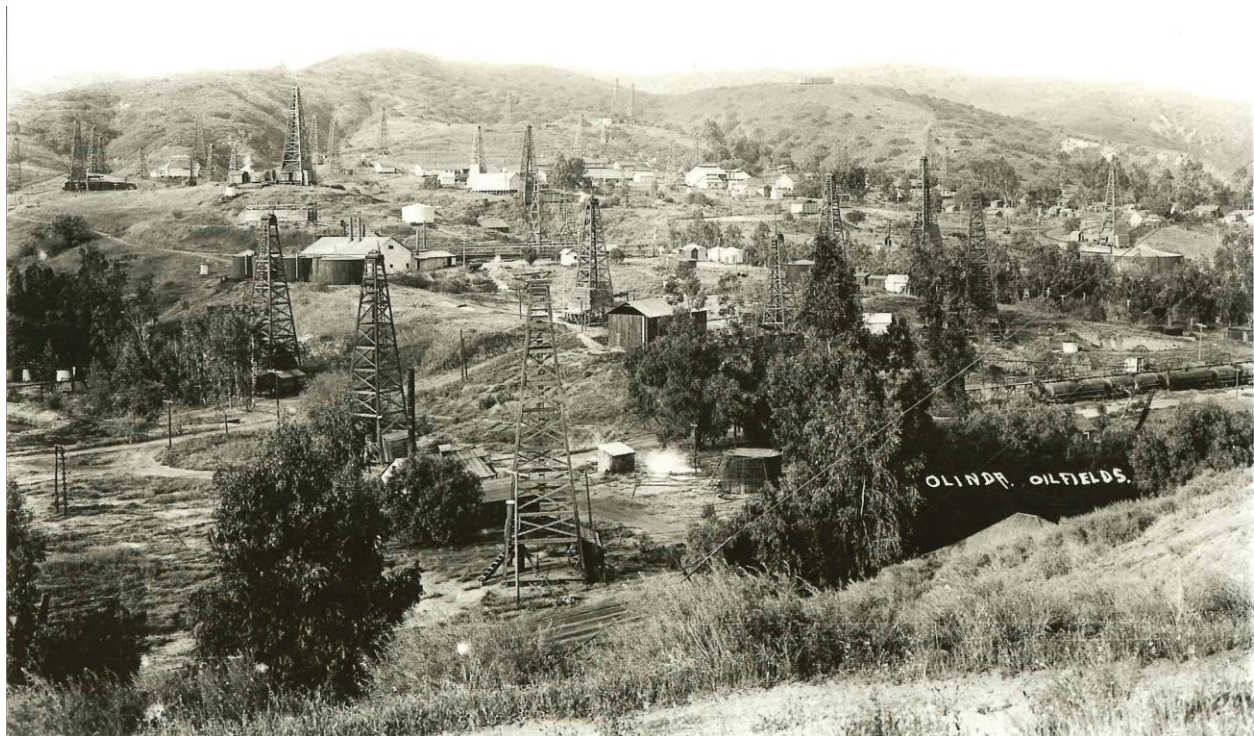




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Brea Museums Preserve Brea's History



Brea is fortunate to have two museums dedicated to preserving nearly 100 years of history. Both the Brea Olinda Oil Museum and the Brea Heritage Center are always looking to enrich their collections for everyone's enjoyment. Might you have a bit of Brea's history tucked away somewhere? Historic photos and memorabilia are treasured donations. Mementos from our early days are especially helpful, but keepsakes from any era are appreciated.

The Olinda Oil Museum and Trail, operated by the City of Brea, features the Field House, once the office and headquarters of the bustling Olinda oil operation, it now serves as a museum filled with artifacts, along with the original safe and warehouse where parts were once stored and organized. The Field House is the centerpiece of the 12-acre Olinda Oil Museum & Trail, a historic park that recaptures the sights and sounds of a young oil town.

If you can donate a souvenir from Olinda Oil days please contact us via e-mail at: SeanM@CityofBrea.net. Click **here** for more information.

The Brea Museum and Heritage Center, operated by the Brea Historical Society, features a spectacular exhibit which tells the story of the history of Brea from its founding in 1917 to the present and how Brea fits into the larger history of California and the United States. It also houses a research archive, a reference library, and the museum's collections of artifacts, photographs, and manuscripts.

Please contact the City's Museum liaison at LauraH@CityofBrea.net if you can make a donation. Click **here** to view the Museum website.