CITY OF FULLERTON
LOCAL LANDMARK
NO. 14
CALIFORNIA HOTEL
BUILT 1922
PLAQUE PLACED BY FULLERTON HERITAGE 2005

WELCOME TO HISTORIC DOWNTOWN FULLERTON

"The Real Deal"

CHAPMAN AVENUE

WHITING AVENUE

WILSHIRE AVENUE

AMERIGE AVENUE

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE

SANTA FE AVENUE

MALDEN AVENUE

POMONA AVENUE

HARBOR BLVD.

SOCO DISTRICT

Historic Downtown Fullerton is home to over thirty historic buildings and artifacts, including nine buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and numerous historical landmarks.

Walking tours are available by appointment by contacting Fullerton Heritage at (714) 740-3051.

Downtown Fullerton has undergone a number of renovations over the last 100 years, yet much of the character and many of the historic buildings survive to this day. Well over 100 businesses and points of interest are located Downtown, all within a few short minutes walking distance of each other.

We can all appreciate the buildings from the early 1900s and many others from the 'boom era' of the 1920s - still standing and in excellent condition, housing a great variety of thriving businesses.

Take a short walking tour and you will be impressed by the diversity of restaurants, retail stores, and businesses of all types. Downtown Fullerton is one of the few remaining true downtowns in Southern California, and those of us who work or live within its boundaries can find nearly everything we need or desire right here.

PLACES TO EAT
BANKS
ANTIQUES/ COLLECTIBLES
TAXI STATION
DESIGNATED HISTORIC BUILDING (National Register of Historical Places)

Leo Fender
Fullerton native Leo Fender was born on his parent's ranch on what is now La Palma Avenue in 1909. His many inventions, including Fender Electric guitars, bass guitars and amplifiers helped make possible the diverse musical styles of Buddy Holly, Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix, Jeff Beck, Jimmy Page, Bob Dylan, Dick Dale, the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, Bruce Springsteen, Kurt Cobain, Buck Owens and countless others. A brass plaque* marks the spot where the Fender Electric Instrument Co. [illegible] was located from 1946 to 1953, when Fender moved to much larger facilities on Raymond Avenue.