



El Cerrito Historical Society Centennial Celebration Schedule of Events

All events free, open to the public. Light refreshments

June:

When Gamblers Ran Our Town: A Walking Tour.
Presented by El Cerrito Historical Society and
El Cerrito Trail Trekkers. Dave Weinstein will lead a
two-hour walking tour, starting at the Bayview Eagles
Hall, 3223 Carlson Blvd. near Central Avenue, to see
buildings and sites once made lively by gamblers,
prostitutes, legitimate entertainers and classy
restaurateurs. **Saturday, June 3, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Victor Ramon Castro and His Family at
the Castro Adobe 1839-1928.** The Castro
Adobe, built at the southern end of the
Rancho San Pablo between 1837 and
1839, was destroyed by fire in 1956. Hear
about the family headed by Victor R.
Castro and Luisa Martinez Castro who
owned this home. What was El Cerrito like
in 1839? What was the Castro Adobe like
inside and out? Who were their first
neighbors? Joanne Rubio, a historical
society board member, will give a talk and
slideshow. A scale model of the Castro
Adobe circa 1860 built by **Charlie Moran**
will be on display as well as a brick from
the original Castro Adobe. **Thursday, June
22, 7 p.m. City hall Council Chambers,**

