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City of Ontario

Ovitt Family Community Library

**History of Wine in the Region**

Before Napa and Sonoma counties became the wine-making centers of California, greater Los Angeles was the largest producer of wine in the state, going back to the local missions in the 18th century. In Los Angeles and on outlying ranchos and farms like Lake Vineyard (San Marino), Rancho La Puente, and Rancho Cucamonga in the Ontario area, vineyards and wineries flourished for decades during the 1800s. Robert Barron and Paul R. Spitzzeri from the Workman and Temple Family Homestead Museum in the City of Industry will talk about the region’s wine-making at a slide-illustrated talk at the Ovitt Family Community Library on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 6:30PM.

For more information on the event, please click [here](https://www.ontarioca.gov/events/history-wine-making-region). To learn more about the City of Ontario’s Library Programs, Services & Annual Events go to [www.OntarioCA.gov/LibraryEvents](http://www.OntarioCA.gov/LibraryEvents).

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The City of Ontario *Elevates* the quality-of-life by creating urban lifestyle districts that create sustainable places to live, work and play. Located just 35 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, the City of Ontario is ideally situated as a gateway to Southern California. With major freeways, rail transportation and International Airport, Ontario offers the rest of the world to be a part of a culturally diverse community with rich history that is well positioned for quality development and economic sustainability for its 177,000 residents.  Complementing its business and residential core, Ontario offers premium entertainment venues such as the Ontario Convention Center, Toyota Arena, and the Ontario Mills Mall. To learn more about the City of Ontario, visit [www.ontarioca.gov](http://www.ontarioca.gov) or call (909) 395-2000.