

- Orange County Breeze - <http://www.oc-breeze.com> -

OC aviation history part of travelling Smithsonian exhibit on local display till Nov. 16

Posted By [courtesy](#) On October 11, 2014 @ 10:53 am In [Community,History](#) | [No Comments](#)

John Wayne Airport (JWA) is pleased to announce its participation in the Smithsonian Institute's *Journey Stories* exhibition on display at the Heritage Museum of Orange County (HMOC). The Airport is providing photographic reproductions of items in the Eddie Martin Estate that document the early history of aviation in Orange County. This traveling exhibition is on display for the first time in Orange County and can be viewed at the HMOC through Nov. 16, 2014.

Journey Stories highlights the different modes of travel people used to journey across the United States. The items provided by JWA depict the early days of aviation beginning with the landing strip Eddie Martin built in the 1920's on private land, which later became Orange County's John Wayne Airport.

"Aviation has played an interesting and important role in Orange County for almost 100 years and we are thrilled to be part of it - from Eddie Martin's first flights aboard his 'Jenny' (Curtiss JN4D) to today's nonstop service throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico," said Airport Director Alan L. Murphy. "JWA is pleased to partner with the Heritage Museum in celebrating Orange County's journey through aviation history."

For the exhibit, JWA provided photos of an aerial view of the Eddie Martin Airport in 1933, Eddie Martin and his flying friends and promotional Eddie Martin Airport coupons that could be redeemed for one passenger flight at a cost of \$2.50.

The Heritage Museum of Orange County is located at 3101 West Harvard St. in Santa Ana. On display between Oct. 5 and Nov. 16, admission to *Journey Stories* is \$5 for adults and \$4 for children and seniors. For more information, visit: www.heritagemuseumOC.org ^[1].

Brought to the Heritage Museum of Orange County by Exhibit Envoy, *Journey Stories* is part of Museum on Main Street, a Smithsonian Institute Traveling Exhibition Service that brings the Smithsonian to cities across America.

The article above was released by John Wayne Airport.

Article printed from Orange County Breeze: <http://www.oc-breeze.com>

URL to article: http://www.oc-breeze.com/2014/10/11/60177_oc-aviation-history-part-of-travelling-smithsonian-exhibit-on-local-display-till-nov-16/

URLs in this post: