



**The California State Library Presents:
Local Historian/Author William Burg in a Noontime Discussion on
Counterculture and Art in Sacramento
“From the West End to Midtown”**

What: William Burg will present a lively program that examines the intersection between Sacramento’s rich, diverse ethnic and cultural communities, civil rights, and counterculture, stretching from the Jazz Age through the post-World War II era of redevelopment, through the civil rights era. He’ll explore the influence of art and music on social and cultural movements such as civil rights and gay liberation. He’ll also examine how Sacramento urban neighborhoods provided opportunities for diverse communities to intersect and exchange ideas, resulting in periods of urban renaissance, creativity and change.

About the Author: William Burg is the author of six books and approximately 100 articles about Sacramento history, art, music, urban planning and culture. He is a board member of Sacramento Heritage Inc., Preservation Sacramento and Sacramento County Historical Society, designs walking tours and exhibits, and is an employee of California State Parks, Office of Historic Preservation and resident of Midtown Sacramento.

Where: Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building, 914 Capitol Mall, Gillis Hall - 3rd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

When: Wednesday April 27, Noon – 1:30pm

This event is free. RSVP is requested at [Eventbrite](#).

For more information contact:

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Feel free to bring your lunch. This will be an interactive, open-ended discussion. Stop in anytime between noon and 1:30pm. We hope to see you there!

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