



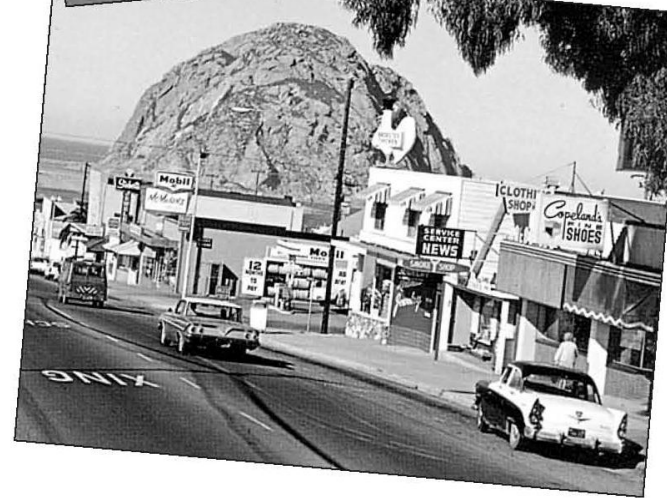
About the Historical Society of Morro Bay

Thank you for your interest in the history of our unique and historic area. Your membership supports our mission to preserve our historical artifacts and bring the history of our favorite town to the public. Membership benefits also include a quarterly newsletter, voting privileges, quarterly **meetings**, newsletters, and discount pricing on Society merchandise.

Please remember the HISTORICAL SOCIETY of MORRO BAY with a generous bequest in your will or trust. One hundred percent of your gift, no matter what size, will support the important conservation, research and education programs of the Society for years to come. Your donation of Memorabilia can also be displayed showing the name of the donor.

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Historic Morro Bay Downtown Buildings & Sites Walking Tour



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- 1 625 Harbor St | Mural by Peter Ladochy on West Wall of Library. This unique glass tile mosaic is titled "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." Includes early explorers and natives in the history of the area.
- 2 464 Morro Bay Blvd | Bay Theater
Built in 1941. It is the town's second movie house.
- 3 475 Morro Bay Blvd | Treasures Antique Mall
The West half of the building was the Post Office in early 1960s
- 4 400 Morro Bay Blvd | Threads
"Moderne" style Soda Fountain built in the mid 1940s.
- 5 407 Morro Bay Blvd | Ramos Gallery
Early Post Office and Dry Goods Store. Long known as the Anderson Building. George Anderson was the constable, and Mrs. Anderson was postmistress. The location was eventually a variety store owned by Bill Payne, who was instrumental in starting Little League in Morro Bay, and served on the first city council.
- 6 830 Monterey St | Vacant
First community Church in Morro Bay (Presbyterian). Completed in 1902 at a cost of \$1,231.32 on a \$25 lot. A later addition obscures the original front.

- 7 846 Monterey St | Christian Science Reading Room
Behind this building the 1st Morro Bay State Park Warden, Russel Noyes, had his home.
- 8 365 Morro Bay Blvd | Central Coast Music
The original movie house where, initially, films were shown once a week. Also served as a community theater and dance hall. Note the empty electrical sockets on facade. The stage and projectionist's booth can be seen inside the building.
- 9 355 Morro Bay Blvd | Jasmine Thai Cuisine
Site of the Rock Cafe, a popular place during World War II.
- 10 ? Morro Bay Blvd | ?
Can you find one of the oldest houses in Morro Bay? It is in the center of the city block surrounded by Morro Bay Blvd, Main, Harbor and Monterey.
- 11 325 Morro Bay Blvd | Queen's Closet
The first department store, Rumley's, was in this structure.

- 12 315 Morro Bay Blvd | Seashells & Sawdust
The location of the first drug store in Morro Bay.
- 13 805 Main St | Morro Bay Realty
First bank building (B of A in the early '50s). Before it was a bank there was a bar on this site.
- 14 787 Main St | Pizza Port
This was one of the earliest hotels in Morro Bay. It was originally two stories, only the first floor remains.
- 15 Pelican Family
A blue granite depiction by Wachtang Korisheli, is at the bay end of Morro Bay Blvd.
- 16 The Centennial Stairway
Built in 1975, connects Morro Bay Blvd. and Embarcadero. At the bottom of the stairs is W. "Botso" Korisheli's and Wayne Bickford's "Giant Chessboard."
- 17 801 Market St | Dorn's
Now a restaurant, but originally an early real estate office (when lots started at \$160!)
- 18 899 Main St | Legends
The original building served as a dance hall and roller skating rink, then as a pool hall. The original wood structure burned but was rebuilt during WWII using concrete block because wood was very scarce.
- 19 900 Main St | Fuel Dock
Formerly Happy Jack's, Fuel Dock, at the corner of Harbor St., is the longest continuously operated business in Morro Bay.
- 20 936 Main St | Ocean View Garage
Ocean View Garage was among the town's earlier automotive garages. Main St was Hwy 1 at this time and turned East at 5th St.
- 21 1130 Napa Ave | Various
Morro Elementary School Building, completed in 1937 for \$60,000.
- 22 800 Morro Bay Blvd | Chinese Foot Massage
The Goulding building is an example of 1930's "moderne" architecture. It was a real estate office in the late 1920s.

