Mexican government granted a region called LA Ballona that included the southern parts of Venice to Machados and the Talamantes family.

Tabacco Millionaire and Real Estate Developer Abbot Kinney and Francis G. Ryan purchased a 1.5-mile-long strip of beachfront land located south of Santa Monica. Venice Annexed by the City of Los Angeles.

Abbot Kinney split from his business partners to establish his own community resort. The seaside resort community was named "Venice of America." Los Angeles Civil Unrest Venice Pavilion opens.

Hawaiian George Freeth puts on world's first surfing exhibitions and starts Venice's Lifeguard service.

African Americans began to locate into Oakwood as manual laborers and servants to wealthy white residents.

Ocean Park Resort Community was established.

Annual Kinney Irrigation Canal opened.

Venice Canals were filled in.

Year 1929 Stock Market Crash. Oil wells on the Venice Peninsula began production. Provide much needed financial relief during the Depression.

Year 1932 US hosts Olympic Games. Later, homeless cottages are placed on the beach as a summer resort. Year 1934 US Congress passes National Housing Act, and federal Housing Administration.

Year 1941 Pearl Harbor bombed, US enters World War II. Year 1942 As WW II began, hundreds of Japanese residents were rounded up and sent to internment camps.

Year 1945 End of World War II

Year 1947 Venice Skatepark opened.

Year 1958 Venice Beach Boardwalk opens.

Year 1967 The "Beats" settled into Venice. They emphasized on "Bohemian lifestyles." Year 1968 Arnold Schwarzenegger starts working at the Gold Gym.

Year 1976 California Coastal Act Adopted

Year 1979 The Architecture Gallery opened.

Year 1984 LA hosts Olympic Games

Year 1987 Urban Renewal Program leads to demolition of 550 buildings

Year 1989 Venice of America disincorporates from Ocean Park, becomes City of Venice.

Year 1992 Los Angeles Civil Unrest Year 1995 Venice Canals rehabilitated.

Year 2000 Current Venice Community Plan was adopted

Year 2007 Local Community members recreate the Venice Sign.