

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES** from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)  
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**National Historic Preservation Act Marks 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in October**

Signed by President Lyndon Johnson on October 15, 1966, the National Historic Preservation Act created the National Register of Historic Places, review of federally assisted projects for impacts to historic properties (Section 106), and the Historic Preservation Fund. It also established the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and State Historic Preservation Officers, and later through amendments, Tribal Historic Preservation Offices and the Certified Local Government program. To learn more about the Act and its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary visit the Preservation50 website <http://preservation50.org/>.

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**Greenville Survey Added to the SC Historic Properties Record (SCHPR)**

SCHPR is our new web portal for access to information on National Register of Historic Places listings, survey reports, and records in the Statewide Survey of Historic Properties for South Carolina. We will be continually adding material to SCHPR for a fuller, richer resource on South Carolina's built history and heritage. We invite you to explore at <http://schpr.sc.gov>. Over 700 survey cards from the 1981 historic resources survey of Greenville were recently added to SCHPR. Click [this link](#) to view the survey records.

SCHPR also has information on all current National Register listings (1,502) and over 25,000 historic properties from surveys of Anderson County (2002), Beaufort County (1998), Bennettsville (2003), Charleston (1972), Charleston, Upper Peninsula (2004),

Dillon County (2011), Dorchester County (1996), Eastern Laurens County (2003), Western Laurens County (2002), City of Chester Gadsden-Lancaster Streets Corridor (2001), Georgetown (2001), Greenville (1981), Greenville (2003), Hampton County, Reconnaissance (1985), Horry County (2006), Kershaw County (2002), Lancaster County (1986), Marion County (2009), Marlboro County (2006), Newberry County (2003), Olympia Mill and Village (2002), Rock Hill (2004), SC Army National Guard Armories, and Union County (2005).

Please note, National Register listings through February 5, 2013 are also still available at <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/nrlinks.htm>. Selected survey reports and contexts are still available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/research/Pages/conreps.aspx>.

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### **Properties Removed from the National Register of Historic Places**

Four properties in South Carolina that were individually listed in the National Register of Historic Places were recently removed from the National Register after they were demolished. While the properties are no longer listed in the National Register (as of August 9, 2016), the nomination forms, map(s), and photographs are retained as a permanent record and will continue to be available online.

- Grays Consolidated High School, Grays, Jasper County
- Bishopville High School, Bishopville, Lee County
- Old Brick Warehouse, Mullins, Marion County
- J.C. Teasley House, Mullins, Marion County

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### **Get a Taste of Preservation Leadership Forum ... for FREE!**

Preservation Leadership Forum (a program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation) recently launched a new website—[Forum.SavingPlaces.org](http://Forum.SavingPlaces.org). All content on [Forum.SavingPlaces.org](http://Forum.SavingPlaces.org) is accessible for free for a limited time. For example, you can read the latest [Forum Journal: Prioritizing Diversity and Inclusion in Preservation](#), which includes interviews with heritage professionals on the front lines of advocacy and articles that spotlight effective diversity and inclusion efforts in preservation.

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### **Advisory Council on Historic Preservation: Fall Webinars & Classes**

A complete list of course dates, program descriptions, and registration instructions are now posted on [www.achp.gov/sec106webinar.html](http://www.achp.gov/sec106webinar.html). ACHP staff instructors lead these hour-long learning experiences. A small group format of 25 participants allows for student interaction with colleagues and the instructor. Intermediate level programs assume basic familiarity with the Section 106 review process, while advanced topics are designed for experienced users of the regulations.

Spaces remain in fall offerings of the ACHP's popular classroom courses for those seeking more comprehensive Section 106 training. The Section 106 Essentials will be offered in DC on October 4-5 and in Houston on November 15-16 (Allied Event with NTHP PastForward Conference). Course details and the calendar are available at [www.achp.gov/106select.html](http://www.achp.gov/106select.html).

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### **Vernacular Architecture Forum: Call for Papers**

The Vernacular Architecture Forum invites paper proposals for its 36th Annual Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, May 31-June 3, 2017. Papers may address vernacular and everyday buildings, sites, or cultural landscapes worldwide. Students and young professionals may also apply for the Pamela H. Simpson Presenter's Fellowships offering support of up to \$500 to presenting papers at VAF's annual conference. Details on how submit proposals are available on the VAF website [www.vafweb.org](http://www.vafweb.org). **The deadline for proposals is October 30, 2016.**

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### **Online Training from the American Association for State and Local History**

The American Association for State and Local History offers webinars and online classes on a variety of topics. Use this link to learn more and to register <http://learn.aaslh.org/calendar/category/webinar/>.

Upcoming webinars topics:

- Cultivating Diversity and Inclusion at Museums and Historic Sites
- Interpreting Native American History and Culture at Museums and Historic Sites
- Civil Rights and A Civil Society: Strategies for Community Outreach and Engagement
- Accessibility and Inclusivity at Museums and Historic Sites
- Social Media 101 for Museums and Historic Sites

Online course topics:

- Project Management for Historic Professionals
- Basics of Archives
- Leadership and Administration in History Organizations
- Collections Management
- Caring for Collections

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### **Conferences / Workshops / Events**

**“Preservation in the US: 50 Years On”**, October 13-15, 2016, Newport, RI. Offered by Salve Regina University in collaboration with the Newport Restoration Foundation. For additional information check out <http://chpconference.salvereginablogs.com/> or email [chpconference@salve.edu](mailto:chpconference@salve.edu).

**NEW Driving History: Putting Preservation on the Road Conference**, October 20-22, 2016, Allentown, PA. This new event will bring together scholars, practitioners, hobbyists, students, and others who are interested in the history and preservation of motor vehicle heritage to exchange ideas and learn from one other about the preservation of motor vehicle heritage. For more information see <https://www.historicvehicle.org/putting-preservation-on-the-road/>.

**Southeastern Archaeological Conference**, October 26-29, 2016, Athens, GA. More information available at <http://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/annual-meeting/details/>.

**Association for Preservation Technology**, October 30-November 2, 2016, San Antonio, TX. The theme of the conference is "Preserving Heritage with Tomorrow's Technology". For more information visit <http://www.apti.org/>.

**NEW State Review Board for the National Register of Historic Places**, November 18, 2016, Columbia. See <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/Board.aspx> for more information.

**Past Forward 2016: A Conference of the National Trust for Historic Preservation**, November 15-18, 2016, Houston, TX. Information is available on the conference website <http://www.pastforwardconference.org/pastforward2016/>.

**NEW International Architectural Paint Research Conference**, March 15-17, 2017, New York, NY. The 6<sup>th</sup> [International Architectural Paint Research Conference](#) brings together professionals including paint analysts, painters and decorators, preservation architects, heritage managers, interior decorators, scholars, art conservators, and materials scientists from around the world to share their latest findings related to the analysis, research, conservation, and replication of historic finishes in the built environment.

**2017 SC Historic Preservation Conference**, April 21, 2017, SC Archives & History Center, Columbia. A call for session proposals will be announced this fall, and details on the program and registration will be available early next year. Comments and suggestions can be sent to Grace Salter ([gsalter@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:gsalter@scdah.sc.gov)) or Elizabeth Johnson ([ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov)).

**NEW Main Street Now Conference**, May 1-3, 2017, Pittsburgh, PA. This event provides attendees with an opportunity to convene and learn about the innovative methods and practices that make the [Main Street Approach®](#) one of the most powerful economic development tools in the nation. For more information visit [Main Street Now! Conference](#).

**NEW Vernacular Architecture Forum 2017 Annual Meeting**, May 31-June 3, 2017, Salt Lake City, UT. For more information visit the VAF website at [www.vafweb.org](http://www.vafweb.org).

**NEW Transforming Public History from Charleston to the Atlantic World**, June 15-17, 2017, Charleston. This conference that will be hosted by the Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture, the Carolina Lowcountry and Atlantic World Program, and the Addlestone Library at the College of Charleston in Charleston, South Carolina, with a pre-conference workshop day on June 14th. Please see the conference page for more information <http://claw.cofc.edu/conferences/2017-conference/>.

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## Grant Application Deadlines

**October 3, 2016 National Trust Preservation Funds.** These grants encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects. The grants help stimulate public discussion, enable local groups to gain the technical expertise needed for particular projects, introduce the public to preservation concepts and techniques, and encourage financial participation by the private sector. Grants generally start at \$2,500 and range up to \$5,000. The selection process is very competitive. Only members of the National Trust at the Forum or Main Street levels are eligible to apply for funding from the National Trust Preservation Fund. In addition, applicants must be either a public agency, 501(c) (3), or other nonprofit organization to be considered eligible. To learn more about the grant program and how to apply go to <http://forum.savingplaces.org/build/find-funding/grant-seekers/preservation-funds>.

**October 14, 2016 African American Civil Rights Grants.** The National Park Service (NPS) is accepting applications for grants to preserve and highlight the sites and stories related to the African American struggle for equality in the 20th Century. Congress appropriated \$8.0 million for this new grant program in FY 2016. The grants are funded by the Historic Preservation Fund and administered by the NPS. The competitive grant program will provide funding to states, federally recognized tribes, local governments, and non-profit organizations. Funding will support a broad range of planning, development, and research projects for historic sites associated with African American civil rights in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Possible projects include surveys and documentation, interpretation and education, oral histories, architectural services, historic structure reports, planning, and bricks and mortar preservation. Applications must be submitted using [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov). Search in [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov) for Funding Opportunity #P16AS00485, under Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number 15.904 or African American Civil Rights Grants. For questions about the [grant program and application](#), please contact the NPS at [preservation\\_grants\\_info@nps.gov](mailto:preservation_grants_info@nps.gov) or 202-354-2020. A 2008 NPS study, [Civil Rights in America, A Framework for Identifying Significant Sites](#), will serve as the principle reference for grant applicants to determine the appropriateness of proposed projects and properties.

### Online sources of grant information:

[National Trust for Historic Preservation](#) Finding Preservation Funding  
[Preservation Directory](#) Grants and Funding Resources  
[State Library](#) Grants Research Assistance

[SC Grantmakers Network](#)  
[Federal grants](#) [Grants.gov](#)  
[Foundation Center](#) [Foundation Directory Online](#)

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Past issues are online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/pubs/Pages/newsnotes.aspx>.

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