

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
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October is Archaeology Month

October is Archaeology Month in South Carolina. This year's theme is "Archaeology in State Parks". Dozens of organizations will offer programs around the state this fall and into next year. Visit [this website](#) for the calendar of events and digital copies of the Archaeology Month poster, which is also available for free at the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology at 1321 Pendleton Street in Columbia.

The 30th Annual Archaeology Field Day, sponsored by the Archaeological Society of South Carolina (ASSC), will be held at the University of South Carolina Aiken in conjunction with the 32nd Annual Science Educational Enrichment Day on October 7, 2017 from 10 am to 3 pm. Please check out the ASSC website www.archaeologysc.org.

The three-day Arkhaios Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Film Festival will be held in Columbia October 19-21, 2017. It is free, open to the public, and is an educational event showcasing the discovery of past cultures gained from archaeological research and illustrated by documentary films. See <http://www.arkhaiosfilmfestival.org/> or contact the Arkhaios Film Festival at info@arkhaiosfilmfestival.org.

Historic Property Seminars Coming to SC

The National Preservation Institute has scheduled two seminars on historic property management and maintenance that will be held at the SC Archives & History Center in

Columbia in early December. For more information about the agendas, presenter(s) and registration click on each seminar title. Early registration discounts are available.

- [HSRs and Maintenance Plans: Tools for Preservation](#), December 5, Columbia
- [Historic Property Management](#), December 6-8, Columbia

Save the Date for CAMP

The SHPO is bringing [CAMP \(Commission Assistance and Mentoring Program\)](#) to South Carolina on **January 26, 2018**. CAMP is the premier training program from the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions (NAPC) for local historic district commissions and boards of architectural review. CAMP provides high-quality, engaging and informative training through presentations, hands-on exercises, group discussions, and networking opportunities. Trainers include commissioners, local, state and national staff members, attorneys, and commission partners. More details about the event and registration will be available soon online at <http://shpo.sc.gov> or by contacting Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, bsauls@scdah.sc.gov.

Greer Historic Properties Survey Now Available Online

Check out the recently completed [City of Greer Historic Resources Survey](#) report. This project, assisted by a FY16 federal Historic Preservation Fund subgrant, recorded 856 properties in the city limits of Greer. The report includes a historical overview of the city, description of the types of buildings and architectural styles, maps, and photographic examples. The [appendices](#) list each building surveyed, and include a digital copy of each survey card.

Reports from many other surveys are also available on the SHPO website at <http://shpo.sc.gov/research/Pages/conreps.aspx>.

Tax Credit Project Spotlight

This month's spotlight is a 1-1/2 story Craftsman Bungalow (built ca. 1920), located within Greenville's East Park Historic District (see photograph). Development began in 1908 on the East Park neighborhood, located just a few blocks from Main Street, and was completed in three distinct stages by three different developers to provide a park-centered lifestyle. The neighborhood consists of 147 primarily residential properties and it is an "excellent showcase of how middle and upper classes responded to changes in architectural styles, transportation, social and political issues, increasing population, economic ups and downs, and commercial encroachment..." (National Register Nomination, Page 23). The current owner recently completed a rehabilitation project with the use of the state homeowner historic rehabilitation tax credits. The overall project included repairs to the foundation, energy efficiency upgrades, refinishing of the

hardwood floors, and a second floor addition in the rear. For more information about this program visit <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/tax/Pages/Homeowner.aspx>.



Traditional Building Conference Online Fall 2017 Series

The Traditional Building Conference is offering a series of webinars this fall. Click on a topic to find out more about the class, instructor, and to register.

- [Traditional Doors: A Master Class On Craft, Form, and Function](#), September 27, 2017
- [Applying Building Codes to Historic Buildings](#), October 5, 2017
- [Traditional Plaster 101](#), October 12, 2017
- [Historic Brickwork: Mortar and Method](#), October 19, 2017
- [Traditional Materials, Contemporary Methods: A Case Study of Christopher Newport Hall](#), October 26, 2017

Online Courses on Section 106 Reviews

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation recently announced new online courses to provide historic preservation professionals and stakeholders with training in the use of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act to protect historic properties. For more information about the courses and instructions to register, go to <http://www.achp.gov/elearning.html>.

- Included is a FREE online course, "What is Section 106?" Designed for the general public, it provides a broad overview of the Section 106 review process and the opportunities for the public to play a role in such reviews.
- Two new courses cover integration and coordination of Section 106 reviews with the National Environmental Policy Act review process, which is of particular importance as policy makers at all levels of government search for new ways to create efficiencies in regulatory processes and advance infrastructure projects.

- “Successfully Navigating Section 106 Reviews: An Orientation for Applicants,” is targeted toward applicants for federal permits and assistance to help them better understand, support and participate in Section 106 reviews.

American Association for State and Local History Webinars

The American Association for State and Local History offers webinars on a variety of topics this fall. Use this link to learn more and to register

<http://learn.aaslh.org/calendar/category/webinar/>. Upcoming topics include:

- Interpreting Agriculture at Museums and Historic Sites
- Best Practices for History Internships
- Contemporary Issues at Historic Sites and Museums
- Interpreting Historic Landscapes
- How to Create a Leaner Collection
- Interpreting Difficult History
- Policies and Procedures for Deaccessioning
- Caring for Photograph Collections
- Digital Humanities for State and Local History
- Caring for Paper Collections

Conferences / Workshops / Events

SC Humanities Festival, October 5-8, 2017, Gaffney. For more information visit <http://schumanities.org/annualevents/humanitiesfestival/>.

Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians Annual Conference, October 11-14, 2017, Lynchburg, VA. More information is available at <http://sesah.org/2017-annual-conference-in-lynchburg-va/>.

CAPITALizing on HERITAGE, October 11-14, 2017, Ottawa, Canada. The joint conference of the Association for Preservation Technology (APT) and National Trust for Canada. For more information visit <http://www.heritageconference2017.com/>.

4th Annual Slave Dwelling Conference, October 18-21, 2017, Charlottesville, VA. More information is available at <http://slavedwellingproject.org/2017-slave-dwelling-project-conference/>. Registration is now open <http://slavery.virginia.edu/symposium/>.

Keeping History Above Water, October 29-November 1, 2017, Annapolis, MD. Visit <http://www.historyabovewater.org/2017-conference/> for more information.

NEW 20th Annual South Carolina Civil War Symposium, November 3-4, 2017, Columbia. For more information visit this [webpage](#).

Southeastern Archaeological Conference, November 8-11, Tulsa, OK. More information is available at <https://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/annual-meeting/details/>.

2017 PastForward Conference, November 14-17, 2017, Chicago, IL. Registration is now open at <https://pastforwardconference.org/pastforward2017/>.

State Review Board for the National Register of Historic Places, November 17, 2017, Columbia. See <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/Board.aspx> for more information about the board.

National Preservation Institute Seminars, December 2017, Columbia. Advance registration discounts are available for those registering at least six weeks prior to the seminar. Student discounts are also available.

- [HSRs and Maintenance Plans: Tools for Preservation](#)
- [Historic Property Management](#)

National Council on Public History, April 18-21, 2018, Las Vegas, NV. More information is available at <http://ncph.org/conference/2018-annual-meeting-2/>.

2018 SC Historic Preservation Conference, April 20, 2018, 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 at gsalter@scdah.sc.gov or Elizabeth Johnson at ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov.

Vernacular Architecture Forum 2018 Annual Meeting, May 2-5, 2018, Alexandria, Virginia. The theme of the meeting is "A Shared Heritage: Urban and Rural Experience on the Banks of the Potomac." For general information about the conference, please visit the conference website at the <http://www.vernaculararchitectureforum.org/event-2580611> or contact Thomas Reinhart at VAFPotomac@vafweb.org. The call for paper proposals, with information about how to submit a proposal, is available [here](#). **The deadline is October 30, 2017.**

NEW National Preservation Institute Seminars, May 2018, Columbia. Advance registration discounts are available for those registering at least six weeks prior to the seminar. Student discounts are also available.

- [Section 106: A Review for Experienced Practitioners](#)
- [Renewable Energy Development: Impacts on Cultural Resources](#)

NEW Society for Industrial Archaeology's 47th Annual Conference, May 30- June 3, 2018, Richmond, VA. For more information visit <http://www.sia-web.org/sia-47th-annual-conference/>.

NEW FORUM 2018, July 18-22, 2018, Des Moines, IA. The only national conference focused on the issues facing local historic preservation boards and commissions,

FORUM 2018 will include dozens of educational sessions and discussion panels, mobile workshops and tours, and five days of non-stop networking for commission staff and volunteers representing local, state and national organizations and government agencies. Go to <https://napcommissions.org/forum/> for more information.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW DEADLINE October 8, 2017 African American Civil Rights Grants. Given the impact of multiple hurricanes, fires, and disaster situations the National Park Service has extended the deadline for the FY2017 AACR grants. The application process remains the same through Grants.gov and this is a firm deadline. Applications will not be accepted outside the Grants.gov system. These grants are for projects to preserve sites and stories of African American's struggle for equal rights in the 20th century. Grants are open to States, territories, federally-recognized tribes, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiian Organizations, local governments (including Certified Local Governments, and non-profit organizations. See <https://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/civil-rights/>. Detailed instructions for the application process are posted under each notice of funding opportunity in grants.gov. If you have questions about the application process, please contact preservation_grants_info@nps.gov or 202-354-2020.

October 2, 2017 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 go to <http://forum.savingplaces.org/build/find-funding/grant-seekers/preservation-funds>.

NEW October 6, 2017 Grants for Historic Properties Redevelopment Programs.

The [1772 Foundation](#) has announced that grant funding will be made available for historic properties redevelopment programs throughout the United States. Organizations that wish to be considered should send a one-page letter of inquiry to maryanthony@1772foundation.org. Letters of inquiry will be accepted until October 6, 2017. The Foundation will consider requests for the following:

- Grants for feasibility studies for established preservation organizations which are considering starting historic properties redevelopment programs
- Grants to increase the capacity of existing historic properties redevelopment programs

To be eligible to apply, an organization must have a 501(c)(3) IRS designation. For more information go to the [grant announcement](#).

Online sources of grant information:

Check out these [funding tips](#) from the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

[Preservation Directory](#) Grants & Funding Resources

[State Library](#) Grants Research Assistance

[SC Grantmakers Network](#)

[Federal grants](#) Grants.gov

[Foundation Center](#) Foundation Directory Online

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