

join the City of Columbia as we celebrate

national historic **PRESERVATION MONTH** this **MAY 2023**

In the spirit of Preservation Month, we encourage you to get out and enjoy the history that Columbia has to offer!

MONTH-LONG CITYWIDE

ARCHITECTURAL SCAVENGER HUNT

Participate in a Citywide architectural scavenger hunt in and around Columbia's historic districts. Search for buildings with a QR code to learn history and register for a chance to win a prize.



WEEKLY ONLINE

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD VIDEO SERIES

Check out the Preservation Playlist on the City's YouTube for a weekly video that highlights architecture, community, history, and local businesses in Columbia's local and National Register historic districts and designated buildings.

MAY 2nd CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 4:00pm

PROCLAMATION & MABEL PAYNE AWARD

Join Columbia City Council as they officially declare May as Historic Preservation Month! The proclamation will be followed by announcement of Preservation Month activities and the presentation of this year's Mable Payne Award.

MAY 6th USC CAMPUS, 2:00pm - 4:00pm



MODERN ARCHITECTURE TOUR

Join MidModSC for a guided walking tour of the University of South Carolina campus's Modernist gems including the Thomas Cooper Library and Capstone House. Registration required. <https://bit.ly/USC-midmodtour>

MAY 10th RICHLAND LIBRARY MAIN, WALKER LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY CENTER, 12:00pm

LUNCH & LEARN: RESEARCH HOUSE HISTORY

Join preservation and library staff to discover tools and methods for researching your historic Columbia home. Registration recommended. <https://bit.ly/meet-your-home>

MAY 13th RICHLAND LIBRARY MAIN, GARDEN LEVEL, 3:00pm - 4:30pm

CHILDREN'S CRAFT: FAUX STAINED GLASS

Come play and learn as you decorate your own faux stained glass window. Finished crafts will make great Mother's Day gifts!



MAY 20th 1623 RICHLAND STREET, 9:30am - 12:00pm

WINDOW REPAIR WORKSHOP

Join Staci Richey with The Committee for the Restoration & Beautification of Randolph Cemetery to learn the basics of historic wood window repair. The workshop will cover unsticking windows, re-ropeing, and restoration. Registration required. <https://bit.ly/window-workshop-2023>

MAY 21st 1501 RICHLAND STREET, 9:00am - 12:00pm



BIKE TOUR: PROJECTS IN PRESERVATION & URBAN DESIGN

Hop on your bike and join City preservation and urban design staff on a bike tour of recent projects in downtown Columbia. The tour will include behind-the-scene tours of historic renovation projects. Registration required. <https://bit.ly/pres-design-tour>

MAY 24th INDAH COFFEE, 2238 SUMTER STREET, 4:00pm - 6:00pm

HAPPY HOUR MEET & GREET

In partnership with Cottontown/Bellevue Historic District, join City preservation staff for a happy hour drop in at Indah Coffee. Preservation staff will provide quick 5-10 minute presentations on a variety of popular preservation topics.



we look forward to celebrating with you!