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State Board of Review Meeting: March 20, 2020

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, March 20, 2020 at 10:30 am at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia. The Board will consider the following nominations:

- Means-Gage House, Beaufort, Beaufort County
- Host of America Motel, North Charleston, Charleston County
- Marine Barracks, North Charleston, Charleston County
- Pee Dee River Rice Planters Historic District (Additional Documentation and Boundary Increase), Georgetown County
- Ruth's Beauty Parlor, Columbia, Richland County

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information about the State Board of Review visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/national-register/state-review-board>. Questions? Contact Virginia Harness at vharness@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6179 or Edwin Breeden at ebreeden@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6182.

2020 Statewide Historic Preservation Awards Nominations Sought

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2020 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards. In their 26th year, the awards are sponsored by the SC Department of Archives and History, Preservation South Carolina, and the Office of the Governor. The six award categories are: Honor Awards, Stewardship Awards, Preservation

Service Awards, Heritage Tourism Award, Elected Official Honor Award, and Governor's Award. The nomination form is available at <https://preservesc.org/nominations-historic-preservation-awards/>. A list of previous recipients is available [here](#). Contact Amy Fluette, 803-944-9425 or info@preservesc.org if you have any questions. **Nominations must be postmarked by March 20, 2020.**

FY20 Historic Preservation Fund Grant Applications Available

Applications and instructions for the FY 2020 federal Historic Preservation Fund subgrants are available at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/grants>. Administered by the SHPO, these matching grants can assist two types of projects:

- ***Survey and Planning Projects***—eligible projects include surveys of historic properties, National Register nominations, preservation education, and preservation planning.
- ***Stabilization Projects***—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather. Stabilization Projects are limited to projects located in South Carolina's [Certified Local Government \(CLG\) communities](#).

Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Survey and Planning Project. Local governments, non-profits and institutions located in a CLG community may also apply for a Stabilization Project. At least ten percent of the state's annual allocation from the National Park Service must be awarded to CLGs. Grant awards generally range from \$2,500 to \$35,000. **Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM, on Thursday, April 30, 2020.** Please contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or bsauls@scdah.sc.gov to discuss your project before you apply.

Tax Credit Spotlight

This month's spotlight is the c. 1941 Nurses Quarters (Building #61) located in the Charleston Naval Hospital Historic District in North Charleston. The two-story rectangular building with Spanish Colonial details was constructed of concrete frame and terracotta block walls, painted white to imitate stucco. A glazed sunroom exists on the first and second floors at the west end of the building, and a large fireplace is located on the east end. The original rectangular window openings, in an alternating pattern of single and paired openings, remain but the windows were replaced with two-over-two horizontal paned windows. The rehabilitation of the Nurses Quarters provides dormitory spaces in the historic building and included repairs to the existing tile roof, new windows based on historic photographs, exterior masonry repointing and repairs, new mechanical, electrical and plumbing. The interior restoration largely retained the original common spaces and corridors. The Nurses Quarters rehabilitation is seeking federal and state income-producing tax credits with a private investment cost of approximately \$3,050,000.



Nominations Open for "Preserving Our Places in History Awards"

The South Carolina African American Heritage Commission is seeking nominations for its annual "Preserving Our Places in History" Awards program, recognizing outstanding efforts to protect, preserve and promote African American heritage in the Palmetto State. Individuals, groups and organizations can nominate themselves for the awards or be nominated by others who are aware of their work, contributions and achievements in the field. Awards are given in five categories: Individual, Group or Organization, Legislator of the Year, Project, and Student. For details on how to apply visit http://scaaheritagefound.org/2020_POPIH_awards_info.pdf. **Nomination packets must be received by Friday, February 21, 2020.**

Columbia Preservation Office Offers E-Newsletter

Check out the email newsletter from the City of Columbia Preservation Staff that focuses on historic buildings and materials. The [February 2020 edition](#) focuses on common architectural features of historic buildings, while previous editions highlighted facts about [historic masonry](#) and [its maintenance](#), [energy efficiency in historic buildings](#), and local districts and projects. To access previous editions, and sign up for the newsletter visit <https://www.columbiasc.net/planning-preservation/historic-preservation>.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

SC Archives & History Foundation Spring Speaker Series, Columbia. The SC Archives and History Foundation is hosting a spring speaker series at the SC Archives & History Center.

- **March 10:** John Navin, professor of history at Coastal Carolina History, discusses his book, *The Grim Years: Settling South Carolina, 1670-1720*, a graphic account of the state's tumultuous beginnings.
- **April 14:** Evan Spencer of the SC Department of Archives and History, presents an overview of the popular, almost bloodless Revolution of 1719 that ended proprietary rule in South Carolina.
- **May 12:** John Fisher of the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, will share the latest excavation discoveries at Castle Pinkney, an 1810 masonry fortification in the Charleston harbor.

For more information and to register visit <https://scarchivesandhistoryfoundation.org/2019/12/30/spring-speaker-series-2020/>.

Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission. The Commission has posted a list of [programs through June 2020 here](#), including film screenings, research workshops, book talks, living history, and arts events.

National Preservation Institute Seminars. The National Preservation Institute (NPI) has scheduled several seminars in the Southeast in the first half of 2020:

- [GIS for Cultural Resources: An Introduction](#), March 4-5, 2020, Fredericksburg, VA
- [Section 106: An Introduction](#), March 10-12, 2020, Tallahassee, FL
- [The Secretary of the Interior's Standards: Treatment Considerations](#), April 21-22, 2020, Richmond, VA
- [Conflict Management and Negotiation Skills for Cultural and Natural Resource Managers](#), May 5-7, 2020, Mount Vernon, VA

For more information about NPI seminars and registration visit <https://www.npi.org/seminars>.

National Historic Preservation Advocacy Week, March 10-12, 2020, Washington, DC. Organized by Preservation Action and the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Offices (NCSHPO), Advocacy Week brings preservationists together to promote sound federal preservation policy and programs. More information including registration is available at <https://host.regform.com/advocacyweek2020/>.

SC Historical Association Annual Meeting, March 14, 2020, USC Aiken. For more information visit <https://www.scha1931.org/>.

National Council on Public History, March 18-21, 2020, Atlanta, GA. More information is available on the NCPH website: <https://ncph.org/conference/2020-annual-meeting/>. Registration for the conference is now open.

NEW 15th Annual Native American Studies Week, March 20-26, 2020, Lancaster. Join USC Lancaster's Native American Studies Center for the 15th Annual Native American Studies Week, entitled "Native American Humor, Satire, and Parody!" Events held during the week include an art and craft festival, film screening, an art exhibit opening, an interactive painting demonstration, storytelling, a lecture discussing Native American trickster figures, and more. The list of programs is available [here](#). For more information call 803-313-7172, email: usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu or visit: <http://sc.edu/lancaster/nas>.

Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation, April 2-4, 2020, Natchitoches, LA. The Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation is an inter-disciplinary professional organization dedicated to the conservation of historic cultural landscapes in all their variety, from formal gardens and public parks to vernacular urban and rural environments. Information about the annual meeting is at [this link](#).

NEW Landmark Conference, April 16-18, 2020, Charleston. Sponsored by the SC Confederation of Local Historical Societies, the theme of the conference is Charleston – *350 Years of Change*. The Conference schedule and the registration form are on the [Conference web page](#). **Early bird registration discounts are available through March 13.**

SC Historic Preservation Conference, April 17, 2020, SC Archives & History Center, Columbia. Registration information will be available by mid-March on the SC Archives & History Foundation website at <https://scarchivesandhistoryfoundation.org/category/news-events/>. Questions? Contact Donna Foster at dfoster@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-0339 or Elizabeth Johnson at ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6168.

Vernacular Architecture Forum 2020 Conference, May 6-10, 2020, San Antonio, TX. The conference theme is "Landscapes of Succession", and features tours, paper sessions, workshops and special events. Visit <http://www.vernaculararchitectureforum.org/conference>.

National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, May 11-15, 2020. The 21st Annual Tribal Historic Preservation Conference will be hosted by the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana. This year's conference theme is "Resilience in a Changing Environment." Details on accommodations, travel, and a call for topics and presentations will be available on the [NATHPO website](#) soon.

Main Street Now Conference, May 18-20, 2020, Dallas, TX. Celebrate 40 years of community redevelopment and reinvestment, focus on strategic areas of growth, network with peers, find solutions to common problems, and discover innovative techniques and tools to help your community thrive. Visit <https://www.mainstreet.org/howwecanhelp/mainstreetnow>.

Archaeological Prospection Workshop, May 18-22, 2020, Monroe County, IA. The workshop focuses on the use of geophysical, aerial photography, and other remote sensing methods as they apply to the identification, evaluation, conservation, and protection of archaeological resources across this Nation. It includes lectures on the theory of operation, methodology, processing, and interpretation with on-hands use of the equipment in the field. For further information contact Steven L. DeVore at 402-437-5392, steve_de_vore@nps.gov.

NEW 2020 Docomomo US National Symposium, June 3-6, 2020, Chicago, IL. The symposium is the primary event in the United States for professionals to discuss and share efforts to preserve modern architecture. This event will showcase modern movement architecture in Chicago through tours and educational sessions. For more information <http://docomomo-us.org/events/national-symposium>.

Association for Gravestone Studies 2020 Conference, June 23-28, 2020, Austin, TX. The conference will include presentations, hands on activities, lectures, field trips to cemeteries, and a conservation workshop. **Proposals for conference sessions are being accepted through March 1, 2020.** For more information visit <https://www.gravestonestudies.org/conferences>. Questions about proposals? Email: AGSConfProposals@gmail.com.

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions Forum 2020, July 22-26, 2020, Tacoma, WA. Forum is the only national conference focused on issues facing local historic preservation commissions and historic districts. The conference will offer dozens of educational sessions and discussion panels, mobile workshops and tours, as well as networking for staff and volunteers representing local, state and national organizations and government agencies. For more information visit <http://napcommissions.org/forum/>.

American Association of State and Local History Annual Meeting, September 23-26, 2020, Las Vegas, NV. More information is available at <https://aash.org/2020annualmeeting/>.

8th National Forum on Historic Preservation Policy: A Critical Examination of Preservation & the 21st Century City, October 9-10, 2020, New Orleans, LA. For more information visit <https://www.architecture.tulane.edu/event/2019/4203>.

PastForward 2020, the National Preservation Conference, October 28-30, 2020, Miami, FL. With a focus on resilience and relevance, presenters will share case studies on resiliency planning, equitable development, and funding for preservation. For more information visit <https://savingplaces.org/conference#.Xj3duGhKiF4>. Online registration will open July 1.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW April 22, 2020 National Fund for Sacred Places. The National Trust for Historic Preservation has joined Partners for Sacred Places and the Lilly Endowment to establish the National Fund for Sacred Places. Through the National Fund, Partners for Sacred Places provides planning grants, technical assistance, and capacity-building support, while the National Trust provides preservation expertise and capital grants up to \$250,000 to help congregations restore and preserve historic places of worship. **Letters of Intent are due April 22.** For more information visit <https://fundforsacredplaces.org/>

April 30, 2020 FY 2020 Historic Preservation Fund Grants. Applications and instructions for the FY 2020 Historic Preservation Grants are available at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/grants>. Administered by the SHPO, the matching grants can assist two types of projects: Survey and Planning and Stabilization. Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Survey and Planning Project. Local governments, non-profits and institutions located in a CLG community may also apply for a Stabilization Project. At least ten percent of the state's annual allocation from the National Park Service must be awarded to CLGs. Grant awards generally range from \$2,500 to \$35,000. For more information contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or bsauls@scdah.sc.gov.

June 30, 2020 American Battlefield Protection Program Land Acquisition Grants. The National Park Service (NPS) makes available funds from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) to help States and local communities acquire and preserve threatened Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and Civil War Battlefields. The Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants are administered by the American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP) and awarded through a competitive process. For more information visit <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/battlefields/battlefield-land-acquisition-grant-program.htm>.

Online sources of grant information:

[National Park Service State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division](#)
[National Trust for Historic Preservation Special Grant Funds](#)
[Preservation Directory Grants & Funding Resources](#)
[State Library Grants Research Assistance](#)
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