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State Board of Review Meeting Cancelled

We regret that the State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places scheduled for Friday, November 15, 2019 at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia has been cancelled. Pending nominations will be rescheduled for a future Review Board meeting. If you have any questions please contact Brad Sauls at bsauls@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6172 or Virginia Harness at vharness@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6179.

Preservation Conference 2020: Call for Session Proposals

The SC Archives and History Foundation and the State Historic Preservation Office are now accepting proposals for education sessions at the 2020 Historic Preservation Conference, to be held **April 17, 2020** at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. Education sessions cover a variety of topics, and range in difficulty from "Preservation 101" to advanced discussions of cutting-edge issues. For more details about suggested topics and the proposal process, please see the [Call for Proposals](#). Questions? Please contact Elizabeth Johnson at ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6168. **Proposals are due January 13, 2020.**

New Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

The following property in South Carolina was recently listed in the National Register of Historic Places. For more information about the National Register program visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/national-register>.

The [Myrtle Beach Downtown Historic District](#) including portions of 8th Avenue North, 9th Avenue North, Main Street, Broadway Street, North Oak Street, and North Kings Highway, was listed in the National Register October 18, 2019. The Myrtle Beach Downtown Historic District is a collection of buildings in the original downtown core associated with the development of Myrtle Beach from 1927 to 1975, when the city grew from a small resort town with few commercial ventures to a wealthy international tourist destination. Collectively, the district's eighteen contributing and eight non-contributing buildings illustrate the changes in the city's economic status from the throes of the Great Depression to the boom of the post-World War II period. These architecturally diverse resources were built from the late-1920s to the late-1960s, reflecting the changing tastes of a growing city. Some of the early styles include Mission Revival, Art Deco, and Depression Modern commercial buildings, while mid-century changes and additions reflect more eye-catching designs.

Tax Credit Spotlight

This month's spotlight is a Rutledge Avenue carriage house within the Charleston Historic District. The simple one-story outbuilding was built at the rear of the property behind the main house, both built c. 1852. The former carriage house/stable was expanded in the late 19th century and later converted to a garage. It features a flat roof and a variety of different door and window types included 6-over-6 and 4-over-4 wood windows. The rehabilitation work converted the historic carriage house from a garage to residential use and included repair of the exterior stucco, repointing of the masonry, repair of the existing windows and doors, and the installation of a wood door with multi-light panes at the carriage door opening. The carriage house rehabilitation was completed in 2019 with the use of the federal and state income-producing tax credits with a private investment cost of approximately \$220,000.



November is Native American Heritage Month

Check out the [calendar of events](#) compiled by the SC Commission on Minority Affairs, and the Commission's [Native American Affairs webpage](#).

New Archaeology Technology Lesson Plans Available

The Cultural Heritage Trust Program of the SC Department of Natural Resources has four new lesson plans that pair with the Heritage Trust's documentary film series available by clicking [here](#). The new lesson plans are part of the Archaeology Technology series and include titles such as: *Atlatl Physics*, *Introducing Experimental Archaeology*, *Documenting an Archaeological Site*, and *Mollusk ID & Coloring Activity*. The lesson plans meet the new [South Carolina State Standards for the K-12 classroom](#).

National Preservation Awards

The 2019 National Preservation Awards were recently presented by the National Trust for Historic Preservation at the annual PastForward Conference. The application for the 2020 awards will open on December 1, 2019. The 2019 recipients, as well as honorees from previous years are online at <https://forum.savingplaces.org/act/preservation-awards>.

National Report on Visitation to Historic Organizations

The American Association for State and Local History recently released a national survey of visitation to history organizations. Based on information from 1,250 institutions around the country, the survey found visitation had increased nearly 6 percent from 2013 to 2018. For more information and a link to download a summary of the report visit <https://aaslh.org/announcing-the-aaslh-national-visitation-report/>.

Vernacular Architecture Forum Seeks Award Nominations

The Vernacular Architecture Forum seeks nominations for the Buchanan Award which recognizes "contributions to the study and preservation of vernacular architecture and the cultural landscape that do not take the form of books or published work. Hundreds of studies, reports, documentation projects, restoration projects, conservation plans, National Register nominations, exhibits, video/digital media productions and public programs are completed each year...[that] can serve to inform and inspire us all." The award is named for Paul E. Buchanan who served for over thirty years as the Director of Architectural Research at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. For more information about the award, how to submit nominations, and past award projects, visit <http://www.vernaculararchitectureforum.org/Buchanan-Award>. The application deadline is **January 5, 2020**.

Updated Federal Historic Tax Credit Application Forms

The National Park Service has recently revised the Historic Preservation Certification Application forms. To download the new forms please carefully follow the instructions at <https://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives/application.htm>. Please note that beginning Monday, December 2, 2019, all certification applications received in SHPO offices must use the revised forms.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

NEW 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 other seminar topics and locations visit <https://www.npi.org/seminars>.

NEW Section 106 Training Workshops, various dates and locations in 2020. The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation will offer three interactive courses that feature practical guidance and opportunities to apply learning in case-based exercises.

- ***Section 106 Essentials Course.*** Federal, state, and local government staff; applicants for federal permits, licenses, and other approvals; preservation advocates; and others who are interested in an overview of the federal requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act are best suited for this one-day course.
- ***Section 106 Agreements Seminar.*** Practitioners comfortable with the four-step review process and the Section 106 regulations who seek successful consultation and agreement writing strategies should register for this one-day seminar.
- ***Section 106 Practitioner Workshop.*** Experienced practitioners, fluent in Section 106 and interested in problem-solving in complex and controversial situations and program improvements, should register for this two-day workshop.

Visit <https://www.achp.gov/training/classroom> for more detailed course descriptions, locations and dates, registration details, and pricing. Contact training@achp.gov or call 202-517-0205 with any questions.

Association for Preservation Technology's (APT) Annual Conference, November 19-23, 2019, Miami, FL. Visit <https://www.eventscribe.com/2019/APT/>.

Society for Historical Archaeology Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, January 8-11, 2020, Boston, MA. For more information visit the conference webpage <https://sha.org/conferences/>.

NEW SC Historical Association Annual Meeting, March 14, 2020, USC Aiken. The Association invites historians of all fields to submit paper proposals on topics in Southern, American, European, and World History. **Proposals are due January 3, 2020.** For more information visit <https://www.scha1931.org/call-for-papers>.

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 is now open at <http://bit.ly/ncph2020>.

NEW 2019 SC Historic Preservation Conference, April 17, 2020, SC Archives & History Center, Columbia. The [call for session proposals](#) is now open. **Proposals are due January 13, 2020**. Please send comments and suggestions to Elizabeth Johnson at ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov or Donna Foster at dfoster@scdah.sc.gov.

NEW 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. **Registration opens December 4**. Visit <https://www.mainstreet.org/howwecanhelp/mainstreetnow>.

NEW 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/>.

NEW 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 <http://architecture.tulane.edu/event/2019/4203>.

Grant Application Deadlines

December 3, 2019 African American Civil Rights Grants. This federal grant program is administered by the State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division of the National Park Service. Click on the following links to read more about each grant opportunity and how to apply: [P20AS00001](#) - African American Civil Rights (AACR) Preservation Grants, and [P20AS00002](#) - African American Civil Rights (AACR) History Grants.

December 10, 2019 Save America's Treasures Grants. This federal grant program is administered by the State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division of the National Park Service. Click on the following links to read more about each grant opportunity and how to apply: [P20AS00004](#) - Save America's Treasures – Collections, and [P20AS00005](#) - Save America's Treasures – Preservation.

December 17, 2019 Underrepresented Community Grants. This federal grant program is administered by the State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division of the National Park Service. Click on the following link to read more the grant opportunity and how to apply: [P20AS00003](#) - Underrepresented Community (URC) Grants.

January 15, 2020 Humanities Council SC Major Grants. Major Grants (\$2000 - \$8000) support public programs designed to be accessible by a broad audience, to serve citizens in urban, rural, and small-town settings, and to make possible humanities programs that illuminate and enrich the lives of both audiences and scholars. Drafts are strongly encouraged and will be accepted any time prior to the deadline. For more information visit <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply> or contact tjwallace@schumanities.org.

NEW February 3, 2020 National Trust Preservation Funds. Grants from the National Trust Preservation Funds encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects and are awarded to nonprofit organizations and public agencies. The majority of funds are awarded by planning and education programs. Grants are awarded annually in three competitive rounds. For more information and to learn how to apply, visit <https://savingplaces.org/grants#.XcBeJVVKjDA>.

February 4, 2020 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Grant Program. This federal grant program is administered by the State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division of the National Park Service. Click on the following link to read the grant opportunity notice: [P20AS00007](#) - Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Grant Program.

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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The South Carolina Department of Archives and History is an independent state agency whose mission is to preserve and promote the documentary and cultural heritage of the Palmetto State. The department houses one of the most comprehensive state archival collections in the nation, spanning more than 325 years of South Carolina history. The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), a program of the SCDAH, encourages and facilitates the responsible stewardship of South Carolina's irreplaceable historic and prehistoric places.

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