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Alerts

Alabama Department of Archives and History Seeks Education Coordinator

The Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH) seeks an experienced, innovative, and collaborative Education Coordinator to develop and manage department educational programs for children and adults. Application Deadline: September 30, 2014. For more information, visit http://www.archives.alabama.gov/Employ/EducationCoordinator_2014_07_31.pdf.

Alabama Historical Commission offers Special Programs at Historic Sites Across Alabama

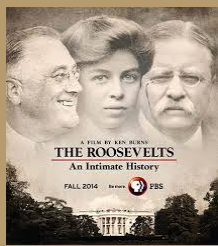
Make plans this fall to visit some of Alabama's special historic sites where events for the public will occur. Old Cahawba offers bike tours of one of the Alabama's oldest settlement sites, while Pond Springs celebrates the birthday of Confederate General Joe Wheeler and Fort Toulouse-Fort Jackson hosts military encampments of the early 1800s. For locations and details, visit <http://www.preserveala.org/calendar/>.

Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation - Fall Preservation Lyceum Weekend

Watch for news in late September about the Alabama Trust's fall Lyceum Weekend. The Lyceum will visit historic Eufaula in this session to enjoy its historic scenic byways and streetscapes. The weekend will include a presentation by preservation leaders of the Save North Eufaula Avenue Coalition about how to organize for community preservation. To explore previous Preservation Lyceum programs (2011 - 2013), visit <http://www.alabamatrust.info/about.php>.

Grant Opportunities for Humanities-Related Projects - Deadline September 15

The Alabama Humanities Foundation is accepting proposals for humanities-related initiatives, such as funding for oral history projects, curatorial-archival needs or historic interpretation programs. Preliminary proposals were due August 15, four weeks in advance of a full proposal. For more information, visit <http://www.alabamahumanities.org/grants/>.



Ken Burns' *The Roosevelts: An Intimate History* Premieres on Alabama Public Television

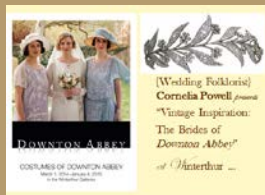
Don't miss the story of the three Roosevelts: Eleanor, Franklin and Theodore, whose leadership not only shaped the history of the U.S., but also Alabama. From the 1938 inaugural meeting of the Southern Conference on Human Welfare, to the Rosenwald School Movement, to the Tuskegee Airmen, Eleanor Roosevelt made her mark on 20th century Alabama along with FDR's New Deal programs and Theodore Roosevelt's preservation of our natural world. The 14 episodes of *The Roosevelts* premieres Sunday, Sept. 14 through Saturday, Sept. 20 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on APT. For more information, visit www.pbs.org/kenburns/the-roosevelts/.

National Trust For Historic Preservation Conference - November 11 - 14

Register now for the 2014 National Trust for Historic Preservation Conference in historic Savannah. The conference, PastForward, is a collaboration between the NTHP and the Savannah College of Art and Design in partnership with the Historic Savannah Foundation. To register or for more information, visit www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/.

Events

BALDWIN COUNTY



Tuesday, September 23 - Vintage Inspirations: The Brides of Downton Abbey

Enjoy this special event with Coffee at 9:30 a.m. and Tea at 3:30 p.m. with the bestselling author, Cornelia Powell, former *Vogue* magazine associate editor, wedding folklorist and costume historian. Powell will combine behind-the-scenes stories of the Downton Abbey designers with stories of wedding folklore, tiara legends and intriguing bits of fashion history. Admission: \$36 per reservation. Location: Historic Bragg-Mitchell Mansion, 1906 Springhill Avenue, Mobile. *Proceeds benefit the restoration and operation of the Mansion.* For more information, visit www.braggmitchellmansion.com or call 251-471-6363.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Tuesday, September 2 - Friday, November 7 - From Water to Watts, 100 Years at Lay Dam

Visit this special exhibition, which features artifacts and images highlighting the centennial anniversary of Lay Dam, Alabama Power Company's and Alabama's first large-scale hydroelectric plant. The exhibition is open to the public from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. Location: Alabama Power Company, 600 18th Street, N., Birmingham. Admission: Free. Sponsor: Corporate Archives, Alabama Power Company. For the history of Lay Dam, visit <http://alabamapowernews.com/2014/06/24/preserving-the-history-and-memories-of-lay-dam/>.

Thursday, September 4, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 pm - Screening of Ken Burns' Documentary *The Roosevelts: An Intimate History*

Pre-broadcast screening of the award-winning documentarian Ken Burns' most recent production *The Roosevelts*. Enjoy the viewing clips drawn from the 14-hour series with historical commentary "Eleanor Roosevelt and the Southern Conference on Human Welfare" by Rebecca Woodham, Wallace Community College, and special remarks by Burns' collaborator, composer, musician and Alabama native Bobby Horton. Location: Alabama School of Fine Arts, 1800 Rev. Abraham Woods, Jr. Blvd., Birmingham. Sponsors: Alabama Humanities Foundation, Alabama Public Television and Alabama School of Fine Arts. For more information, visit <http://aptv.org/events/eventdetails.asp?EventID=130>.

LEE COUNTY

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY



Thursday, September 4, 10:00 a.m. - Historic Interpretive Center Groundbreaking

Join the celebration and groundbreaking for the Montgomery Interpretive Center for the Voting Rights March National Historic Trail. The third and final interpretive center for visitors to the historic trail. When opened the center will complete the interpretation of the historic 1965 Voting Rights

March from Selma to Montgomery. The first and second interpretive centers are in Selma and Lowndes County. Location: Corner of Harris Way and University Drive, Campus, Alabama State University, Montgomery.

Saturday, September 13, 1:00 p.m. - Guided Tour of the Museum of Alabama

Take advantage of this themed tour "Alabama Celebrates" with Shaelyn Amaio, Curator of Education. Learn about how Alabama celebrates from the Green Corn Ceremony, to Mobile's Mardi Gras, to the World's Fairs. Location: Alabama Department of Archives and History, 624 Washington Avenue, Montgomery. Sponsor: Alabama Department of Archives and History. For more information, call 334-353-3312.

Thursday, September 18, Noon - 1:00 p.m. - Architreats: Food for Thought Lecture

Presentation "Bishops, Bourbons, and Big Mules: A History of the Episcopal Church in Alabama" by J. Barry Vaughn. Location: Farley Auditorium, Alabama Department of Archives and History, 624 Washington Avenue, Montgomery. Admission: Free. Sponsors: Friends of the Alabama Archives and the Alabama Humanities Foundation, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities. For more information, visit www.archives.alabama.gov.



Sunday, September 21, 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Historic Loft Tour

Find out why re-adapted historic buildings make urban loft living popular! Tour ten different historic lofts and townhouses in historic downtown Montgomery. Admission: \$15. Tour Start Location: The 40 Four at 44 Market Plaza, Montgomery. Pick up map and tickets the day of

the event. Sponsor: Landmarks Foundation of Montgomery (LFM) and Foshee Management Company. *Proceeds benefit LFM*. For more information email marketing@oldalabamatown.com, call (334) 240-4500 or 1-888-240-1850.

WILCOX COUNTY

Thursday, September 11, 2:00 p.m. -Wilcox County Historical Society Hosts Natchez Scholar

Join Jeff Mansell, Senior Historian and Chief of Interpretation and Cultural Resources of the Natchez National Historical Park, for an illustrated, whirlwind tour of 300 years of the historic architecture of this famous river city. Perched atop the bluffs of the mighty Mississippi, the venerable town of Natchez, is poised to celebrate its Tricentennial in 2016. Admission: Free. Location: Historic Wilcox Female Institute, 301 Broad Street, Camden. For more information, email President Don Donald at grsouth@frontire.net.

PRESERVATION NEWS

Meet Alabama's Newest Preservation Leaders

The Alabama Trust and preservation advocates throughout the state welcome new leaders in historic preservation in Anniston and Talladega. Directing Main Street Anniston is J. P. Stephenson as the new executive director. Stephenson's experience includes assistant director for the Main Street program in Emporia, Kansas and director of a similar program in Ottawa, Kansas.

Heather Miller is the new executive director for Talladega's Jemison-Carnegie Heritage Hall Museum. Miller's service to the field of preservation includes a variety of roles from researcher, to historic interpreter, to historic site management with the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, Atlanta's Historic Swan House and Cobb Landmarks & Historical Society, respectively.



Main Street Alabama Brings New Energy and Hope to State's Home Towns

Since Main Street Alabama was launched in 2013, cities and small towns across the state are exploring ways to revitalize their historic downtown cores and boost the local economy. Cities that have or are moving through the Main Street revitalization process include: Alexander City, Florence, Athens, Decatur, Gadsden, Anniston, Oxford, Birmingham, Opelika, Selma, Eufaula, Monroeville and Dothan. For more information and to explore communities on the move, visit <http://www.mainstreetalabama.org/>.

Save North Eufaula Avenue Coalition Receives Grant from the National Trust

The National Trust Preservation Fund has awarded a \$5,000 grant from the National Trust Preservation Fund for a Traffic Impact Study for the city's endangered historic North Eufaula Avenue. In making the award, David J. Brown, Executive VP and Chief Preservation Officer of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, stated, "The National Trust is very supportive of this worthwhile preservation initiative and we hope that this financial commitment will assist your organization in raising any additional funds needed for this effort."

Named as a 2014 Places in Peril, the Avenue is threatened by ALDOT plans to enlarge the historic two-lane road to a four-lane thoroughfare. The Save North Eufaula Avenue Coalition has marshalled community, financial and political support to preserve the Avenue and seek alternative solutions to avoid the loss of one of Alabama's most scenic and historic roadways. For more information, visit www.savenortheufaulaave.com/.

NEWS FOR EDUCATORS

BACK TO SCHOOL RESOURCES FOR TEACHING ALABAMA HISTORY!

Alabama Public Television Offers Online Alabama History Resources

Project C: Lessons from the American Civil Rights Movement, a three-year initiative offering Web-based resources for Alabama and American history, civics and government classes, is designed for middle and high school instruction. This year *Project C* will focus on the connection between local, civic engagement and national legislation with an emphasis on the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the 1965 Voting Rights March and Voting Rights Act. The first webcast is scheduled for November. Teachers can register their classes for the live, Web-interactive field trip and online pre- and post- live event webcasts at www.aptv.org/aptplus/Adventures.asp.



Journey Proud, a nine-episode documentary series about Alabama's folkways and folk practitioners, offers teachers online resources to accompany the on-air episodes and a Q&A query site to pose questions to folklife experts. The forthcoming season will premiere in October. Episodes include such topics as Coon Dog Hunting, the Franklin Fiddlers, Alabama Mennonites, Festival of Guadeloupe and Turkey Calling. Previous episodes are available for video

streaming at <http://video.aptv.org/program/journey-proud/> with related educational resources as well at <http://iqlearnonline.org/course/view.php?id=138>.

Coming this month, will be online resources related to the PBS series *The Roosevelts: An Intimate History*.

To explore all these resources and more, visit www.aptiq.org. For questions, contact APT Web content educators Lynne Meeks lmeeks@aptv.org or Kathy Heiman kheiman@aptv.org.

Monroe County Heritage Museum Serves Students and Teachers

At the Monroe County Museum learning is fun and education is central to the Museum's mission. The Museum offers a wide variety of exciting programs for students and teachers alike including field trips that enrich the educational opportunities unique to the county's history. For more information, schedule a field trip, or reserve a space for a class, contact education director, Wanda Green, at 251-575-8168 or email mchm@frontiernet.net.



Museum of Alabama Exhibitions Tell Stories of Alabama's History

The Museum of Alabama is the only destination where you can investigate Alabama's story from prehistory to the present. Permanent exhibitions at the Museum of Alabama include *The Land of Alabama*, introducing the geology and natural resources that helped shape the state's history, and *The First Alabamians*, featuring artifacts, murals, and a diorama that tell the inspiring story of fourteen thousand years of Native American culture. The *Alabama Voices* exhibition, which opened in February, interprets Alabama history from 1700s to the beginning of the 21st century. The Museum provides interactive educational resources for children and families in the *Hands-On-Gallery* and *Grandma's Attic*.

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