



May 2014

Volume 4 Number 5

[Content Links](#)

[Events](#)

[News](#)

Alerts



Roadshow Call for Volunteers

Every wondered what was behind the scenes of America's favorite treasure hunt? Alabama Public Television will host the Number One reality TV show this summer - everyone's long-standing favorite, *Antiques Roadshow*. The film crew and stars of *Antiques Roadshow* will be in Birmingham Saturday, June 21 to film three episodes for the 2015 season. More than 120

volunteers are needed to assist with the *Roadshow* production. Don't miss this opportunity to be on the inside of *Antiques Roadshow* by volunteering to help.

For more information and to sign up to be a *Roadshow* volunteer, visit

<http://www.aptv.org/story.asp?StoryID=79>.

May is National Preservation Month

This is the month to encourage and showcase Alabama's historic places, Main Street programs and preservation organizations. Use this month-long opportunity to celebrate the saving of Alabama's historic places year-round. From the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the 2014 Preservation Month theme "New Age of Preservation: Embark, Inspire, Engage" is meant to excite current supporters and introduce new audiences to the work of preservation and to enriching and preserving the places that make America's communities special.

Webinar for National Endowment for the Humanities Digital Media Grants

Register now for this webinar, Tuesday, June 10 at noon. Learn about NEH's media digital grant program and the applicability of technology to historic projects. NEH funds public media digital projects that engage public audiences in the humanities. More recently, NEH is a funder of digital projects, such as mobile tours and websites. The webinar will address strategies for proposing digital projects and will discuss NEH's new grant program, **Digital Projects For The Public**. To register, visit https://events.meetingbridge.com/Register/Default.aspx?06123447678&utm_source=NEH+Webinar+Email&utm_campaign=June+Webinar+Email&utm_medium=email.

Upcoming Summer Events Not to Miss!

Alabama Trust Summer Preservation Lyceum Weekend

Friday Evening, July 25 - Saturday Afternoon, July 26. Location: Tuscaloosa.
Watch June e-newsletter for program and registration details.

Historic Fort Morgan 150th Commemoration

Friday, August 1 - Sunday, August 3. Location: Historic Fort Morgan, 110 State Highway 180, Gulf Shores. For program details and fees, visit <http://fortmorgan.org/150th/>.

200th Anniversary of the Treaty of Fort Jackson

Saturday, August 9

For program details and fees, visit www.fttoulousejackson.org or www.preserveala.org/forttoulousejackson.aspx/.

201st Anniversary of Battle of Fort Mims

Saturday, August 30 - Sunday, August 31

For program details and fees, visit <http://preserveala.org/fortmims.aspx>.

Events

BARBOUR COUNTY

Saturday, May 8, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Quilt Exhibition and Luncheon with Alabama's First Lady Dianne Bentley

Enjoy a day in historic Eufaula beginning with a quilt exhibition, followed by a book signing and presentation about *Out of Whole Cloth: the Life of Bettye Kimbrell* by author and folklorist Joyce Cauthen. Luncheon with Alabama's First Lady completes the day. Quilt Exhibition and Presentation Location: Barbour Chamber of Commerce, 333 East Broad Street, Eufaula. Luncheon Location: Fendall Hall, 917 West Barbour Street, Eufaula. Sponsor: Friends of Fendall Hall, Inc. and Alabama Historical Commission. For fees and more information, email fendallh@bellsouth.net or call 334-687-8469.

DALLAS COUNTY



Saturday, May 3, 10:00 a.m. - Noon - Old Cahawba Bike Tour

Explore on two wheels Alabama's first capitol. Learn about the people who inhabited one of Alabama's oldest towns and the spirits that linger there. The four-mile tour, over mostly paved roads, includes landscape relics, ruins and graveyards. Bring bike, water and snacks. Meet Location: 9518 Cahaba Road, Orrville. Sponsor: Old

Cahawba Foundation and the Alabama Historical Commission. For more information and admission fee, email cahawba@bellsouth.net or call 334-872-8058.

ELMORE COUNTY

Saturday, May 3 - Sunday, May 4, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - 200th Commemoration of Fort Jackson

Visit Historic Fort Jackson and learn more about Alabama's history. Following the Battle of Horseshoe Bend, U.S. Regular Army units and citizen soldiers from North and South Carolina and Tennessee constructed the fort at the juncture of the Coosa and Tallapoosa Rivers. The fort became the site for the historic Treaty of Fort Jackson, which transferred 20 million acres of Creek lands to the U.S. government, thereby opening new area for settlement by Alabama and American settlers. Historians and living history participant will be interpreting events of the day. Location: 2521 West Fort Toulouse Road, Wetumpka. Sponsor: Alabama Historical Commission. For fees and more information, visit www.fttoulousejackson.org.

MOBILE COUNTY

Saturday, May 3, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Historic Barton Academy Reunion

The Barton Academy Foundation is hosting *A Barton Academy Homecoming*. All Barton alumni, their families and Barton friends are invited to attend. Guests are invited to bring Barton memorabilia for display during the event. During the reunion event, the restoration plans for Barton Academy will be unveiled. Location: 504 Government Street, Mobile. Admission: Free. *Donations to the Barton Academy Restoration Fund are welcomed.* Sponsor: Barton Academy Foundation. For more information, visit www.bartonacademy.org.

Saturday, May 3, 9:00 a.m. - Restore Mobile's Paint The Town Party

Restore Mobile is a non-profit organization, whose mission is to revitalize Mobile's Historic Neighborhoods. Volunteers are needed for *Mobile's Paint the Town* event for the blighted section of South Oakleigh near Texas and Chatham streets. Volunteers will paint the exterior of the 456 Chatham building. Water and lunches from Stevie's Kitchen will be provided. Location: 456 Chatham Street, Mobile. Sponsor: Restore Mobile. For more information, email Lydia Craft at restoremobile@gmail.com or call 251-289-0124.



Wednesday, May 7, Noon - Church Street Graveyard Tour

Walk for preservation through Mobile's historic cemeteries with John Sledge, a historic architect with the Mobile Historic Development Commission. Location: Church Street Graveyard, assemble within the Graveyard. Sponsor: Mobile Historic Development Commission. For more information, call 251-208-7281.

Thursday, May 8, 5:30 p.m. - Up, Up, and Away: Mobile's Skyscrapers

During national Preservation Month, join this walking tour with Cartledge W. Blackwell, III, a historic architect with the Mobile Historic Development Commission. Location: Meet at the Northwest Corner of Dauphin and Royal Streets opposite the entrance of the Van Antwerp Building, Downtown Mobile. Admission: Free. Sponsor: Mobile Historic Development Commission. For more information, call 251-208-7281.

Thursday, May 15, 5:30 p.m. - "Of Appearance, Experience, and Mythology: The Side Hall with Wing Houses of Mobile, Alabama"

Don't miss this lecture by Cartledge W. Blackwell, III, a historic architect with the Mobile Historic Development Commission. Location: Bernheim Hall, Mobile Public Library, 701 Government Street, Mobile. Admission: Free. Sponsor: Mobile Historic Development Commission. For more information, call 251-208-7281.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Thursday, May 15, Noon - 1:00 p.m. - Architreats: Food for Thought Lecture

Presentation "Now a Single Shot Can Do It: Lee v. Macon and School Desegregation in Alabama" by Joseph Bagley, Visiting Lecturer, Dept. of History, University of Georgia. Ten years after the Brown desegregation ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court, Alabama schools remain segregated. In 1963, the Lee v. Macon County Board of Education decision had a profound impact on the future of Alabama. 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.

Monday, May 19, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. - Coming Back with Wes Moore

Join Alabama Public Television in meeting Wes Moore, best-selling author and U.S. Army veteran, whose 3-part PBS documentary *Coming Back* examines some of the most difficult questions facing veterans returning from war. Moore's journey, spurred by the suicide of one of his oldest friends and a fellow officer, takes him into the personal lives of different soldiers as they attempt to reintegrate into society, establish new identities and -- for many -- find a new mission. Series airs Tuesdays May 13, 20 and 27 at 7:00 p.m. Event Location: APT Studio, 1255 Madison Avenue,



Montgomery. Admission: Free. Sponsor: Alabama Public Television. For more information, visit www.aptv.org/events.

News

CONFERENCE NEWS

Alabama Preservation Conference Swings with Historic Rhythm

Preservationists from around the state, found their historic rhythm during the recent Alabama Preservation Conference in the Shoals.



Preservation in planning for Alabama's Bicentennial Celebrations with Jay Lamar, executive director, Alabama Bicentennial Commission.



Experiencing Heritage Farming with the O'Neals, a night to remember.



Partaking in the Farm to Table Culinary Movement, preservation of heritage farms and historic venues.



Preservation and the Building Arts - training Alabama craftsmen with Florence City Schools Superintendent Dr. Janet Womack and John Paul Hugeley of the American College of Building Arts, Charleston.



Heritage Areas Promote Tourism and Preserve Historic Sites with executive directors Judy Skidmore, Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area and Wimberly Comer, Black Belt Heritage Area.

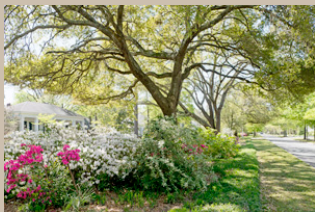
Alabama 2014 Preservation Awards Announced

Honorees of the 2014 Preservation Awards by the Alabama Historical Commission, Alabama Trust for History Preservation and Black Heritage Council of Alabama were announced during the Alabama Preservation Conference on Friday, April 25 at the historic Ritz Theatre in Sheffield. Twelve honorees were presented with awards for the restoration of historic structures, research and documentation and legislation during the Alabama Preservation Conference. For awards and honorees, click [here](#).



Alabama Public Television's Award-Winning *Journey Proud* Series Re-Airs

Beginning this week and during consecutive weeks, episodes of Alabama Public Television (APT) *Journey Proud* series, which documents the folkways and practitioners of Alabama, re-airs this month. Don't miss experiencing the excitement of these special journeys into Alabama's history and culture. For more information, visit <http://journeyproudalabama.com/show/>. To video stream *Journey Proud* episodes, visit <http://video.aptv.org/program/journey-proud/>.



ALDOT Proposes Four-Lane Highway Construction Through Alabama Heritage Area

Admirers and supporters of Historic Eufaula's heritage district and pilgrimage are voicing concerns and opposition to the proposed four-lane construction of North Eufaula Avenue by the Alabama Department of Highways. Concern over expansion of the avenue centers on the negative impact upon the historic homes and streetscape of the City of Eufaula and its heritage tourism. For more information, visit www.savenortheufaulaave.com.

Craft In America PBS Series Features the Quiltmakers of Gee's Bend - Friday Night, May 2

This *Craft in America* episode on *Industry* explores the business of the handmade, going into workshops where artists are crafting the future and making contributions to the local and national economies. The series highlights the important connection between the consumer and the maker and explores the value of exquisitely crafted hand works made by, among other craft artisans, Alabama's quilters of Gee's Bend. For more information, visit <http://www.aptv.org/episodes/27468/Craft-in-America/Industry/>.

History Museum of Mobile Opens New Exhibition



Faces of Mobile
New Permanent Exhibit
History Museum of Mobile
111 S. Royal Street

For more than three centuries, people have come to Mobile. Many came seeking new opportunities, a fresh start or a better life. Others came because they were forced. They were immigrants, political refugees, artists, merchants, builders, teachers and slaves. These men and women shaped the character and became the fabric of Alabama's oldest city - the City of Mobile. The exhibition tells their story. For more information, visit museumofmobile.com.

Places in Peril, 2014

A joint program for 20 years, the Alabama Historical Commission and Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation's annual Places in Peril program highlights some of Alabama's endangered historic places. For National Preservation Month, announcements about the 2014 Places in Peril will be released to the media the week of May 19. A historic place in your community may be on this year's list.

Rickwood Field Gains Historic Elements - One Historic Structure's Demise Births Another's Preservation Adaptation

Alabama Gas Company will partner with the Friends of Rickwood, Rives Construction, Davis Architects and Stewart Perry Construction to rebuild the Rickwood Field batting building, using historic elements salvaged from structures on the site of the old Birmingham Southern Freight Depot, which sat on the site of company's future downtown Metro Operations Center. Energen Corporation, the parent company of Alagasco, has donated \$50,000 to help cover construction costs of the new Rickwood batting building at America's oldest intact ballpark. Rickwood Field celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2010.

SHARE PRESERVATION NEWS AND STORIES STATEWIDE

Send Event Information and News Stories to the ATHP

For spring issue of the Trustee newsletter, send information by May 20. For the ATHP's *Preservation e-Newsletter*, send submissions by the 20 of each month for publication in the next month's issue to alabamatrust@athp.org. For June *Preservation E-newsletter*, send information by May 20.

[Forward this email](#)



This email was sent to alabamatrust@athp.org by alabamatrust@athp.org | [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Rapid removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).



Try it FREE today.

Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation | Station 45 | Livingston | AL | 35470