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State Board of Review Approves Nominations to the National Register

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met online Friday, November 20, 2020 and approved the following nominations.

- Charleston Naval Hospital, North Charleston, Charleston County
- Ebony Guest House, Florence, Florence County
- Noel Court, Myrtle Beach, Horry County
- Citadel Shirt Corporation, Columbia, Richland County
- Columbia Commercial Historic District (Boundary Increase & Additional Documentation), Columbia, Richland County
- Leevy's Funeral Home, Columbia, Richland County

The nominations have been forwarded to the Keeper of the National Register at the National Park Service in Washington, DC who makes the final decision about listing the property in the National Register. For more information about the State Board of Review and the draft nominations, visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/national-register/state-review-board> or contact Virginia Harness at vharness@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6179 or Edwin Breeden at ebreeden@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6182.

Archives and History Blog

Check out the recent posts in *The Silver Crescent Standard*, the blog of the SC Department of Archives and History. Recent posts include information about research using Revolutionary War records held at the Archives, digital resources for African American history, and National Register listings associated with South Carolina women. To access the posts visit the agency home page <https://scdah.sc.gov/>, and scroll to the bottom of the page for Recent News.

Fees Established to Create State Historic Preservation Grant Fund

[H. 3485 \(Act 172\)](#) was signed by Governor Henry McMaster on September 29, 2020, which amended Section 12-6-3535, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, to provide that a taxpayer claiming the credit must pay a preliminary and final fee to the Department of Archives and History for the creation of a State Historic Preservation Grant Fund. Information about the Fund, including the application process for distribution of funds, eligibility criteria and grant requirements, will be posted on our website and shared in this newsletter as it is developed. The Fee Schedule and Fee Form is available at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/tax-incentives>. Note that no fees are due for projects with rehabilitation expenditures less than \$500,000.

A Teacher's Guide to African American Historic Places in South Carolina Now Available

The WeGOJA Foundation, formerly the South Carolina African American Heritage Foundation, recently revised [A Teacher's Guide to African American Places in South Carolina](#). Originally published in 2008 and revised in 2012 and 2015, the lessons in the fourth edition are updated to the 2020 South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Standards for Social Studies. All of the lessons from the previous editions are included in this edition, plus six new lessons that center around The Green Book. It also features hundreds of sites and historical markers each keyed to the 2020 Standards.

Kristopher King Appointed to Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

Congratulations to Kristopher King, Executive Director of the Preservation Society of Charleston, who was recently appointed as an expert member to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP). The Advisory Council is an independent federal agency that promotes the preservation, enhancement, and productive use of our nation's historic resources, and advises the President and Congress on national historic preservation policy. Visit <https://www.achp.gov/about/council-members> to learn more about the Council and its members.

Emergency Preparedness Training for Cultural Heritage Organizations

The Northeast Document Conservation Center (NEDCC) is providing free emergency preparedness training for South Carolina cultural heritage organizations sponsored by the South Carolina State Library and funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services from March - June 2021. This course is open to individuals associated with South Carolina cultural heritage organizations, county government departments, and offices involved with emergency management and public safety. There is no cost to attend, but you must register to reserve a seat.

Seats are limited to 33 registrants per region. For more information and to register and select a region to participate in [register now](#). Questions? Contact Preservation Specialist Sean Ferguson at sferguson@nedcc.org.

Columbia Completes Grant-Funded Survey

Using a matching Historic Preservation Fund grant administered by the SHPO, the City of Columbia recently completed the Downtown Columbia Historic Resources Survey, conducted by Access Preservation. The survey focused on Columbia's historic downtown area and documented buildings not previously recorded in past architectural surveys and provided recommendations for listing properties in the National Register of Historic Places. To read more about the survey in the December 2020 newsletter from the city's Historic Preservation division visit <https://www.columbiasc.net/planning-preservation/historic-preservation>.

USC Lancaster's Native American Studies Center Online Exhibits

USC Lancaster's Native American Studies Center is currently closed to visitors, but has placed three exhibits online. "The Story of Catawba Pottery," explores the art of Catawba pottery, the oldest Native American pottery tradition in the United States. "Humor, Parody, and Satire: The Artwork of Tom Farris and Chris Olszewski," showcases the satirical contemporary works of Native artists Tom Farris (Otoe-Missouria-Cherokee) and Chris Olszewski (Chippewa). "Georgia Harris and Catawba Indian Pottery," gives a look into the life and artwork of the traditional Catawba potter. The exhibits can be viewed at https://sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/lancaster/study/student_opportunities/native_american_studies_center/galleries_collections/virtual_exhibits/.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

SC Department of Natural Resources offers *Virtual Archaeology Programs*. Register for one of the upcoming Spring 2021 Archaeology for Kids, Teens and Adults virtual programs taking place from Monday, January 11 until Monday, May 24, 2021. For additional information or to request a virtual program, please email SCDNR Heritage Trust historian Alyssa Jones (JonesA@dnr.sc.gov).

NEW 21st National Tribal Preservation Conference, January 27-28, 2021, online. The National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers is offering this free virtual conference focused on the theme of "Resilience in a Changing Environment." For more information and to register visit <https://www.nathpo.org/21st-national-tribal-preservation-conference/>.

NEW Real Places 2021 Conference, February 3-5, 2021, online. The Texas Historical Commission annual conference will connect attendees with industry-leading experts in heritage tourism and historic preservation from across the U.S. to learn practical, actionable solutions they can apply in their communities. Learn more about the conference and register at realplaces.us.

UPDATED 2021 Keeping History Above Water: Charleston Communities in Action, Charleston. Originally scheduled for March 2021, the organizing committee plans reschedule the conference to the Summer or Fall of 2021. For more information visit <http://historyabovewater.org/2021-charleston/>.

UPDATED National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, March 8-27, 2021, online. For more information visit <https://ncph.org/conference/2021-annual-meeting/>.

NEW Vernacular Architecture Forum, May 21-22, 2021, online. The Vernacular Architecture Forum focuses on the appreciation and study of ordinary buildings and landscapes in North America. More information about the virtual conference will be posted at <http://vernaculararchitectureforum.org/event-4046405>.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW January 12, 2021 African American Civil Rights Grant Program (AACR). The National Park Service (NPS) has expanded the African American Civil Rights Grant Program (AACR). This year the program will document, interpret, and preserve sites telling the full story of the long struggle for African American civil rights from the transatlantic slave trade onwards. Grants are awarded through a competitive process and do not require non-Federal match. Congress has appropriated \$15.5 million for the AACR grant program. To learn more about the program visit <https://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/civil-rights/>.

NEW January 12, 2021 History of Equal Rights Grant Program (HER). The National Park Service (NPS) has announced a new competitive civil rights grant program to preserve sites related to the struggle to achieve the ideal of equal rights in America. Grants are awarded through a competitive process and do not require non-Federal match. Congress has appropriated \$2.5 million for the HER program. To learn more about the program visit <https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1623/history-of-equal-rights.htm>.

January 20, 2021 SC Humanities Major Grants. Major Grants (\$2,000 - \$10,000) 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 January 26, 2021 Save America's Treasures Grant Program (SAT). The Save America's Treasures (SAT) grant program was established in 1998 and first awarded grants in 1999 to help preserve nationally significant historic properties and collections that convey our nation's rich heritage to future generations. The SAT program is administered by the NPS in cooperation with its partners, [Institute of Museum and Library Services \(IMLS\)](#), [National Endowment for the Arts \(NEA\)](#), and the [National Endowment for the Humanities \(NEH\)](#). Congress has appropriated \$16 million for the SAT program. To learn more about the program visit <https://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/sat/>.

February 1, 2021 National Trust Preservation Funds. Grants from the National Trust for Historic Preservation 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 to 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>.

NEW February 12, 2021 Battlefield Preservation Planning Grants. The American Battlefield Protection Program at the National Park Service is now accepting applications from state, local, and tribal governments, other public entities, non-profit organizations, and educational institutions for projects that focus on planning, interpreting, and protecting battlefields and historic sites associated with armed conflicts on American soil from any time period in history. Grants can fund research, documentation, oral history, community engagement

activities, interpretation and education, preservation planning, and more. They do not require matching funds. To learn more visit <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/battlefields/battlefield-planning-grants.htm> or email abpp@nps.gov.

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](#)

[SC Grantmakers Network](#)

[Federal grants](#) Grants.gov

[Foundation Center](#) Foundation Directory Online

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Note: If a link is not working, copy the entire URL and paste it into the address bar of your web browser.

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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