

Join Us in Celebration of



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CITY OF BIRMINGHAM'S DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, ENGINEERING, AND PERMITS 2023 HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH ACTIVITIES

During the month of May, Birmingham will host events to educate the public about historic preservation and show the social and economic benefits of historic preservation.



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Walking Tours

Tuesday, May 2nd, Noon: *The Civil Rights District Central Core*

This walking tour will feature the history, architecture, and restoration work of various Civil Rights Historic District sites, including Kelly Ingram Park, 16th Street Baptist Church, St. Paul UMC, the A.G. Gaston Motel, and the Civil Rights Institute.

Meet us in the center of Kelly Ingram Park!

*In event of rain please join us on our alternate date, May 26th.

Wednesday, May 3rd, Noon: *Government Square*

This walking tour will feature the history, architecture, and little-known facts about the buildings fronting Linn Park, including City Hall, Boutwell Auditorium, Jefferson County Courthouse, and the Linn-Henley Library.

Meet us at the fountain at the center of Linn Park!

*In event of rain please join us on our alternate date, May 31st.

Special Event

Monday, May 8th, Noon, Boutwell Auditorium
A Salute to Birmingham's Unsung Heroes of Preservation

Join us for a special program celebrating the City's Local Historic Advisory Committees & recognizing Community Organizations which received recent preservation grants.

Lecture Series

Tuesday, May 9, 2023, Noon, Boutwell Auditorium

The National Register of Historic Places

- Learn how to get listed and the benefits of listing for Historic Neighborhoods and Properties.

Tuesday, May 16, 2023, Noon, Birmingham Public Library, Arrington Auditorium, (Enter through public library 3rd floor skywalk)

How to Conduct Historic Building Research and How to Obtain a Historical Marker

- Learn how to use sources in the Public Library and the County Courthouse for historic building / home research. There will also be a discussion about Historical Marker Programs.

Tuesday, May 23, 2023, Noon, Boutwell Auditorium

Historic Preservation Tax Incentive Workshop

- Learn information on valuable State and Federal Tax Credit programs and other incentives for historic buildings.

Tuesday, May 30, 2023, Noon, Birmingham Public Library,

Arrington Auditorium, (Enter through public library 3rd floor skywalk)

Birmingham's New Adaptive Reuse Incentive for Historic Buildings

- Hear information on the application process, submittal requirements, eligibility criteria, and program benefits.



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