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## MAY HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH TOURS AND EVENTS

Thursday, May 2, 5:30 - 8 p.m.

### **“Our Roots Run Deep” Heritage Celebration**

How better to celebrate heritage of the Garden City than at one of its oldest nurseries?! Gardens and history unite in celebrating Historic Preservation Month 2019 for the preservation event of the year! Guest speaker Amy Webb, heritage tourism specialist and Senior Field Director for the National Trust for Historic Preservation, will discuss her 34 years of hands-on experience in preservation, heritage tourism and economic development at the national, regional, state and local levels. The Historic Preservation Commission will honor local legacy businesses that have operated in Missoula for more than 100 years. The event will feature the Cruz Taco truck, live music by the Woodhogs, complimentary food and beverages, springtime flowers and more. Free admission. Caras Nursery, 2727 S. 3rd St. W.

Monday, May 6, 5 – 8 p.m.

### **Historic Pub Crawl – Gild Brewery**

Join Preserve Historic Missoula for the fourth annual Historic Preservation Month Pub Crawl! This tour will discuss Missoula's local history of imbibing. Meet at Gild Brewery, 515 S. Higgins Ave. at 5 p.m., followed by Flipper's Casino & Tavern and ending with a private tour of the Montgomery Distillery.

Saturday, May 11, 1 – 3 p.m.

### **University District Architecture Tour**

Jim McDonald, preservation architect, will lead a walking tour of the Historic University Neighborhood discussing the history, styles of architecture, the architects and builders of this National Register Historic District. Meet at the University grizzly bear statue, located at the west end of the Oval between the Lommasson Center and Knowles Hall, at 1 p.m.

Saturday, May 18, 1 – 3 p.m.

### **Historic Masonry Tour**

Jim Sears, UM Professor of Geosciences; Jim McDonald, preservation architect; and Solomon Martin, historical stone mason, will lead a walking tour discussing building stone in downtown Missoula's historic buildings. The tour will feature the use of stone for structure, decorative element, and in some cases show how it is used as finishes on the

interiors. The tour will include where many of the stones were quarried and how they were used in the different styles of the buildings. Meet at the fish sculptures on the east side of the Higgins Avenue bridge adjacent to Caras Park at 1 p.m.

Friday, May 24, 3:30- 5 p.m.

**Green Building Tour - *Registration required!***

The Missoula County Courthouse proves Historic Preservation and LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) can work together. The Courthouse renovation grew from a County government space needs analysis that consolidated County departments while updating the historic building to meet-long term facility needs, public safety, accessibility, preservation and energy conservation. Come tour Missoula County's National Register-listed and LEED Silver-awarded Courthouse and discover how historic preservation and energy conservation go hand in hand! Meet at the County Courthouse, Annex north entrance at 3:30p.m. Please note, there is limited space available for this tour. To register, e-mail your name and number of participants to [escherrer@ci.missoula.mt.us](mailto:escherrer@ci.missoula.mt.us).

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