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## National Historic Preservation Month Events

### Missoula Historic Preservation Commission

#### Awards Banquet

May 2, 6 p.m. Governor's Room Florence Building

Speaker Nicole Webb - Curator, Fort Missoula Historical Museum

"Growing the Garden City" and Missoula's 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration

#### Historic Neighborhood Tours

##### Missoula Downtown Architectural Tour

May 3, 10 a.m. - noon Meet at the Fish Sculpture in Caras Park

The tour will include the history, architectural styles, and materials used in downtown's historic buildings. This will also include the history of the architects and builders for some of the buildings.

The History app developed by Historical Research Associates will be displayed. Bring your smartphones!

Jim McDonald - Preservation Architect - A&E Architects

Jim Sears - University of Montana Professor of Geology

Dave Strohmaier - Historian - Historical Research Associates

##### University of Montana Architectural Stone Tour

May 10, 10 a.m. - 12 noon Meet at UM Main Hall

This tour will talk about the use of building stone as well as other materials to create the architectural styles and periods of construction of the historic buildings. This will start with the

1898 Richardsonian Romanesque Main Hall and continue to the Mid-century Modern buildings, such as the Music Building.

Jim McDonald - Preservation Architect - A&E Architects

Jim Sears – UM Professor of Geology

### **Railroad/Northside Neighborhood Historic District**

May 17, 10 a.m. - 12 noon Meet at the Stensrud Building (314 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave)

A tour of the railroad buildings and Northside neighborhood. The tour will start along First Avenue North and continue north into the neighborhood.

Bob Oaks - North Missoula Community Development Corporation

Philip Maechling - former Historic Preservation Officer

### **Neighborhood Historic District and Pub Crawl**

May 24, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Meet at the corner of Ryman and Main Streets

Leslie Schwab - Missoula Historic Preservation Officer

Philip Maechling - former Historic Preservation Officer

### **Stained Glass Tour**

May 31, 10 a.m. - 12 noon Meet at First United Methodist Church on East Main Street

This tour will talk about the different types of glass used in historic buildings not only for decoration but to allow light into the buildings. The tour will start at the Methodist Church, wandering through the downtown and ending up at the stained glass restoration at St. Francis Xavier.

Dennis Lippert - Architect - Stained Glass Restorer

Jim McDonald - Preservation Architect - A&E Architects

### **Hidden Missoula Tour**

May 31, 2 - 4 p.m. Meet at the fish sculpture in Caras Park

Be prepared to climb up, into and around some of the less accessible spaces hidden within downtown Missoula and her historic buildings. Participants will move around the downtown in small groups led by members of the Historic Preservation Commission.

**Questions?** Call Leslie Schwab, City of Missoula Historic Preservation Officer, 552-6638

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