



STAFF REPORT

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING DATE: 03/23/16

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING

ITEM DESCRIPTION: For possible action regarding 2016 Historic Preservation and Archaeology Month theme and activities, All Wards

BACKGROUND

12/10/14 HPC approved (HPC-56943) the HPC Centennial Legacy Budget.

02/24/16 HPC approved (HPC-63285) for the 2016 Historic Preservation and Archeology Month theme and activities.

ANALYSIS

As approved by the Commission, the theme and activities for Historic Preservation and Archaeology Awareness Month (HPAM) 2016 will focus on the 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act.

The HPC has budgeted \$2,000 to celebrate HPAM.

National Preservation Month

May is National Preservation Month. The National Trust for Historic Preservation has not announced their theme for 2016 yet. The Nevada State Historic Preservation Office has chosen, "Our Legacy, Our Future: The 50th Anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act".

Las Vegas HPAM 2016 Activities

The Commission is encouraged to submit ideas for activities related to the proposed theme.

Historic Preservation Commission Annual Awards for Excellence in Historic Preservation

May 18, 2016, 9:00 am, City Hall Council Chambers. Each year the HPC recognizes individuals and organizations for excellence in historic preservation.

HPAM Proclamation

Mayor Goodman or HPC Chairman Stoldal will read the Historic Preservation Month Proclamation and present the annual HPC Historic Preservation Month awards. The date, time and location of the award ceremony are to be determined.

Helldorado Days

May 14, 2016, 10:00 am, Downtown Parade Route. The city of Las Vegas and the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks Lodge No.1468 are partnering again for the Helldorado Days celebration. The Southern Nevada Model T Ford Club will be providing cars for the Commission, and Cub Scouts from Pack 144 and Boy Scout Troop 144 will carry the banners for the Commission.

Nevada SHPO Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month web calendar

The Nevada State Historic Preservation Office will publish a calendar of events at www.nvshpo.org.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

APPROVAL

BACKUP DOCUMENTS

SHPO HPAAM Activity Form and introduction letter



NEVADA

**STATE HISTORIC
PRESERVATION OFFICE**

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

**Brian Sandoval, Governor
Leo M. Drozdoff, P.E., Director
Rebecca L. Palmer, Administrator, SHPO**

March 2, 2016

Dear Friends of Historic Preservation and Archaeology,

Now is the time to plan activities and events for Historic Preservation and Archaeology Awareness Month in May 2016. The theme for the month is:

“Our Legacy, Our Future: The 50th Anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act”

On October 15, 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) into law. The NHPA established the legal framework and incentives to preserve historic buildings, landscapes, and archaeology all around Nevada and the nation. These heritage resources shape our sense of place, anchor economic revitalization, and ensure a more sustainable future for Nevada.

The NHPA helps stabilize neighborhoods and downtowns, contributes to public education, attracts investment, creates jobs, generates tax revenues, supports small business and affordable housing, and powers Nevada's heritage tourism industry. Publicly owned historic properties, from community landmarks to federal facilities and national parks, also maintain community pride and identity, aid local and regional economies through their operation and maintenance, and foster a variety of public uses.

Celebrating historic preservation and archaeology one month a year gives us a chance to capture the public's attention and educate them of the need to preserve our collective heritage. If you have events that fall just outside the dates for the month, please include them anyway – we will place them on the website.

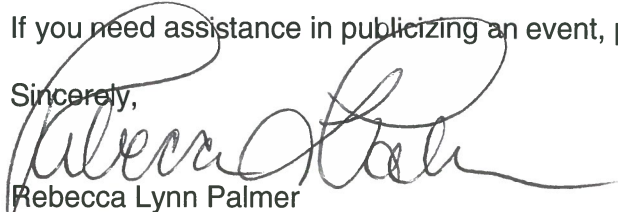
The Nevada State Historic Preservation Office will publicize the month on our website. After the month ends, we will be polling organizers to find out the approximate numbers of people in attendance at events. Please track the numbers of participants.

If you know what you or your organization would like to do, please take a few minutes to fill out and return the attachment electronically. In addition, if you know of other groups in your community planning events, please try to coordinate events so as not to result in conflicts. The information you provide us will appear on the SHPO website and will be publicized in a press release.

Please send your completed form to me by e-mail at rlpalmer@shpo.nv.gov no later than April 10, 2016.

If you need assistance in publicizing an event, please call me at (775) 684-3443.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Lynn Palmer

State Historic Preservation Officer

HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND ARCHAEOLOGY AWARENESS MONTH

ACTIVITY / EVENT FOR MAY 2016

“Our Legacy, Our Future: The 50th Anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act”

Date and Time of Event:

Name of Event:

Description of Event:

Location (address, town):

Location (site name):

Contact person:

Contact telephone number:

Contact E-mail Address:

Sponsor:

Cost/Admission:

Link to Map(s):

Link to Website(s):

Name of Organization:

Your Name:

Telephone/Cell Number:

E-mail:

Please return this electronic form to Rebecca Palmer at State Historic Preservation Office, via e-mail to rlpalmer@shpo.nv.gov by **April 10, 2016**. If you have any questions please call Rebecca Palmer (775) 684-3443

Remember to include all links to maps and websites.