



# MISSOURI MAIN STREET CONNECTION

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## **Missouri Main Street Connection to Host Celebrate Preservation Month Roadshow**

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In partnership with the Missouri State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), Missouri Main Street Connection (MMSC) will host a Celebrate Preservation Month Roadshow throughout May 2018. Each year the month of May is nationally designated as Preservation Month celebrating the preservation of historic places across the country. MMSC and SHPO want to celebrate the great preservation work occurring in Missouri!

Throughout the month, we will highlight four historic sites and ten Main Street communities in Missouri who are working diligently to preserve their historic resources. These destinations will be compiled on a calendar of events allowing any preservation lover to join the roadshow at stops near them. MMSC State Director Gayla Roten noted "We can't wait to showcase the rich history of Missouri that has been preserved through the tireless work of so many!"

Through this project, we hope to encourage Missouri citizens to learn more about the history surrounding them, discover new sites and communities, and understand the importance of preserving our history and historic places for generations to come. We will be distributing promotional materials to all host communities in February. To receive these materials for distribution, contact Diane Hannah at [mmsc.admin@momainstreet.org](mailto:mmsc.admin@momainstreet.org). For more information about the roadshow activities, check our website at [momainstreet.org](http://momainstreet.org).

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