



MISSOURI MAIN STREET CONNECTION

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Celebrate Preservation Month Calendar Released

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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. We will highlight four historic sites and ten Main Street communities in Missouri who are working diligently to preserve their historic resources.

The four historic sites included on the roadshow were selected by popular vote out of 14 Missouri historic sites. They are Harry S. Truman National Historic Site, Thomas Hart Benton Home and Studio State Historic Site, Missouri Governor's Mansion, and Laura Ingalls Wilder Historic Home and Museum.

The Main Street communities selected include Cape Girardeau, Chillicothe, Excelsior Springs, Lee's Summit, Liberty, Warrensburg, Washington, Jackson, Moberly and Joplin. All of these communities are dedicated to preserving and revitalizing their historic districts to further enrich their communities and celebrate their heritage.

State Director, Gayla Roten stated "We are excited to showcase these sites and communities who are dedicated to preserving the historic resources of Missouri. We invite all Missourians to visit these sites and communities in a celebration of our heritage and preservation efforts." These destinations have been compiled on a calendar of events allowing any preservation lover to join the roadshow at stops near them!

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. For more information about the roadshow activities, check our website at momainstreet.org.

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