

join the City of Columbia as we celebrate
national historic **PRESERVATION MONTH**
this **MAY 2019**

National Historic Preservation Month was started in the 1970s by the National Trust for Historic Preservation to promote historic places and has been going strong ever since! Throughout this month, events and activities are scheduled across the country to celebrate the history and architecture of communities big and small.

In the spirit of Preservation Month, we encourage you to get out and enjoy the history that Columbia has to offer!

MAY
1-31st
ONGOING

VISTA ARCHITECTURE SCAVENGER HUNT

In the West Gervais Historic Commercial District

This May, City of Columbia preservation staff challenges you to test your architecture eye in a Vista Scavenger Hunt! Clues for the hunt will be available online and at the Columbia Visitor's Center starting May 1st; Participants who complete the hunt and return the correct answers by May 31st will be entered to win one of three great prizes.

MAY
4th

9:30AM-
11:00AM

JANE'S WALK (+TALK): DOWNTOWN COLA

Corner of Main and Washington Street

Join the City of Columbia planning and preservation staff as we celebrate iconic writer and activist, Jane Jacobs with a walk and talk through downtown Columbia. In the spirit of Jane, we will explore the history and development of Columbia's downtown through the lenses of urban planning and historic preservation. The walk is free and open to the public but **reservations are required**.



MAY
7th

6:00PM-
7:00PM

PROCLAMATION + MABLE PAYNE AWARD

City Hall, Council Chambers: 1737 Main Street, 3rd floor

Join Columbia City Council as they officially declare May as Historic Preservation Month! The proclamation will be followed by announcement of Preservation Month activities and the presentation of this year's Mable Payne Award. The City of Columbia's Mabel Payne Award is given annually by the Planning Division to an individual or group that has played a vital role in preserving the City's architectural heritage.

MAY
11th

10:00AM-
12:00PM

CHILDREN'S ARCHITECTURE CRAFT

Columbia Arts Center: 1227 Taylor Street



Join City preservation staff at the City Art Center for a craft inspired by Columbia's historic Main Street! Geared toward children of all ages—or the young at heart—we will be creating our own mixed media buildings to make and take with you. Your final design might even make a great Mother's Day gift! Event is free and open to the public.

MAY
16th

6:00PM-
9:00PM

FILM SCREENING: CITIZEN JANE

Columbia Museum of Art: 1515 Main Street

Citizen Jane: Battle for the City retraces iconic urban activist Jane Jacob's battles during the midcentury urbanization of New York City and examines the cities of today through the lens of one of its greatest champions. The film is presented by the Columbia Design League and will be introduced by City of Columbia preservation staff. The event is free but **registration is required** as space is limited. Please visit columbiamuseum.org to reserve your spot today.



MAY
19th

9:00AM-
12:00PM

PRESERVATION BIKE RIDE

Corner of Main and Washington Street



Join preservationists from the City of Columbia for a ride through time as we explore preservation, history, and planning in 1960s Columbia! The ride is free and open to the public but is limited to 15 participants with **reservations required**. Blue bikes available upon request.

we look forward to seeing you there!

For more information about any of these events please visit columbiasc.net/planning-preservation/historic-preservation or email preservation@columbiasc.gov.