

Preservation Alliance NEWS

PRESERVATION WEEK

DISTRICTS UNDER CONSIDERATION

In keeping with this year's theme for Preservation Week, May 12-19, Preservation Alliance has geared their activities to "THE ACTION'S BACK ON MAIN STREET." Walking tours of downtown Owensboro are scheduled. The 70 minute tours will include local history and how it affected our architecture as well as tid-bits of gossip about Owensboro's past. Tenants and owners of older buildings won't want to miss our showing of "Keeping Up Appearances". This slide show presentation highlights dramatic before-and-after illustrations featuring downtown facade improvements, use of upper stories and large buildings, proper materials, and appropriate replacement structures. One of downtown's recent remodeling and enlarging projects will be open to the public. This century old Water Street cottage was originally a law office and was later converted to a trolley turn-still before being adapted to its current business use. The date, time and location of these activities are detailed below. Come to where the action is!

1. J.Z. MOORE ADDITION - Bounded generally by 12th, Daviess, 14th and St. Ann Streets.
2. PHILLIPS COURT NEIGHBORHOOD - Includes some houses on Phillips Court and along almost two blocks of Frederica near the intersection.
3. WEST FOURTH DOWNTOWN DISTRICT - North side of 4th Street between Frederica and St. Ann.
4. EAST MAIN AND CRITTENDEN DISTRICT - Surrounding the intersection of East 2nd and Crittenden Streets.

INDIVIDUAL BUILDINGS UNDER CONSIDERATION

1. Payne Morris House - W. Highland Avenue
2. La Vega Clements House - W. Highland Avenue
3. Art Museum - 901 Frederica
4. Campbell Club - 517 Frederica
5. Federal Building/Post Office - 5th and Frederica
6. Callas Building - 420 Frederica
7. Odd Fellows Building - 3rd and St. Ann
8. Breedebach Building - 200 Block W. 3rd
9. Mischel Monument Building - 412 E. 2nd
10. Stirmans Folly (Haley McGinnis Funeral Home) - 519 Locust


Important to the nomination process is any written, verbal, photographic, or mapped information on the history of the above buildings:

1. Early pictures of the neighborhoods or buildings.
2. Names and professions of individual owners.
3. Name of the architect or builder, date built, and dates of alterations.
4. Significant historical individuals or events associated with these properties. What have the buildings' uses been?
5. What were the neighborhoods surrounding these districts and buildings like at the turn of the century?

Anyone with information or sources that may be helpful to the nomination process, please leave name and phone number with DOI at 683-2060. A researcher will contact you.

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Main Street


PRESERVATION WEEK - MAY 12-19, 1985
NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

TONIGHT, 6:30 P.M., INSIGHT, CABLE 2 TV
REHABILITATION OF HISTORIC
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
Slide Show and Discussion with Glenda Thacker

Weekend Activities Downtown

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 3:00 P.M., FIRST & FREDERICA
WALKING TOUR OF MAIN STREET
with Glenda Thacker, weather permitting

SUNDAY, MAY 19
2:00-5:00 P.M., FIRST & DAVIESS
OPEN HOUSE: WATER STREET COTTAGE
Door Prize
2:00-5:00 P.M. ON THE HALF HOUR
SOL WILE BUILDING, 107 EAST 2ND STREET
REHABILITATION OF HISTORIC
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
Slide Show
3:00 P.M., FIRST & FREDERICA
WALKING TOUR OF MAIN STREET
with Shelia Heflin, weather permitting

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RESEARCH ONGOING FOR NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATION

Downtown Owensboro, Inc. is collecting historical information on buildings and neighborhoods for possible inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places. Such designation enables property owners to receive maximum tax credits for investments in rehabilitating their buildings.

The objective of this project is to nominate to the National Register at least three districts of some 85 buildings and ten to twelve individual buildings.

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