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Mission

The mission of the Office of Historic Preservation and the State Historical Resources Commission is to provide leadership and promote the preservation of California's irreplaceable and diverse cultural heritage.



Preservation Matters Now Available!



This latest edition of our newsletter focuses on heritage tourism - what is it, who engages in it, what is its role in historic preservation. Our exploration of this topic takes us from seaside communities, to one of California's leading cities, to the sizzling heat of the Mojave, and a good many places in between. Download your copy of [Preservation Matters](#) and join in the conversation!

Certified Local Government Grants Awarded for 2014-2015

We are pleased to report that five California cities and counties will receive \$172,000 in federal grants to assist local preservation programs. California is required to allocate a minimum of ten percent of annual federal funds received through the National Park Service (NPS) Historic Preservation Fund Grants Program to local governments whose preservation programs are certified by the NPS. This year for the first time, the Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) raised the maximum grant from \$25,000 to \$40,000. The 2014-2015 Certified Local Government (CLG) grants will be awarded to the cities of Berkeley, Davis, Fresno, Los Angeles, and the City and County of San Francisco. Visit our [CLG webpage](#) for details about the award recipients and their grant funded programs.



Preserving Maritime History

On June 23, 2014, the



State Historical Resources Commission (SHRC)

The Commission meets at least four times per year to give citizens an opportunity to participate in public hearings regarding the identification, registration, and preservation of California's cultural heritage.

Final Meeting of 2014:
Nov. 7 - Sacramento

For meeting and general information, please visit the [SHRC webpage](#).



National Park Service, in partnership with the Maritime Administration, announced the availability of approximately \$1.7 million in grants through its Maritime Heritage Program for projects that preserve

and interpret our nation's maritime heritage. The grants are available to state, local, and tribal governments, as well as private non-profit organizations. Education grants can be used for programs such as school curriculum, interpretive programs, and web pages. Preservation grant projects include the restoration of ships and other maritime resources. The OHP will work with eligible applicants, reviewing and advising on the application process.

The application deadline is September 23, 2014.

For details of the grant program, visit the [NPS website](#). Application forms are available at: www.grants.gov. For questions about the application process, please contact John Thomas of the OHP at john.thomas@parks.ca.gov or 916-445-7024.

NEWS AND UPDATES

State Historical Resources Commission Votes on New Nominations

At their August 1 meeting in Sacramento, the State Historical Resources Commission (SHRC) voted to send ten National Register nominations to the Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places for formal determination of eligibility. The SHRC also approved two new California Historical Landmarks, and one updated landmark. To see a listing of all of the nominations and landmarks, visit our [Actions Taken](#) webpage.

NPS Awards Tribal Heritage Grants for 2014

The National Park Service, through their [Tribal Preservation Program](#), awarded Tribal Heritage Grants to 18 American Indian tribes (including three California tribes) and Alaskan Native organizations. Grants are given to assist in preserving and protecting cultural sites and traditions. [Click here](#) to learn more about the grant program and to see a listing of this year's award recipients.

SOI Historic Preservation Award Nominations Now Open

The Secretary of the Interior is accepting nominations for the 2014 Secretary of the Interior's Historic Preservation Awards. This award recognizes the accomplishments of individual employees in the offices of SHPOS, THPOS, CLGs, and Federal Preservation Officers. The **deadline for submitting nominations is September 1, 2014**. For additional information contact Constance W. Ramirez at 202-354-6967 or Constance_Ramirez@nps.gov. A flyer about nomination criteria and submission requirements can be viewed via the [OHP website](#).

JAPA Accepting Article Proposals

The Journal of the American Planning Association is

accepting article proposals for a special issue on the synergies and tensions between historic preservation and planning. Interested authors should **submit proposals to the guest editors by September 30, 2014**: j.minner@cornell.edu and holleran@utexas.edu. Style guidelines can be found at www.informaworld.com/japa.

South Coastal IC has a New Address

The [South Coastal Information Center](#) (SCIC) for the [California Historical Information Resources System](#) has moved to a new location. The SCIC is now located on the campus of San Diego State University:

South Coastal Information Center
College of Arts and Letters
San Diego State University
5500 Campanile Drive
San Diego, CA 92182-5320
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UPCOMING EVENTS

California Preservation Foundation Webinar:

Modernism

Neon Museum: A Mid-Century Case Study - September 9

Visit the [CPF website](#) for details and registration.

California Archaeological Site Stewardship Workshops

The [Society for California Archaeology's](#) California Archaeological Site Stewardship Program (CASSP) is offering summer workshops for volunteer site stewards:

August 23-24: Training workshop at the BLM Hollister Field Office

Visit the [CASSP](#) website for a full schedule and registration information.

16th National Tribal Preservation Conference Week of September 8

The National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (NATHPO) announces that the Forest County Potawatomi Tribe of Wisconsin will host this year's conference, the theme of which is, Ebmenthegadek ode Kokmeskinan "Caring for Our Grandmother Earth." For details about the conference, and registration information, please visit the [NATHPO website](#).

CGLHS Annual Conference October 24-26, 2014

The California Garden and Landscape History Society will be holding their annual conference in Santa Barbara. "The Landscape Legacy of Lockwood De Forest" will look at the life and work of this early pioneer of sustainable and native landscaping. Registration is now open (**early-bird registration ends August 30**). Visit the [CGLHS website](#) for conference details and registration forms.

Preservation is Local!

Highlighting organizations involved in preservation at the local and regional level

[Pasadena Heritage](#) is one of the oldest historic preservation groups in southern California. Their mission is to "identify, preserve, and protect the historic, architectural, and cultural resources of the City of Pasadena through advocacy, education, and oral histories." The organization's public outreach includes programs such as the [Old Pasadena Walking Tours](#), custom bus tours, and the [Craftsman Weekend](#), which focuses on the Arts and Crafts Movement presence in Pasadena.

Do you have an active preservation group in your community? If so, let us know about it! Contact Diane Barclay, Outreach and Communications Coordinator at diane.barclay@parks.ca.gov, or (916) 445-7026.

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