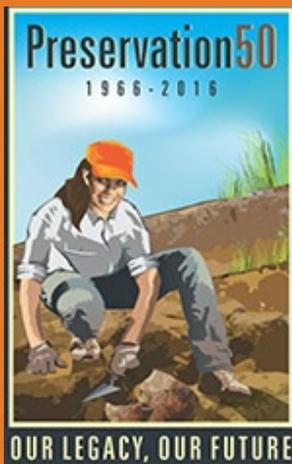
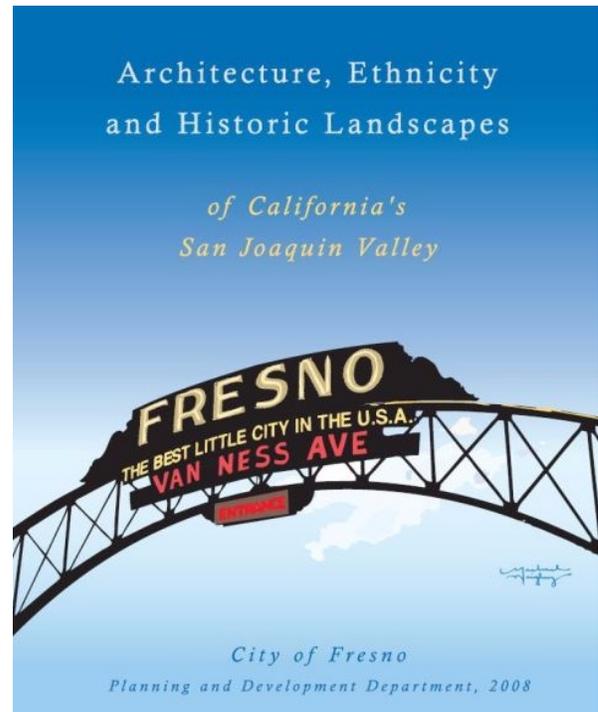


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The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 turns fifty years old this year. Click on the image above or visit www.preservation50.org to learn more about this important act and how you

California Tribes Awarded Grants



Two California tribes, the [Karuk Tribe](#) and the [Tejon Indian Tribe](#), were among sixteen tribes nationwide awarded 2016 Historic Preservation Fund Grants (Tribal Heritage Grants) from the National Park Service (NPS).

The grant awarded to the Karuk Tribe will help fund *Nanu'avaha: Karuk Tribe K-12 Curriculum Oral*

can participate in the year-long celebration!

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.



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.

Remaining 2016 Meetings:
October 28 - Redlands

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



History Documentation Project. The Tejon Tribe will apply their grant award toward the tribe's *GPS & GIS Capacity Building Program*.

Visit the [NPS Tribal Heritage Grants](#) webpage to learn more about the program and view a list of all 2016 grant recipients.

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Picture of Success!

The banner image for this month's ePost reflects one of the success stories in our photo campaign, "[Picture of Success: Fifty Years of the National Historic Preservation Act in California](#)."

The [City of Fresno](#), as host of the 2008 national [Vernacular Architecture Forum](#), produced the publication, [Architecture, Ethnicity, and Historic Landscapes of California's San Joaquin Valley](#). The publication provided valuable documentation and interpretation

of the region's historical and cultural resources, and went on to win a Governor's Historic Preservation



Award, and a California Preservation Foundation Preservation Award. Copies of the publication were distributed to colleges, historical societies, and libraries throughout the state.

Do you have a preservation success story? Share it as part of our "Picture of Success" campaign! Success stories and photos are posted to our [Facebook](#) page and some also are featured here in our monthly ePosts.

Banner image and story text contributed by Karana Hattersley Drayton, City of Fresno; image of forum attendees touring the [Forestiére Underground Gardens](#), Fresno, courtesy of Kevin Enns-Rempel.

The National Park System (NPS) marks its 100th anniversary in 2016. Visit the [NPS Centennial](#) website to learn more about "America's Best Idea" and how you can participate in the centenary commemoration.



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A Variety of Nominations Slated for SHRC Meeting



We are proud to note that the staff of our Registration Programs Unit has overseen, and will present more than twenty National Register of Historic Places nominations at the October 28 meeting of the [State Historical Resources Commission \(SHRC\)](#) in Redlands, California. The nominations encompass a variety of resources including a historic bridge, traditional cultural landscape, pleasure yacht from the 1900s, and multiple properties of a master architect of mid-century modern design.

The meeting time and location is listed on our [SHRC Meeting Schedule and Notices](#) page. Information about the nominated properties can be found on our [Pending Nominations](#) webpage.

Image: The [La Laguna de San Gabriel](#) playground in Vincent Lugo Park, San Gabriel, CA, is one of the nominated resources being presented at the October 28 SHRC meeting. The playground is nominated in association with the Latinos in Twentieth Century California Multiple Property Submission. (Photo courtesy of Eloy Zarate)

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California Properties Recognized for National Hispanic Heritage Month

Two California properties are the lead properties featured on the National Register of Historic Places National Hispanic Heritage Month webpage: [National Farm Workers Association Headquarters, Delano](#), and [Mission Nuestra Senora de la Soledad Historic District, Soledad](#).

The Hispanic Heritage page highlights National Register properties from across the country "that exemplify the contributions of Hispanic culture and achievement." Several other California properties are included on the page. [Take a look!](#)

Then, visit the National Register's [Weekly List](#) page to see previous and current California properties listed on the Register.

October is California Archaeology Month

Archaeology Month provides a chance to recognize and understand the role archaeology plays in preserving our collective heritage. Visit the [Society for California Archaeology](#) website for a list of Archaeology Month activities and to [learn more](#) about this month-long observance and the ongoing mission of archaeology.

NCPTT Grants Available

The National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT) is now accepting applications for [2017 Preservation Technology and Training \(PTT\) Grants](#). The PTT Grants program supports research into state of the art technologies that help to preserve cultural resources. **Application Deadline is November 3, 2016.**

Federal Tax Credit Annual Report Now Available

The National Park Service (NPS) has released its [Annual Report on the Economic Impact of the Federal Historic Tax Credit for 2015](#). As reported by the NPS, the more than 800 projects certified in Fiscal Year 2015 through the [Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives Program](#) "supported 85,058 jobs and provided 8,096 new low- and moderate-income housing units, and 23,569 new or renovated housing units overall." The tax program is

one of the nation's most effective programs to promote historic preservation and community revitalization.

2016 List of Endangered Historic Places

The National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP) released their annual list of eleven historic sites considered in danger of being lost or irrevocably altered. Included on this year's list is the [San Francisco Embarcadero](#). Learn about erosion concerns for the Embarcadero, and about the other sites included on the list of [America's Eleven Most Endangered Historic Places 2016](#).

Your Opinion Matters!

The [Advisory Council on Historic Preservation \(ACHP\)](#) is seeking comments on its efforts to draft recommendations to strengthen the national historic preservation program. In recognition of the National Historic Preservation Act's fiftieth anniversary, the ACHP earlier this year sought comments on an initial statement outlining some of the challenges and opportunities facing the national preservation program today. Based on public response to that statement, the ACHP has compiled a set of ideas that could form the basis of recommendations for improving national preservation laws, programs, and practices. Please visit the [ACHP website](#) to comment on these important ideas. The **commenting deadline is October 17, 2016**.

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Events and Education

OHP Local Government Workshops

The OHP is presenting two more local government workshops in 2016, hosted by the cities of **Napa on October 21**, and **Fresno on November 4**.

These free workshops cover a variety of preservation related topics and are open to local government staff, planners, commission members, and others interested in preserving the historic and cultural resources of their community. Visit our [Preservation Education Workshops](#) webpage for information and to register.

SCA Data Sharing Meeting - Southern California

The [Society for California Archaeology \(SCA\)](#) Data Sharing Meetings provide an opportunity for professionals, students, and the public to share and learn about the latest research and information from the field of archaeology. There is still time to participate in the southern California meeting:

October 29: [Southern Data Sharing Meeting](#), Anza-Borrego Desert State Park.

California Preservation Foundation Workshops & Webinars

November 7 (workshop): [Earth, Wind, Water, Fire: Strategies for Resiliency of Historic Resources](#)

November 9 (webinar): [Sputnik Science and Engineering Buildings: Bane or Boon?](#)

Visit the [CPF website](#) for a full listing of learning opportunities.

NTHP Annual Conference, November 15-18

Registration is now open for the [National Trust for Historic Preservation \(NTHP\)](#) annual [PastForward Conference](#) to be held in Houston, November 15-18, 2016. This year's conference will look at the first fifty years of the National Historic Preservation Act and consider the challenges as the Act and preservation head into the next half-century.

CCHS Symposium, November 20-23

The [Conference of California Historical Societies \(CCHS\)](#) is holding its Fall Symposium, November 20-23, 2016, in the San Francisco East Bay region. Visit the CCHS website for [symposium details and registration information](#).

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