



The Preservation Magazine of Greensboro

May is Preservation Month!

Celebrate our community during Preservation Month! We have created a broad selection of events that will connect you to your city, and spotlight the special places and history that help make Guilford County great!

Sixth Annual Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens

The Main Event! Tour Irving Park

Preservation Greensboro's Sixth Annual Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens will feature vintage homes in the Irving Park neighborhood this May as part of National Historic Preservation Month. The tour will highlight stunning features of early twentieth-century architecture that include Irving Park's oldest home and a Mid-Century Modern home. Participants will gain insights into local history, horticulture, and design.



[Online Guide and Buy Tickets](#)

Tour Plus

If you love vintage homes and are looking forward to Preservation Greensboro's 6th Annual Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens in Irving Park, why not help Preservation Greensboro's premier fundraising event by buying a Patron's Package ticket?

The Patrons Package includes a Gala and Silent Auction in the historic McAlister Mansion, designed by Charles Barton Keen on the evening of Thursday, May 19.



We Need You!

Please consider joining Preservation Greensboro by making a contribution. As a non-profit, we depend on support from citizens like you to accomplish our mission of saving our community's historic and architectural treasures.

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Save-the-Date

May 18 Walking Wednesdays
Old Greensborough Walking
Tour

In addition, a Sunday brunch is scheduled for May 22 in the home of Charles Hartmann. This home has recently been restored and refurbished.

The tour is the flagship fundraiser for Preservation Greensboro. Ticket prices for the package, including both events and general tour admission is \$100 per person.

Be A Tour Docent!

Do enjoy history and architecture? If so, won't you consider joining us as a docent on the Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens? Docents serve shifts of 11-2, and 2-5 on Saturday May 21, and one shift 1-5 on Sunday May 22. Receive one free tour ticket in appreciation for your service! Interested?

[Contact us!](#)

Stay Connected to the Tour!

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Learn About Your Community

Greensboro's Architectural History

Do you enjoy learning more about Greensboro's most treasured places? Preservation Greensboro has maintained a weblog since 2007 and has chronicled various facets of architectural history, from Blandwood Mansion to Modernism. Follow the link to our blog to read more about local history. [Blog](#)

On May 10, 2016 Preservation Greensboro's Board of Directors passed a resolution that states:

Preservation Greensboro believes that discrimination is harmful not only to individuals but also to our sense of community. For over fifty years we have worked to build community through historic preservation in neighborhoods and reinvestment in our downtown.

We welcome all people without exception and are opposed to legislation and policies that discriminate against any group or class of people or remove long-standing legal protections against discrimination. PGI sees the power of tourism and conventions through our operation of Greensboro's only National Historic Landmark, our Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens, and many other initiatives. Discriminatory legislation and policies that cause the loss of tourism or convention business is harmful to the communities that PGI exists to preserve and to our economy as a whole.

May 19 Tour of Historic Homes *Patrons Package* Gala and Silent Auction

May 21-22 Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens in Irving Park

May 22 Tour of Historic Homes *Patrons Package* Sunday Brunch

May 25 Walking Wednesdays
Lindley Park Walking Tour

June 1 Walking Wednesdays
Westerwood Walking Tour

June 5 MUSEP at Blandwood

June 8 Walking Wednesdays
Downtown Landmarks Walking Tour

June 15 Walking Wednesdays
College Hill Walking Tour

June 22 Walking Wednesdays
Summit Avenue Walking Tour

June 29 Walking Wednesdays
The Twentieth Century City Walking Tour

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Historic Morehead Forum Event

History happens at Governor Morehead's Blandwood Mansion as Margaret Spellings, University of North Carolina President and Thomas Ross, former President (2007-2015)



met to discuss the challenges of higher education in our state. Governor Morehead served his state as a convenor who brought people together for the benefit of the state as a whole and his beloved Blandwood still serves that purpose more than 150 years later. The Morehead Forum serves statewide interests in education, transporation, manufacturing, and design.

FREE Architectural Walking Tours

Be a part of our 2016 season of Walking Wednesday and Walking Weekends tours that will highlight Gate City neighborhoods through the lens of their architecture and history. Classic tours including Fisher Park, College Hill, and Old Greensborough will be joined this year by new tours including Westerwood, Sunset Hills, and Lindley Park. Walking tours are free of charge, and help us meet our mission of understanding the importance of history and place.



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