



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 Secrets of Irving Park

Irving Park was established as early as 1911, and grew from a local interest in recreation, exclusion, aesthetics, and a belief that country living was good for the soul. The result was a picturesque suburb, planned as a recreational community with meadows and vales that were enhanced by natural features such as hills and brooks.

Learn more about the architecture and history of Old Irving Park through a presentation by architect James S. Collins. With offices in Greensboro and New York City, Collins has enjoyed several commissions for restorations and new construction in Old Irving Park, and has an eye for detail, materials, and proportion. Collins will be joined by Jeff Allen, a landscape architect from Winston-Salem, who will review the urban design and gardens of the community including the renowned work of John Nolen and Robert B. Cridland.

This FREE event will be held as part of Preservation Greensboro's year-long celebration marking 50 years of service to the community, as a prelude to the Tour of Historic Homes & Gardens on May 21-22, 2016.

- Saturday, May 7 at 10am, Irving Park United Methodist Church, 1510 West Cone Boulevard. Learn more [HERE](#).

The Main Event! Tour Irving Park



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 4 Walking Wednesdays
Fisher Park Walking Tour

May 7 The Secrets of 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.



[Learn More 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.

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.

Stay Connected to the Tour!

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Connect to Your Community

Love the Sternberger Artists Center!

712 Summit Avenue in Greensboro
May 12 @ 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Join us for an exceptional evening celebrating art and architecture at the Sternberger Artists Center.

The Sigmund Sternberger House on Summit Avenue is the finest Italian Renaissance Revival style



May 9-15 Celebrate the Old North State

May 11 Walking Wednesdays
Sunset Hills Walking Tour

May 12 Love-A-Landmark Party
at at Sternberger Artists Center

May 13-15 BLOOM: The Art of Outdoor Living

May 14 Walking Weekends
Summit Avenue Walking Tour

May 16 Morehead Forum:
Higher Education

May 18 Walking Wednesdays
Old Greensborough Walking Tour

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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residence in Greensboro - designed with deep red bricks, green tiles, and limestone Venetian arcades. The home was donated in 1971 from the Sigmund Sternberger Foundation. The house was enscribed to the National Register of Historic Places in 1993 and today, the Sternberger Artists Center includes 16 studio spaces that are home to a variety of artists, including writers, painters, photographers and more.

Our evening will include an exploration of the historic residence, along with wine and light refreshments. Admission for this fundraiser is \$25 per person, with all proceeds directed to mission of Preservation Greensboro. Learn More [HERE](#).

New Inventory at Architectural Salvage

Architectural Salvage has received a generous donation of material that was privately salvaged from the Dixie Apartment Building at the corner of Bellemeade and Eugene streets in 2014. Many will remember the building stood next door to the warehouse we rented from 1998 until 2014, when all surrounding properties were destroyed for new development. Salvaged items include vintage kitchen cabinets, built-ins, and 1920s-era door hardware.

Additional salvage projects will be made through the summertime. Be sure to check out the ASG website [HERE](#).

Celebrate the Old North State

The state of North Carolina is especially beautiful in May. Add National Historic Preservation Month, and you have the perfect recipe for an unforgettable experience: inspiring, enlightening, informative, and uplifting! Visit High Point on May 9 - 15 to immerse yourself in historic architecture, art, garden tours, concerts, culinary adventures, historic preservation symposiums, and once-in-a-lifetime access to private destinations. We invite you to participate in the living history of North Carolina, one of America's original thirteen colonies, and the first with an English settlement. Be a part of the celebration of the Old North State!. See schedule of events and ticketing [HERE](#).

[Explore Your Community](#)

BLOOM: The Art of Outdoor Living

Six historic gardens in High Point will features creative outdoor rooms by local designers with themes that range from wedding and dining to a children's event and even a tiny house! Begin your tour at the historic Ferd. Ecker House at 901 Johnson Street. Tickets for this May 13-15 event are \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door. Learn more on the event

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Learn About Your Community

FREE Architectural Walking Tours

Help us kick off 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.



[Visit our website](#) for updated scheduling on our tour season.

Cascade Saloon Moves Forward!

After more than a decade of work, preservation of the Cascade Saloon is expected to begin this summer thanks to an unprecedented Greensboro preservation partnership. Christman/Rentenbach, a nationally recognized contractor with a deep understanding of historic preservation will establish their statewide offices in the Cascade Saloon after a \$3 million rehabilitation. Additional partners include the City of Greensboro's Urban Development Investment Grant Program, the Preservation Greensboro Development Fund, Downtown Greensboro, Inc., the North Carolina Historic Tax Credit Program, and an anonymous donor. Together, the partnership has identified funding needed to refurbish the structure to bring 30 full time jobs to downtown Greensboro. Keep in touch with us as this exciting project moves forward!

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