## MAY IS NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH

This annual event celebrating the unique and diverse heritage of places initially began as National Preservation Week in 1973. In 2005, the National Trust of Historic Places extended the celebration to the entire month of May, and officially declared it "Preservation Month". Every year, local preservation groups, state historical societies, businesses, and other civic organizations across the country celebrate Preservation Month; the MPC included! During the month of May, the MPC has a virtual video and Instagram series planned to engage our community in the world of historic and cultural preservation. For access to the upcoming virtual Preservation Month events, check out the MPC's Youtube Channel and the @MPCHistoricPreservation Instagram account!

## SCHEDULE OF VIRTUAL EVENTS

## **EVERYDAY IN MAY**

Follow us <u>@MPCHistoricPreservation</u> for daily Instagram posts with historic photographs, local histories, preservation fa<u>ets, and more!</u>

## **EVERY THURSDAY**

Subscribe to the <u>Youtube Channel</u>, where we will be debuting 'Town Talks', which provide a general understanding of how preservation began, operates, and continues to evolve in Savannah and Chatham County.

WEEK ONE (5/5): Where Did Preservation Begin?
WEEK TWO (5/12): The Catalyst for Preservation in Savannah
WEEK THREE (5/19): How Does the Preservation Process Work?
WEEK FOUR (5/26): Demolition by Neglect: Protecting Vulnerable Buildings

Want to learn more? You can view the 2020 & 2021 webinars by clicking the links at the bottom of the <u>Historic Preservation Homepage</u>.