



Historic Preservation Commission Newsletter

SHPO News

- **Nominations Sought for State Historical Society History Awards**

The state's history agency, the State Historical Society of North Dakota (SHSND), is seeking nominations for four categories of awards that recognize outstanding achievement in the field of history. **The deadline for nominations to be sent to the SHSND is Friday, August 14.** The categories include Excellence in Local History, Association for Excellence in Local History, Heritage Profile Honor award and North Dakota Person of History Award. Nominations will then be reviewed by a SHSND committee. Presentation of the awards will be made during the awards banquet at the 21st Annual Governor's Conference on North Dakota History at the North Dakota Heritage Center in Bismarck Friday, September 25. For more information see the SHSND webpage: <http://www.history.nd.gov/pressroom/historyawardnominations2.html>

- **State Historic Preservation Board to meet August 28**

The North Dakota State Historic Preservation Review Board will meet Friday, April 28 at 10 a.m. at the North Dakota Heritage Center in Bismarck. The meeting is open to the public. The SHPO will be presenting information on the Railroad Context recently completed. Board members will review the following nominations Walla Theater, Walhalla, Pembina County, R.S. Blome Granitoid Update, Grand Forks, Theodore Roosevelt Elkhorn Ranch, Billings County and the delisting of 2 properties; Fargo.

- **Federal Relief Construction in ND RFP**

The State Historic Preservation Office of North Dakota (SHPO) is seeking a qualified consultant to complete a National Register of Historic Places Multiple Property Documentation Form (MPDF) that will examine the significance of Federal Relief Construction and associated buildings and structures throughout North Dakota. It will identify the roles of the Relief Construction in the development of the state, and provide guidelines on how to evaluate the National Register eligibility of these resources. Project will include an intensive level survey of approximately 20 Civilian Conservation Corps structures located in state parks or state historic sites. Application deadline is August 7, 2009 and a complete application is available by request or at <http://www.history.nd.gov/>

- **ND Collections Conversations: How Safe is your Heritage?**

Join fellow archive, library and museum professionals and volunteers at FREE regional meetings in October for collections care information and resource materials, discussions about the current state of collections in North Dakota, leading to potential future funding opportunities and a networking lunch with collections professionals/volunteers and elected officials.

Regional Meeting Schedule

10 a.m.-2 p.m. local time

- October 12 – Dickinson, Dickinson City Hall
- October 13 – Williston, Williston Community Library
- October 15 – Bismarck, North Dakota Heritage Center
- October 16 – Minot, Minot State University
- October 19 – Devils Lake, Lake Region State College
- October 20 – Grand Forks, Grand Forks County Historical Society
- October 21 – Fargo, Plains Art Museum
- October 22 – Jamestown, National Buffalo Museum

Registration required by Sept. 30 at <http://collectionconversations.eventbrite.com> or by calling 701-355-4458. Limited travel stipends of up to \$100 are available on a first-come, first-served basis by calling 701-355-4458 by Sept. 30.

Grant Opportunities

- **Cultural Heritage Fund Grants**

In 2009, the North Dakota Legislature authorized \$500,000 to the State Historical Society of North Dakota (SHSND) for the Cultural Heritage Grant Program. The Cultural Heritage Grant Program grant program has been administered by the State Historical Society since it was first created in 2003 and provides grant funding for local museums and historical societies.

The 2009-2011 biennium will have two grant rounds and the Society is obligating up to \$300,000 for the first grant round. The 2009 grant round will be due Friday August 14, 2009, the 2010 announcement of available funds will be made in February 2010.

The completed application must be accepted (not postmarked) by the SHSND by 5pm on **Friday, August 14, 2009**.

- **Heritage Training Scholarship**

As part of the Cultural Heritage Grant Program the SHSND has obligated \$30,000 to the Heritage Training Scholarship Program. Heritage Training Scholarships are available for local and county historical society staff members to participate in training opportunities. Scholarships will be awarded until the fund is exhausted.

- **ND Museum Assessment Program Grants**

As part of the Cultural Heritage Grant Program the SHSND has obligated \$40,000 to the North Dakota Museum Assessment Program (NDMAP). NDMAP grants provide county historical societies an opportunity to do an in-depth review of their organization, develop long-range plans, and complete a project. The SHSND will award up to 4 organizations each a \$10,000 grant. The completed application must be accepted (not postmarked) by the SHSND by 5pm on **Friday, September 4, 2009**.

Applications for all the above mentioned grants are available by request or on SHSND website:
<http://www.history.nd.gov/>

Preservation Web Links

- **eCultural Resources** a cultural resources network – www.eculturalresources.com
- **NPS Preservation Briefs** – www.nps.gov/history/hps/tps/briefs/presbhom.htm
- **Preservation North Dakota** - www.prairieplaces.org

Upcoming Events

- **July 31 – August 1** – Grand Opening of the Ronald Reagan Minuteman Missile State Historic Site, Cooperstown. *Registration for some Grand Opening events is required. To register and to get more information on the Grand Opening call the Friends of Oscar-Zero at 701-797-3712.*
- **August 28** – State Review Board Meeting, Heritage Center, Bismarck.
- **September 14** - Inexpensive, Quick, Easy-to-Make, Reusable, Artifact-Friendly Mannequin Workshop to be held in Oakes
- **September 25 – 26** – Governor's Conference on North Dakota History "3 Rs in North Dakota: Education from 1870 – 1950", Heritage Center, Bismarck.