

Historic Preservation Commission Newsletter

SHPO News

CLG Workshop

The 2009 CLG Workshop will be held September 19 in Fargo, look for more information in the coming weeks.

• Federal Minimum Wage Increase

Starting July 1, 2009 the federal minimum wage increased to \$7.25, all commission member match salary that are below this level can be raised to the new minimum wage. Raises will also continue to occur at 3% on the anniversary date of the commission member and each member will receive a 10% raise for attending the CLG workshop each year.

• 2009 HPF Development Grants Awarded

Development Projects are for improvements to properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places. For this grant cycle, the SHPO received applications requesting more than \$280,000. A total of \$90,000 was awarded:

- Keith & Meridee Danks owners of 717 Reeves Drive, Grand Forks were awarded \$25,000 for the re-shingling of the false thatched roof of their historic home.
- Hatton Museum & Historical Society were awarded \$5,000 to repair and restoration of the dining room bay window.
- Grand Forks County Fair & Exposition were awarded \$5,500 for electrical upgrades to the grandstand.
- Brian & Anne Hinderliter owners of 1222 S. 9th Street in Fargo received a grant of \$17,000 for masonry repairs and tuck pointing of their historic home
- Barbara McCormick & Glen Jorde owners of the Devils Lake Masonic Temple were awarded \$12,410 for roof restoration.
- City of Valley City and the Bridges Arts Council owners of the Valley City Municipal Auditorium were awarded \$25,000 for window restoration.

Training & Education Opportunities

Heritage Training Scholarships are available for local and county historical society staff members as well as Historic Preservation Commission members to participate in training opportunities. Scholarships will be awarded until the fund is exhausted.

The Scholarship application is available on the SHSND website as a PDF file: www.history.nd.gov

A few places to look for training opportunities:

- National Trust for Historic Preservation <u>www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/</u>
- National Alliance of Preservation Commissions <u>www.uga.edu/napc/programs/napc/forum.htm</u>
- ND History Conference <u>www.history.nd.gov/conference/index.html</u>
- National Preservation Institute <u>www.npi.org</u>
- 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 <u>http://collectionconversations.eventbrite.com</u> 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.

Preservation Web Links

- National Park History website. <u>http://www.nps.gov/history/history/index.htm</u>
- eCultural Resources a cultural resources network <u>www.eculturalresources.com</u>
- NPS Preservation Briefs <u>www.nps.gov/history/hps/tps/briefs/presbhom.htm</u>
- Preservation North Dakota <u>www.prairieplaces.org</u>

Upcoming Events

- **September 14** Inexpensive, Quick, Easy-to-Make, Reusable, Artifact-Friendly Mannequin Workshop to be held in Oakes
- **September 19** CLG Workshop, Fargo
- **September 25 26** Governor's Conference on North Dakota History "3 Rs in North Dakota: Education from 1870 1950", Heritage Center, Bismarck.
- October 30 Historic Preservation State Review Board Meeting, Heritage Center, Bismarck