**New Mexico Historic Preservation Division**

**Department of Cultural Affairs**

**2016 Heritage Preservation Month Event Form**

***THEME: Events that raises awareness of the National Historic Preservation Act’s 50th anniversary in 2016.***

**Forms due March 15, 2016**

**Event Date(s):** Click here to enter text.

**Title of Event:** Click here to enter text.

**Location Name:** Click here to enter text.

**Time(s) of Event:** Click here to enter text.

**Registration, Reservation or Admission Fee:** Click here to enter text.

**Event tie-in to theme)? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_ no; If yes, please explain:** Click here to enter text.

**Event type:** (cultural landscape architectural, rock art or archaeological tour, hike, lecture, film screening, exhibit, re-enactment, etc):­­

Click here to enter text.

**Event Description** In 60 words or less, provide information to capture the public’s imagination and encourage attendance. ***(To plan an event on State Trust Land you must contact the State Land Office for permission: 505-827-5857)***

Click here to enter text.

**Contact Person and/or Sponsoring Agency:** (Include telephone number with area code, e-mail address and /or website) Click here to enter text.

**Address and Directions to Event meeting place:** (please state if NM, US or State Road Highway with highway number. Provide address if applicable. Click here to enter text.

**Photo or Illustration (jpeg or tiff files only) for *Calendar*?** **\_\_yes \_\_no**

Photographs draw attention to your event . Photos are nonreturnable and may be used for public by HPD or NMHPA. Provide photo credit if desired and a caption if necessary.

Return completed from by **MARCH 15, 2016,**

to Victoria Jacobson, New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance

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or call: 505-603-2548 or 505-827-4067

More forms available at: www.[www.nmhistoricpreservation.org](http://www.nmhistoricpreservation.org)

*(see second page for guidelines and theme interpretation)*

Community Events

Theme: National Historic Preservation Act’s 50th Anniversary

The National Historic Preservation Act is the most far reaching preservation legislation ever enacted in the United States. The Act codified the National Register of Historic Places, required federal agencies to consider the impacts new construction would have on historic sites, and provides for public comment before a site can be altered. Our 2016 poster will interpret the act and the benefits it has had in New Mexico. Many communities have neighborhoods or commercial districts experiencing a renaissance, and we believe a good part of that rebound is owed the National Historic Preservation Act. The Act has also raised awareness and improved protections for archaeological sites, which make it possible to better understand the people who were here before us and how we arrived at the present.

The Act required every state and U.S. territory to set up a state historic preservation office to carry out the federal preservation policies of the nation. In New Mexico, the SHPO is HPD, which provides technical assistance to people working to preserve diverse parts of New Mexico ’s cultural heritage.

Suggested events this year could be tours of historic buildings that would benefit or be saved by using the tools of the National Historic Preservation Act. It’s also a great time to showcase a completed preservation project with an open house. Hikes through cultural landscapes or archaeological sites being preserved because of the Act are suggested. HPD encourages events that interpret the theme but welcomes events that are Preservation Month traditions, such as ceremonies, lectures, film screenings, historic home and neighborhood tours held each May.

Events held during or very near the month of May and are submitted by the March 15 deadline on an HPD event form will be published in the *Calendar.* Event sponsors will receive copies of the poster to help advertise and promote their events. Posters are distributed statewide and to the U.S. Congressional Delegation.

Events Calendar

Approximately 50 cities, towns, villages, pueblos, parks, local and state governments, organizations, individuals, and museums, hold Heritage Preservation Month events. Preservation Month originated with the National Trust for Historic Preservation and is coordinated at the state level by most state historic preservation offices. Our *Calendar of Events* lists all events submitted to us on a completed form. It is available on HPD’s website and Face Book page e-mailed to people on our in-house mailing list. Photographs at least 200 DPI are strongly encouraged and set-off your event in the *Calendar*.

The *Calendar* can prompt a spring road trip, and includes descriptions, photographs, locations and directions to help people get there. The *Calendar* and our annual poster help promote your event.

Deadline

Please get your information in early and visit [www.nmhistoricpreservation.org](http://www.nmhistoricpreservation.org) or [www.nmheritage.org](http://www.nmheritage.org). Event forms must be submitted to Victoria Jacobson, NMHPA, vtjacobson@gmail.com, by March 15, 2016. The *Calendar* is available in April.