**New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance &**

**New Mexico Historic Preservation Division**

**Department of Cultural Affairs**

**2017 Heritage Preservation Month Event Form**

***THEME: “Untold Stories: minority history and culture in New Mexico”***

**Forms due March 24, 2017**

**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.

**Theme-related event? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_ no. If yes, please explain the tie-in:** Click here to enter text.

**Event type** (hike, tour, ceremony, festival, lecture, seminar, film screening, exhibit, re-enactment, etc)**:**­­

Click here to enter text.

**Event Description (**In 60 words or less, tell us about your event, providing details that will capture the public’s imagination. **NOTE:** *To plan an event on State Trust Land, please obtain permission from the State Land Office: 505-827-5857)*

Click here to enter text.

**Contact** (Person and/or Sponsoring Agency, telephone number with area code, e-mail address, website)**:**

Click here to enter text.

**Address and Directions** (Provide physical address if possible and brief directions, including highway names such as NM 42 or US 60 or I-25, etc.)**:** Click here to enter text.

**Photo or Illustration for Calendar \_\_yes \_\_no** (Medium resolution digital files only. Photographs draw attention to Calendar postings. Photos are nonreturnable and may be used by HPD or NMHPA for publicity purposes. Provide photo credit if desired and a caption if necessary.

Click here to enter text.

Return completed from by **MARCH 24, 2017,** to Victoria Jacobson, New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance: vtjacobson@gmail.com; or call: 505-603-2548 or 505-827-4067.

**Guidelines and Theme explained on page 2 of this form**

Forms and related information are available at: www.[www.nmhistoricpreservation.org](http://www.nmhistoricpreservation.org), and through links on the Facebook pages of HPD and NMHPA.

Community Events

2017 Theme: Untold Stories: *minority history and culture in New Mexico*

The National Park Service has emphasized preserving minority culture, in part through a series of grants it began awarding in 2014 to improve minority representation in the National Register of Historic Places. This has resulted in surveys, historic contexts, and Register nominations nationwide highlighting the history of American Indians, Asians, Hispanics, Native Americans, the LGBT community, and other minorities.

In New Mexico, HPD received a 2014 NPS grant that funded a recently launched digital app for Native Americans to survey historic sites on tribal lands. The grant also funded a tribal summit where techniques and goals for conserving cultural resources were exchanged.

During Heritage Preservation Month 2017 this May, cities, towns, neighborhoods, tribes, pueblos, parks, museums, schools, organizations, and event sponsors past and present are encouraged to host events that celebrate cultural diversity. Events could be held at sites historic to minorities to point out the need for new survey, documentation, interpretation, and perhaps a National Register listing. We also encourage events from previous years that have become popular staples in our *Calendar of Events*.

Your event will be listed in the calendarcompiled by NMHPA, New Mexico’s only statewide preservation nonprofit. The Calendar will be posted on the HPD website and links to it provided on the Facebook pages of NMHPA, HPD, event sponsors and other organizations. HPD will e-mail the Calendar to more than 1,000 people, and publicize the calendar in the media.

May preservation-related events —or those near the beginning or end of the month—that are submitted by March 24 on an HPD event form will be listed. Be sure to include a digital photo, if possible, that illustrates your event. HPD will publish its annual poster heralding preservation month, illustrating the theme, and promoting the events calendar.

Events Calendar

Generally there are 35-50 May events in the calendar. Highlighting preservation in May originated with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, but is coordinated at the state level by state historic preservation offices and local preservation organizations. It is meant to draw attention to local preservation causes and achievements. The public often uses the calendar to plan spring road trips or become more familiar with historic areas around the state and in their own backyard.

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 24, 2017. The *Calendar* is available in April.