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Historic Preservation Month Events Announced

WAUKESHA, WI - The City of Waukesha and the Waukesha Preservation Alliance are excited to announce the upcoming Historic Preservation month activities as part of the City's 125th Anniversary celebrations. The virtual and self-directed events will kick-off May 1 and run throughout the month of May.

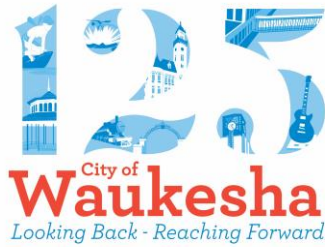
"We are excited to partner with the Waukesha Preservation Alliance to showcase the City's architecture, landmarks and preservation during the month of May," said Mayor Shawn Reilly. "The City of Waukesha has a rich architectural history which we look forward to sharing with the community."

"Waukesha Preservation Alliance, along with its partners, is proud to host events throughout the month of May for historic preservation month - especially this year as we celebrate Waukesha's 125th anniversary of becoming a city," said Mary Emery, President, Waukesha Preservation Alliance.

Historic Preservation month events include a variety of activities such as an Architectural Scavenger Hunt, where participants will search through the historic sections of the City to locate details of buildings. Forms are available on the Waukesha Preservation Alliance website (<http://waukeshapreservation.org>) or at the Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum to play along. The top five winners will receive a private downtown walking tour given by Marilyn Hagerstrand at a future date.

In addition to the Scavenger Hunt, the Waukesha Preservation Alliance Facebook page will feature a daily Waukesha Trivia question. Visit Waukesha Preservation Alliance on Facebook for all the details.

The month concludes with an online presentation, *Waukesha's Historic Districts*, presented by Lisa Salb on Sat., May 22nd from 12:30 p.m. -1:30 p.m. Learn which historic Waukesha properties have made the National Register of Historic Places, what that means, and how historic preservation benefits the community. The presentation will be shown on Facebook Live by visiting the Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum's Facebook page.



Additional opportunities during the month of May include: The History of Waukesha in 100 Objects exhibit at the Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum; self-guided tours of the Prairie Home Cemetery; and the Waukesha Landmarks Commission Awards Ceremony as part of the City's Common Council meeting on May 4, 2021.

The Waukesha Preservation Alliance is a community-based group of citizens dedicated to the preservation of historic properties in the greater Waukesha area.

The City of Waukesha, WI is an award-winning community located along the shores of the Fox River, 15 miles west of Milwaukee. Waukesha is the seventh largest City in the state with a population of just over 72,000 people. Throughout 2021, the City is celebrating its 125th anniversary since incorporation with the theme of "Looking Back- Reaching Forward." More information on the City's anniversary and a complete listing of events is available on the City's website at <https://waukesha-wi.gov/1916/125th-Anniversary-Celebration>.

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