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## Preservation Month May 2017

Cities across the United States, will promote National Historic Preservation Month in May 2017.

Many local events are planned to show-off Albany's historical attractions, instill community pride, promote heritage tourism and show the social and economic benefits of historic preservation.

Albany has gained quite a reputation as a must see destination for people who love historic buildings. This community boasts over 800 historic homes and commercial buildings, museums, and historic churches. Thirteen classic architectural styles are represented in Albany, giving it a reputation as having the most varied collection of historic architecture in the state. Everything from the simplicity of the early federal style to the eclectic and fanciful Queen-Anne style grace the Historic Districts on the National Register.

*"Preservation Month was designed to raise awareness about the power historic preservation has to protect and enhance our homes, neighborhoods and communities - the places that really matter to us. It provides an opportunity to celebrate the diverse and unique heritage of our country's cities and towns, and enables all of us to become involved in the growing preservation movement."*

From the National Trust for Historic Preservation  
Find out more at [preservationnation.org](http://preservationnation.org)

Find out more about opportunities in and around Albany at the Albany Visitors Association, 110 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE, Albany, OR 97321, [www.albanyvisitors.com](http://www.albanyvisitors.com), (541) 928-0911

Included:  
NHPM 2017 Calendar List (pdf)