



City of Gainesville

The Historic Preservation Board Presents:
NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH
ACTIVITIES and EXHIBITS
MAY 2023

Wednesday, May 3: **Historic Preservation Board** meeting, 5:30 p.m., City Hall. Come hear some wonderful presentations from UF's Historic Preservation Master's and Ph.D. students (topics include chert as a historic building material, local mid-century architect Harry Merritt, and moving historic structures)

Tuesday, May 9: **America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places of 2023** list is released by the National Trust for Historic Preservation

Saturday, May 13: **Historic Window Restoration Workshop** Presented by Austin Historical, Sponsored by the City of St. Augustine (free event) at The Waterworks building, 184 San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine, FL.



A must for homeowners, contractors, builders, and architects who have or work with historic windows! This is your chance to learn from one of the top window restoration companies in the southern United States.

Wednesday, May 17: The City of Gainesville's 2nd Annual **Historic Preservation Awards**,
(Date is tentative) Matheson History Museum, 513 E. University Ave, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 18: **Proclamation** to be given by the Mayor for National Historic Preservation Month at the City Commission Meeting (approximately 5:30 p.m.)

Saturday, May 20: **Florida Emancipation Day** celebration at the Cotton Club Museum and Cultural Center, 837 SE 7th Avenue, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. A free outdoor festival featuring music, drumming, and a memorial ceremony for fallen Black Union soldiers.

Ongoing,
All month long: Tours available of the **1867 Matheson House**, one of the three oldest houses in Gainesville. Call the Matheson History Museum at (352) 378-2280 to schedule, and visit www.mathesonmuseum.org to see the upcoming new exhibits!