Spring has Sprung! Stop by for a Visit and a Talk!

The AHC has a full schedule of talks and walking tours and a brand new exhibit! Stop by our lovely home in the Wests’ Block and learn more about Portland’s architecture and preservation.

See our Program Schedule

LECTURE SERIES

Images of America: Portland’s African American History

Saturday, April 20th
10:00 a.m.

Hear how a small population of African Americans settled in Portland against a backdrop of exclusion laws to grow into a thriving community.

Register


Saturday, April 27th
10:00 a.m.

Step into the earliest photos of Portland to learn about the lives and afterlives of the very first structures erected on the original Portland townsite and the people who lived and worked in them.

Register
Legacy of the New Deal
Saturday, May 4th
10:00 a.m.
Explore the Legacy left by the New Deal in our public works, parks, infrastructure and civic buildings and how it has become a Living New Deal we are still using today.

Made to Last: Preserving History Through Buildings - Lessons from Seattle
Saturday, May 11th
10:00 a.m.
Explore how the organization “Historic Seattle” has preserved, restored and advocated to save Seattle’s built legacy

Visit Cuba and Support the AHC!
Cuba is a country unlike any in the world, and today we invite our members and supporters to join us on our specially curated, all-inclusive week long tour of this distinctive island country.
The proceeds from this extraordinary tour will support the AHC and our programs. Enjoy a wonderful and educational vacation far from home and support preservation in Portland!
Check out this fun opportunity to see the beautiful country of Cuba!

Irvington Home Tour Returns in Person!
The Irvington Home Tour is returning in person since it was last offered in 2019.
The AHC is proud to sponsor the Irvington Community Association in offering this exclusive neighborhood tour. Come explore a historic Portland neighborhood, inside and out!
This tour is a great opportunity to see a beautiful neighborhood as well as historic homes from the inside. Your ticket will support the neighborhood schools, non-profits, and social programs!
Volunteer Opportunity:
The ICA is looking for historic home enthusiasts to serve as docents for the neighborhood tour!

For details, email: volunteer@irvingtonhometour.com

The Start of an Arts & Heritage District?
The Literary Arts will be moving into a historic building across the street from the AHC’s West Block! The AHC is excited at the possible prospects of a Portland Arts & Heritage District with this move into our Central Eastside neighborhood.

Exciting things are happening all around our neighborhood!

Just One Week Away

It's almost time for a night of celebration and preservation!

The Gala is the AHC’s largest fundraising event of the year! With the proceeds from our Gala, we can empower people to preserve Portland’s historic and culturally significant places. All proceeds will benefit our walking tours, lectures, exhibits, and advocacy efforts.

Can't join us? Give us a call and make a donation in Bill Hawkin's honor! Or, join us in spirit by answering our questionnaire!

The AHC fights to save the places that make Portland, PORTLAND.

Tell us what those places are for YOU!

Answer our questionnaire
Thank you to our Gala Sponsors!

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WALKING TOURS
Walnut Park Neighborhood Tour

April 20
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Stroll through this fantastic North Portland neighborhood first developed by William Killingsworth in the early 20th century.

Register

South Park Blocks Tour

April 23
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Stroll through the beautiful trees in some of the city's oldest parkland, now listed on the National Register of Historic Places, all while learning about the rich architectural heritage of the neighborhood.

Register

Historic King's Hill Neighborhood Tour

April 27
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Explore the beautiful hillside neighborhood near the entrance to Washington Park and Vista Avenue.

Register

Downtown Portland Moves West Tour

April 30
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Explore the commercial heart of downtown Portland and learn about the architects, designs, and building materials that changed the city dramatically in the early 20th century.

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PRESERVATION NEWS

A Life-Saving Design Challenge

In its latest annual chat with the City Council, the Portland Historic Landmarks Commission urged the city to find suicide prevention devices that are more compatible with the elegant design of the historic Vista Avenue Bridge.

Read Leeson's Article
Reconfiguring the David Campbell Memorial

Occasionally, someone with no preservation expertise steps forward to make a huge difference in protecting an important piece of Portland’s built environment... 

Read Leeson's Article

View our Blog

SUPPORT US

Stop by for a visit!

All exhibits are on view at the Architectural Heritage Center’s historic West's Block Building.

Stop by to see our four current installations:
- W. P. Lei's Watercolor Works
- Preserving Portland Through Local Action: Historic Preservation in the Rose City
- Old Friends, New Acquaintances
- Touring the Central Eastside
- Unbuilt Portland

Admission is always free for members! $8 admission for non-members.

Regular Gallery Hours
Thursday-Saturday : 11am - 5pm

Visit Us

Exhibits graciously sponsored by:
Membership Benefits

AHC membership supports our year-round line-up of programs! Membership provides free or discounted admission to AHC exhibits and programs and also offers the benefit of free admission to a different institution each month.

For the month of March, AHC members get free entry to the Oregon Historical Society and the Cannon Beach History Center and Museum! You won't want to miss this!

Become an AHC Member!

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Find products, services, and information for historic homes and spaces - and those who love them! These businesses are members of the Architectural Heritage Center and support our work.

Click here to explore our free Resource Directory!

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