



## NEWS ADVISORY

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## **Historic Preservation Month Tours to be Held in May**

The City of Missoula's Historic Preservation Program and the Missoula Historic Preservation Commission invite the public to a series of tours to be held through May. The tours will be led by Missoula historic preservation specialists at no charge.

### **Preservation Month Tours**

Monday, May 1, 5-8 p.m.

#### **Preserve Historic Missoula Sponsored Pub Crawl**

The event starts at the Dram Shop on Front Street, moves on to the Montana Distillery on Woody Street and ends up at Draught Works Brewery on Toole Avenue. There will be talks about the businesses and how they adapted their facilities to the historic buildings.

Saturday, May 6, 1-3 p.m.

#### **Bicycle Tour of the University Trolley Line**

Meet at the Northern Pacific Depot at the north end of Higgins. The tour will include the Downtown, the University Neighborhood and the University of Montana campus and end up at the original Country Club site. Jim McDonald and others will lead the tour.

Saturday, May 13, 1-3 p.m.

#### **Lower Rattlesnake Historic District Walking Tour**

Meet at the entrance to Greenough Park on Duncan Drive. The tour will include the park and the original Greenough Mansion site and talk about the history and styles of homes in the historic neighborhood. Philip Maechling and others will lead the tour.

Saturday, May 20, 1-3 p.m.

### **Hiking Tour - Waterworks Hill and Moon Randolph Homestead**

Starting at Duncan Drive on Waterworks Hill and proceeding to the Moon Randolph Homestead, this tour will include a history of Missoula's early development as seen from the hill, along with changes that have occurred over the years. The tour will conclude with the Moon Randolph Homestead. Jim McDonald and Philip Maechling will lead the tour.

Saturday, May 27, 1-3 p.m.

### **Bus Tour of the Bonner to Fort Missoula Trolley Line**

Meet at the parking area to the north of the corner of Spruce and Madison Streets between the railroad tracks and Interstate 90. This tour will talk about the homes and commercial buildings along the trolley line after it entered Missoula at Rattlesnake Creek, proceed along Pine Street to Higgins Avenue and through the Southside and Westside Historic Districts. The tour will stop at the original trolley barns at 14<sup>th</sup> and Catlin and continue to the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula to view the restored trolley car that ran from Bonner to Fort Missoula. Jim McDonald, Cathy Bickenheuser and museum staff will lead the tour. This tour will be limited to 35-40 people for the bus; **please RSVP** by e-mailing [lmeans@ci.missoula.mt.us](mailto:lmeans@ci.missoula.mt.us).

For information go to [www.missoulapreservationawards.org](http://www.missoulapreservationawards.org).

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