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North Texas Giving Day

Around the Corner! Mark your calendars!



Your generosity will give Preservation Dallas a boost on September 19!

On September 19, from 7am to midnight, Preservation Dallas will be participating in North Texas Giving Day.

Giving Day is a program set up by the Communities Foundation of Texas to help nonprofits meet funding goals. On that day only, every donation \$25 and above will be multiplied if you donate to us through DonorBridgeTX.org.

With help from donors during that day we also have a chance to win assorted prizes given to the organizations throughout the day for a variety of challenges. More details to come closer on Giving Day.

By making a special gift through North Texas Giving Day you will be helping us with our work to the preserve and revitalize the city's historic buildings, neighborhoods and places. It will also help us to promote our educational events, partner with local and national organizations to advocate for historic preservation issues, and assist in the documentation of the historic and cultural value of Dallas' older neighborhoods.

Giving Day is only one day, so mark your calendars for September 19, and then on the day visit DonorBridgeTX.org, find Preservation Dallas and make a special gift to help preservation in Dallas!

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- Greg Aspell
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- Jillian Brody
- Ashlyn Castenson
- Jon Catania
- Addie Cosgrove
- Monica Diodati
- Jeremy Duggins
- Trapper Graff
- Allen Gump
- Chad Hooker
- Sara Hooker
- Ashley Jacobs
- Gordon Kellerman
- Brad Lipton
- Andrew Marcus
- Natalie Morin
- Jay Neikirk
- Scotter Ogilvie
- Graham Perry
- Todd Ratliff
- Pete Richardson
- Kimberley Rutledge
- Natalie Snyder
- John Theirl
- Michael Tran

Welcome and thank you!

If you are interested in helping make this a success and would like to volunteer on September 19th, please [email us](#) with your contact info!



Be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, October 26, and attend the annual Fall Architectural Tour! The 2013 tour will feature mid-century design and we are showcasing eight exemplary houses of the style. The tour will begin at Kalita Humphries Theater with continental breakfast and an architectural symposium. The discussion panel includes recently appointed Dallas Morning News architecture critic, Mark Lamster, and architectural historian, Dr. Kate Holliday, associate professor from the UT Arlington College of Architecture. The general tour includes six houses and the patron level includes an additional tour house, plus an invitation to the exclusive patron party. We are honored to have Briggs Freeman Sotheby's International Realty as our Title Sponsor this year. You can see more information and purchase tickets [here](#).

**Continuing Education:
Architectural and Design Uses of
Reclaimed Wood
by Goodwin Heart Pine Co.**



TUESDAY | September 10
12:00-1:15 p.m.
Wilson Carriage House

2 learning credits for HSW, AIA
and IDCEC offered.

Lunch is provided.

Representatives from Goodwin
Heart Pine, the company that

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milled new historically accurate hardwood floors for the Texas Governor's Mansion, will give a presentation about how to use hardwood floors, what to look for in hardwood and softwood quality, "hardwood science," and a short history of hardwood floors and logging in America. Goodwin Pine will talk about the benefits of using reclaimed wood and their method of salvaging original old-growth hardwood logs from river bottoms, lost during logging transport in the nineteenth century.

REGISTRATION:

Free, but limited to 25 people, and we still have space available! Reservations are required. Please contact Preservation Dallas by [e-mail](#) or at 214-821-3290 to RSVP.

Good Neighbor Program



Help Preservation Dallas by shopping at Tom Thumb! They will pay 1% of your total grocery purchases to Preservation Dallas. Simply fill out the [Good Neighbor form](#) and the top part of a Reward Card Application (if you don't have a Reward Card already), indicating our number and return it to the Courtesy Booth or to Preservation Dallas.

Our Good Neighbor number is:
11352

And spend a minimum of \$50.00 at your local Tom Thumb between September 1-30, and you'll receive a Community Buck. Collect as many as you can and send them to Preservation Dallas who will receive \$1 for every Community Buck in the form of a Tom Thumb Gift Card.

Bankhead Highway Public Meeting



TUESDAY | September 10
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Old Red Museum of Dallas
County History & Culture

100 S. Houston Street

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is undertaking a two-year study to document the history of the Bankhead Highway, one of the nation's earliest transcontinental highways. Its beginnings can be traced back to 1916 when the Bankhead Highway Association was organized to promote the highway's development from Washington, D.C. to San Diego, California. Its path crossed approximately 850 miles of Texas through Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Midland, and El Paso, among other communities.

Individuals or organizations are encouraged to attend the free public meeting to share information and visual items related to the Bankhead Highway for use in the project. At the meeting the project will be introduced and community members will be engaged through discussion, question-and-answer sessions, and displays of historical Bankhead images.

For more information on the meeting download a flyer [here](#).

For more information on the Bankhead Project visit the THC web site by [clicking here](#).

PARTNER LINKS:

[Dallas Architecture Forum](#)

[Dallas Arts District](#)

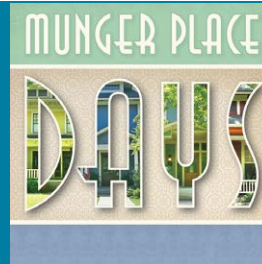
[Dallas Center for Architecture](#)

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Historic Home Tour, Wine Walk & Preview, Symposium, Street Festival and Craft Fair September 20-22, 2013

Munger Place Days is a three-day celebration of one of Dallas' most historic and charming neighborhoods, which features the largest collection of Prairie-style homes in the United States. The weekend starts Friday evening with a wine walk and preview of the homes on tour. On Saturday and Sunday, six beautifully renovated homes will be open from noon to 6:00 p.m., as well as an historical exhibit where visitors will be transported back a century to the neighborhood's founding. The weekend concludes with Sunday afternoon's free street festival and craft fair with live music, food trucks, local artisans and vendors, a pet parade, dogs for adoption, a bounce house, children's activities, and much more.

A new addition this year will be a free symposium entitled "New Beauty from Old Bones" on Saturday from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. co-sponsored by Preservation Dallas and Davis Hawn Lumber Co. The event will feature a panel of experts discussing the challenges and rewards of renovating older homes, and sharing resources for homeowners.

For more information on Munger Place Days download a flyer [here](#).

For more information and to purchase tickets visit the Munger Place web site by [clicking here](#).

Intown Outing



Automobile Row

TUESDAY | September 24, 6pm

Commerce Street

Dallas 75201

Save the Date! Come join us and tour select buildings in

the area once known as Automobile Row in downtown, many of which are owned by Reggie Graham of Maharger Development.

Developed in the early 1900s, Automobile Row included car dealerships, companies selling gasoline and oil, rubber tires, automobile tops and repair shops. Auto related businesses remained well into the 1950s. More details on the tour to come!

PARKING:

Street and lot parking is widely available in the area.

REGISTRATION:

Admission is free for members, \$20 for non-members. Reservations are required. Please contact Preservation Dallas by [e-mail](#) or at 214-821-3290 to reserve a spot.

**Book Signing:
John F. Kennedy Sites in Dallas-Fort Worth
by Mark Doty and John H. Slate**



THURSDAY | October 3

6-8 pm
Wilson House

Bring a friend and join us as Mark Doty and John Slate discuss and sign their latest book.

November 22, 1963, is a date that will live forever in the minds and hearts of those who were witness to or touched by the assassination of Pres. John F. Kennedy in Dealey Plaza. Surprisingly, the majority of

sites associated with events surrounding that day still stand along the streets and in the neighborhoods of the greater Dallas-Fort Worth region. From Fort Worth's Hotel Texas to the Texas Theater and the Old Municipal Building in Dallas, *John F. Kennedy Sites in Dallas-Fort Worth* explores and documents the buildings, neighborhoods, and places with a direct connection to the assassination and its figures, both major and minor, in one of the darkest chapters in American and Texan history.

REGISTRATION:

Admission is free, but reservations are encouraged. [Reserve](#) a copy of the book today online or send in this [form](#) to ensure you have one for the signing. A limited number of books will also be available for purchase at the event. Books are \$21 for members, \$24 for non-members, which includes tax. Please contact Preservation Dallas by [e-mail](#) or at 214-821-3290 to RSVP and to purchase a book. Pre-ordered books will be given out at the event.

Preservation Issues

By David Preziosi

There has been a development in the court case regarding the demolition of the MKT Depot. This case goes all the way back to 2006 when the demolition occurred, and includes the subsequent judgment in 2010 in favor of the City of Dallas with a \$750,000 fine issued to the developer, the appeal of that decision, and the appellate court overturning the lower court decision in April of this year vacating the fine.

In May, the City of Dallas filed a motion for rehearing of the appellate court case. Preservation Dallas, along with Preservation Texas and Historic Fort Worth Inc., filed an amicus brief with the court supporting the City of Dallas and their efforts for a rehearing. The developer then filed a response to the city's motion for rehearing and the city in turn filed a response to the developer's response. Just recently the court denied the motion for rehearing; however, there was a dissenting opinion from one of the judges. So, now the City of Dallas will need to decide whether or not to take the case to the Texas Supreme Court.

Director's Letter

By David Preziosi, Executive Director

Last week I celebrated my first year with Preservation Dallas! It is amazing how fast time flies! In the past year I have learned so much about the organization and the fascinating history of Dallas. In fact, I am continually learning more about Dallas' historic buildings and neighborhoods every day. It has also been great to meet so many wonderful Preservation Dallas members, supporters, and volunteers, without whom we could not do our work! The Preservation Dallas Board has been fantastic to work with and I have been impressed with their dedication and assistance with the work of the organization. Preservation Dallas also has great partnerships with different organizations giving us the ability to cross-promote the importance of preserving our historic places.

I am looking forward to another great year at Preservation Dallas and have much planned, including building upon our increased level of programming and events to give members more to see and learn about, working with the Urban Armadillos to develop the urban walking trails in downtown Dallas, supporting our growing Young Professional group, continuing our advocacy efforts, and increasing our membership base.

Please do not forget about our participation in North Texas

Giving Day on September 19! It is a great way to give a special gift to help us with our work and have it go even further with a match from the Communities Foundation of Texas!

Thank you again for your support in the past year and for being a member! I look forward to another great year with Preservation Dallas and hope to see you at one of our events soon!

Upcoming Programs and Events for Preservation Dallas and Partners

[Architecture Film Series: Archiculture](#)

September 11, 6pm

Dallas Center for Architecture

Archiculture takes a thoughtful, yet critical look at the architectural studio. The film offers a unique glimpse into the world of studio-based, design education through the eyes of a group of students finishing their final design projects. Interviews with leading professionals, historians and educators help create crucial dialog around the key issues faced by this unique teaching methodology. For more information [click here.](#)

[Old Oak Cliff Conservation League 2013 Fall Home Tour](#)

October 12 and 13, 12 - 6pm

The Tour showcases distinctive homes and occasionally includes an exceptional commercial structure or historic church. This is a driving tour which allows the visitor to experience bungalows, mid-century modern, and early 20th century architecture. For more information, [click here.](#)

[Preservation Dallas Intown Outing - Pinocchio Drive](#)

October 17, 6 p.m.

Prefacing the mid-century theme Fall Architectural Tour, our October Intown Outing will take us to the Smith House, built in 1954 in Midway Hills. You do not want to miss this whimsically intact house and its pristine collection of vintage interiors.

[Preservation Dallas Fall Architectural Tour & Symposium](#)

October 26, 8:30 am - 2pm

Save the Date! Our annual tour highlighting mid-century modern architecture sponsored by Briggs Freeman Sotheby's International Realty is coming up! More information and invitations to the tour will be coming soon!

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