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Historic Augusta's Old House Fair: February 8 and 9, 2013

Attention anyone with an older or historic home! The public is invited to attend Historic Augusta's Old House Fair on Friday, February 8 from 6-8 pm and Saturday, February 9, from 9 am -4 pm. This educational event will take place at Sacred Heart Cultural Center located at 1301 Greene Street in Augusta.

The Old House Fair will include vendor booths containing service providers with information about preserving and caring for your vintage home. Vendors will be able to discuss roofing, windows, contractors, architects, landscaping, and many other topics of interest to people who are in the midst of a project or who are considering improvements to their home. Talks will also be given both days by old house experts.

The schedule of events includes:

Friday, February 8, 2013

6 pm – 7 pm Reception
7 pm – 8 pm **Managing Change in America's Historic Districts: Fun & Fascinating Stories from the Road**, keynote talk by Pratt W. Cassity, Jr., director of the Center for Community Design, Planning and Preservation in the College of Environment and Design at the University of Georgia

Saturday, February 9, 2013

9 am- 4 pm **Vendor Showcase:** featuring experienced, preservation-minded service providers
9 am- 2 pm **Old House Fair Café:** light refreshments and lunch
10 am - 11:30 am **Best Practices in Maintaining Your Old House and Homeowner Panel.** Panelists: Bryan Haltermann, Haltermann Partners, Ltd., John Williams, Summerville Renovation Company, and Martha Robertson, Robertson Restoration
12 pm-1 pm **Architectural Styles in Augusta**, presented by Erick Montgomery, Historic Augusta, Inc.
2 pm-3 pm **Tax Credits for Historic Properties**, talk by Paul King, Rex Property & Land, LLC and Robyn Anderson, Historic Augusta, Inc.

General admission tickets are \$10 which includes Friday keynote reception and Saturday admission. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Historic Augusta at 706-724-0436 or visit www.historicaugusta.org.

Proceeds benefit the mission of Historic Augusta, Inc., which is to preserve historically or architecturally significant sites and structures in Augusta and Richmond County, Georgia.

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