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Historic Augusta's 15th Annual Downtown Loft Tour to be held May 3 and 4, 2019

Historic Augusta's Downtown Loft Tour is an exciting way to experience what makes living and working in downtown Augusta, Georgia unique. Held annually during National Preservation Month, the Downtown Loft Tour is now in its 15th year. Self-guided tours will be offered First Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th. The tour features the architecture and interiors of renovated spaces in the Augusta Downtown Historic District. Tickets are valid for both tour days, from 6-9 p.m. on Friday and from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday.

The Downtown Loft Tour seeks to encourage interest in the preservation and use of historic buildings in the Augusta Downtown Historic District by providing the public with an intimate look at their interiors. The tour includes buildings of various sizes and styles, each with distinctive architectural features and design.

Tickets for the loft tour can be purchased for \$20 in advance or for \$25 during the tour. Advance tickets can be purchased at: Historic Augusta, Inc., 415 Seventh Street in downtown Augusta; Augusta & Co.; Metro Coffee House; Mellow Mushroom's Augusta and Evans locations; and Cadence Bank's Evans, Fury's Ferry, West Town, Wheeler Road, Medical Center, and Daniel Village locations. Credit cards are accepted as payment only at Historic Augusta. Cash and checks are accepted at all ticket locations. During the tour, pick up a map and purchase tickets at tour headquarters in front of the JB Whites Building, 936 Broad Street.

Proceeds benefit the programs and projects of Historic Augusta, Inc., a nonprofit membership based organization. The mission of Historic Augusta, Inc. is to preserve historically or architecturally significant structures and sites in Augusta and Richmond County. To purchase tickets or for more information about this or our other programs, please contact Historic Augusta, Inc. by telephone at 706-724-0436 or visit www.historicaugusta.org.

The Downtown Loft Tour is sponsored in part by: The Augusta Chronicle; The Augusta Conventions and Visitors Bureau; Cadence Bank; Historic Augusta's Endowment Fund; the Knox Foundation; Kruhu; and WJBF News Channel 6.

Lofts featured on this year's tour include:

- John Fox Building – 608 Broad Street
- The Imperial Theatre – 749 Broad Street
- Marshall House – 901 Broad Street
- JB White's Building – 936 Broad Street
- The Bee Hive – 972 Broad Street
- 215 Tenth Street
- Augusta & Co. – 1010 Broad Street
- Georgia Railroad Bank Building – 1109 Broad Street
- Watkinson & Company Grocers Building – 215 12th Street
- Lowry Wagon Works – 912 Ellis Street
- E. M. Andrews Furniture Company Warehouse – 941 Ellis Street
- 943 Ellis Street
- Zachariah Daniel House – 448 Greene Street
- 2KM Architects – 529 Greene Street
- Levy House – 1107 Greene Street