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### Historic Augusta's Old House Fair: March 3, 2012

Attention anyone with an older or historic home! The public is invited to attend Historic Augusta's Old House Fair on Saturday, March 3, 2012 from 9 am until 5 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 historic home. Vendors will be able to discuss roofing, flooring, windows, architects, and many other topics of interest to people who are in the midst of a project or who are considering a home improvement project. Old house experts will also give talks throughout the day.

The schedule of events includes:

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| 9 am-5 pm      | <b>Vendor Showcase:</b> featuring experienced, preservation-minded service providers   |
| 9 am-4:30 pm   | <b>Old House Fair Café:</b> light refreshments and lunch   |
| 10 am-10:45 am | <b>"Researching Your House and Its Architectural Style,"</b> a talk by Erick Montgomery, Historic Augusta, Inc.  |
| 11 am-11:45 am | <b>"Wood Window Repair,"</b> a demonstration by Shenandoah Restorations of Columbia, South Carolina  |
| 12 pm-1:30 pm  | <b>Keynote Lecture Luncheon: "The Ordinary Iconic Ranch House: Mid-20th-Century Ranch Houses in Georgia,"</b> presented by Richard Cloues, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer for Georgia's Historic Preservation Division |
| 2 pm-2:45 pm   | <b>"Working with an Architect and Contractor,"</b> a talk by Al Cheatham, Cheatham, Fletcher, Scott Architects   |
| 3 pm-3:45 pm   | <b>"Energy Efficiency and Sustainability for an Old House,"</b> a talk by Bill Hover, Architectural Reviewer, Georgia's Historic Preservation Division   |

General admission tickets are \$10. Keynote lecture luncheon tickets are an additional \$10. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Historic Augusta at 706-724-0436 or visit [www.historicaugusta.org](http://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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