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Welcome to the January 2016 issue of The Preservationist, an e-publication of [Historic Augusta, Inc.](#)! This newsletter contains information about upcoming programs and projects of Historic Augusta, Inc. and the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson.

## Preservation Awards to be announced January 26, 2016



Each year, Historic Augusta recognizes property owners who have made significant contributions to the preservation, rehabilitation, and/or restoration of historic buildings and sites. Eligible properties must be located in Augusta, Richmond County and must be at least 50 years old and/or a certifiable as a historic structure, retain a high degree of historical integrity and be currently occupied or have constructive plans in place for its use. This year's **Preservation Awards** will be given on **Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 6 p.m.** at the **Dr. Asbury Hull House, 2749 Hillcrest Avenue** in Augusta, Georgia, a previous Preservation

## Presidents' Day at the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson



The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson will be open for tours on **Monday, February 15, 2016** in honor of **Presidents' Day**. Tours will be given **on the hour and half hour between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.** Admission on Presidents' Day will be **buy-one, get-one of equal or lesser value for free**. Regular admission prices are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for students K-12, and free for children under age 5.

Children will enjoy fun activities including crossword puzzles and coloring pages.

See "A Boy Never Gets Over His Boyhood," a video about Wilson's life after Augusta prior to the guided tour of his Civil War era home.

Award winner that was a certified rehabilitation tax credit project and is listed individually to the National Register of Historic Places. Refreshments will be provided following the awards ceremony.

## Ribbon Cutting for Lowrey Wagon Works January 13, 2016

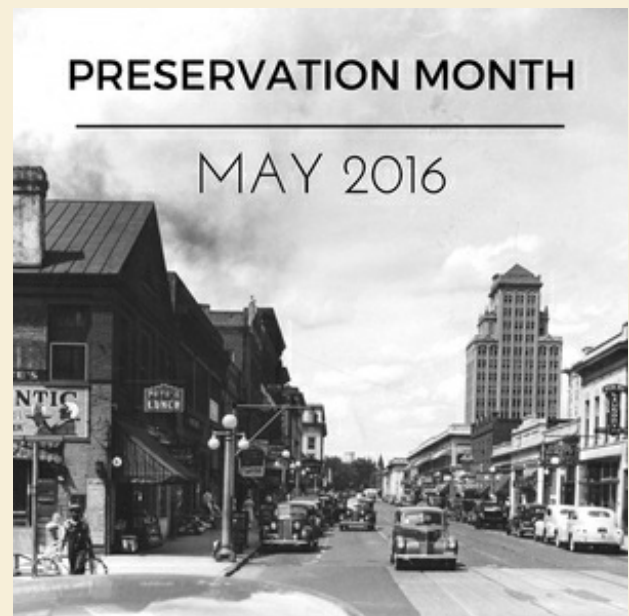


Join Historic Augusta for a ribbon cutting at **912 Ellis Street** on the corner of James Brown Boulevard at **11 a.m.** on **Wednesday, January 13, 2016** in recognition of the rehabilitation of the **Lowrey Wagon Works**. Built in 1860 as the Lowrey Wagon Works, the building was confiscated by the Confederacy and utilized as the Confederate Shoe Factory. The rehabilitation of this historic structure is an approved certified historic rehabilitation by the state of Georgia and is under review by the National Park Service for federal tax credits. The project was also made possible by support by the Georgia Cities Foundation, based in Atlanta.

## Renew or Upgrade Your Membership to Come to the Heritage Party

The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson is located at **419 Seventh Street** in downtown Augusta. In addition to Presidents' Day, The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson is open for tours during its regularly scheduled times Thursdays through Saturdays, on the hour from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. Group tours are offered by appointment.

For more information, call 706-722-9828 or visit [www.wilsonboyhoodhome.org](http://www.wilsonboyhoodhome.org).



## Interested in sponsoring Preservation Month events like the annual Downtown Loft Tour and Cotton Ball?

Sponsorships are available for businesses and individuals for our upcoming May 2016 Preservation Month events. Contact Kuleigh Baker, Historic Augusta's Programs and Marketing Director, at 706-724-0436 or [kuleigh@historicaugusta.org](mailto:kuleigh@historicaugusta.org) for specific information about sponsorship levels and the benefits event sponsors receive during



Each year, Historic Augusta asks one of our community's historic homeowners to host a cocktail party in honor of our principal supporters. This year the **Heritage Party** will be held on **Tuesday, March 15, 2016** from **6:30-8:30 p.m.**

All current, new or renewing members at the Donor Level (\$350) and above are mailed an invitation to attend. If you would like to check the status of your membership, renew, or join Historic Augusta, please call 706-724-0436. We look forward to seeing you at the Heritage Party.

[Click here](#) to find out more about membership.

Preservation Month. Sponsorships keep our costs to a minimum so that the maximum amount of funds can be spent saving historically and architecturally significant sites and structures in Augusta-Richmond County!

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