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Welcome to the **July 2020** issue of The Preservationist, an e-publication of [Historic Augusta, Inc!](http://HistoricAugusta, Inc!) This newsletter contains information about upcoming programs and projects of Historic Augusta, Inc. and the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson.

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Sponsorship Opportunities Fall 2020

During these uncertain times, Historic Augusta still needs your financial support to sustain its mission to preserve historic sites and structures in Augusta and Richmond County. You or your company may pick and choose from one, two or three events this fall at the **Bronze, Silver or Gold** levels. Select a package that's right for you to support Historic Augusta's annual events! Your company logo will be prominently displayed on advertising materials, listed on our website and featured in our print newsletter. **Please click on the picture of the flyer** (above) to print and return to our office with your contribution. For additional information, please call us at (706) 724-0436.

Historic Augusta's Fall Events

The Downtown Loft Tour is rescheduled for **Friday, October 2nd from 6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m. and Saturday, October 3rd from 11:00a.m.- 4:00p.m.** You will be able to take a look inside historic buildings in the Augusta Downtown Historic District. Tickets will be \$20 in advance and \$25 the day of the tours. For details visit our website www.historicaugusta.org.

Perfectly Aged: Historic Augusta Benefit Auction is going **online** this year! There will be intriguing items available, experiences that will include fabulous vacation properties and original art. It will take place **Thursday, October 15th from 6:30pm-9:00pm** with the ability to preview the items earlier in the week. Details will be forthcoming at www.historicaugusta.org

Walk with the Spirits will be at both Summerville cemeteries on Johns Road and Fitten Street on **Saturday, October 24 and Sunday, October 25 from 2:00pm until 5:00pm.** Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Details to follow at www.historicaugusta.com

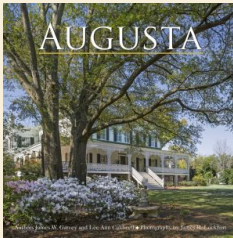
Save The Dates!

**October 2nd & 3rd
Downtown Loft Tour**

**October 15th
Perfectly Aged:
(Online)
Benefit Auction**

**October 24th & 25th
Walk With The Spirits**

Summer Reading



Historic Augusta's 50th anniversary book, **Augusta**, provides an overview of the

The **Cotton Ball** is rescheduled for **spring, 2021** at the **Bourne-Giles House, 602 Milledge Road**. Admission to the Cotton Ball is by current, new or renewing membership in Historic Augusta, Inc., which is open to all who are interested in preserving our city's historic places. **Memberships start at \$50 for individuals and \$85 for couples**. Stay tuned for details.

Wilson House Reopened

The **Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson** reopened **Friday June 26, 2020 for limited tours**. This National Historic Landmark had been closed since March as a result of the ongoing pandemic. Guided tours will be offered **by appointment only on Fridays** between the hours of 10:00am and 4:00pm. Tours will begin on the hour with the last tour beginning at 4:00pm. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and \$3 students K-12.

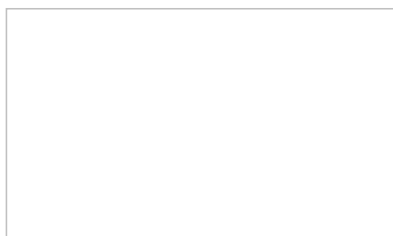
The **Woodrow Wilson Boyhood Home**, a National Historic Landmark, is located at **419 7th Street** within the boundaries of the Augusta Downtown Historic District. The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson serves as a house museum depicting the life of the 28th President as a boy growing up in Georgia during the Civil War and Reconstruction. As the oldest Presidential residence in the state, it serves as an educational facility and a historic attraction for the City of Augusta, the State of Georgia and the Nation.

For the health and safety of our staff and guests and to be in compliance with current local, state, and national public health policies, **the following procedures must be followed**.

1. Guests must make a **reservation** for a guided tour for **a selected date at a selected time**. Reservations can be made by calling Historic Augusta as [\(706\) 722-9828](tel:7067229828). We may not be able to accommodate walk-up patrons; walk up patrons must call [\(706\) 722-9828](tel:7067229828) to make a reservation for the next available tour.
2. Guests **must pre-pay** for their tour to secure the reservation at the time of scheduling. **Only credit cards** will be accepted as a form of payment.
3. **Each guided tour is limited to 6 total guests in their party**. These guests should have a known **relationship to one another**, either family or friends.
4. Guests **must bring their own facial covering (mask or scarf)** and the facial covering must be **worn for the duration of the tour**.
5. Guests will call [\(706\) 722-9828](tel:7067229828) upon arrival to alert the tour guide. All tours will begin in front of the Boyhood Home of President Wilson located at 419 7th Street. Parking is provided for guests in the adjacent lot at Historic Augusta.
6. **Guests are not permitted to touch any surface in the museum** other than the staircase railing for safety. Hand sanitizer will be provided to guests while in the house.

We appreciate your support of Historic Augusta and the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson. We thank you for your willingness to abide by our new policies to ensure the museum is operated safely and enjoyed by all who visit. **#wilsonboyhoodhome**

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Grant Stokes, Intern Summer 2020

We are happy to have Grant Stokes as our summer intern. A native of Augusta and alum of Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School, Grant is pursuing a degree in architecture from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. His interest is in historic preservation. Grant is also interning with Christopher Booker and Associates, Architects, in Augusta. This summer, his project is to upload our self-guided downtown walking tours currently available on our website www.historicaugusta.org to an additional online database, Clio, that we learned about through an online webinar. From their website: "Clio is a mobile app and website that connects thousands of people to historic and cultural sites around the United States. Created by Dr. David Trowbridge of Marshall University, Clio is driven by a nationwide network of contributors from communities and institutions—including classes at universities and colleges—who know their history and want to share it with the world. As of December 2019, Clio includes articles for over 30,000 landmarks and 600 complete walking tours." We look forward to sharing his progress throughout the summer!

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