



**HISTORIC  
AUGUSTA**  
INCORPORATED



706.724.0436

*The Preservationist*  
an e-publication of Historic Augusta, Inc.

Home | About Us | Preservation | Support Us | Events | Explore Augusta | Contact

Welcome to the November 2017 issue of The Preservationist, an e-publication of [Historic Augusta, Inc!](http://HistoricAugusta.com) This newsletter contains information about upcoming programs and projects of Historic Augusta, Inc. and the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson.

## Historic Augusta's Annual Meeting to be held Tomorrow, November 2, 2017



Please make plans to attend Historic Augusta, Inc.'s Annual Meeting on **Thursday, November 2, 2017** at the Augusta Country Club, 655 Milledge Road.

This meeting will include updates on our projects and programs, committee reports, elections, and our annual Preservation Awards ceremony. There will be light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar beginning at **5:30 p.m.** The business meeting will follow.

## Over There: Augusta and the Great War



Please join us at this symposium featuring Augusta's involvement in World War I.

Thursday and Friday events are all free of charge. The fee for Saturday's events is \$40 per person, which includes lunch.

**Thursday, November 9**  
*At the Imperial Theatre*

**1:00pm:** Film screening of *The Big Parade*

**2:00pm:** Film screening of *Wings*

## Historic Augusta's 2018 Endangered Properties List is Now Available



Historic Augusta announced its **12th annual Endangered Properties List** yesterday on, Tuesday, October 31, 2017.

Properties featured this year include **The Lock and Dam**, **The Richmond Summit Hotel**, the **1100 block of Broad Street**, and **202 Greene Street** located in Olde Town.

[Click here to read the full report in a Special Edition of Historic Augusta News.](#)

## Historic Tax Credit Targeted for Elimination in Tax Reform: Act Now to Preserve It

**Friday, November 10**

*At the Morris Museum of Art*

**Noon:** Film screening of All Quiet on the Western Front

**The Edward J. Cashin Woodrow Wilson Memorial Lecture**

**6:00-8:00pm:** Send the Word, Send the Word, Over There: The Songs of World War I

Joined by singer **Cindy Miller** and pianist **Alan Jones**, music historian and producer/host of NPR's Peabody Award-winning program Fascinating Rhythm **Michael Lasser** devotes an evening to the songs of World War I, revealing the values and beliefs of the time. Those songs trace changes in American attitudes - from "I didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier" (1914) to "Over There" (1917) to "How You Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm" (1919).

**Saturday, November 11**

*At the Morris Museum of Art*

**9:00-9:30am:** Registration, coffee, and snacks.



**Listen to President Reagan make the case for this federal program in his own words.**

Act now to preserve the Federal Historic Tax Program! Right now Republican lawmakers are actively drafting tax reform legislation. An outline meant to guide the legislative process failed to retain the historic tax credit, despite its success over its more than 35-year history of revitalizing small towns, creating jobs, and increasing economic activity, all while returning more tax revenue to the Treasury than it costs.

A compelling case for this program was made by none other than **President Ronald Reagan**, whose administration significantly expanded the historic tax credit in 1981 and then made it a permanent part of the tax code in 1986. In a 1984 video address, he stated these tax credits "have made the preservation of our older buildings not only a matter of respect for beauty and history, but of economic good sense."

President Reagan's words resonate now just as clearly as they did then. Play the video above to watch what President Reagan had to say in support of historic tax credits and their impact on America's downtowns and Main Streets.

Then take a minute to urge your lawmakers to continue this important legacy and keep the historic tax credit in any reform of the tax code.

[Click here to find out what you can do to save the #HistoricTaxCredit](#)

**Save the Date! Candlelight Tours of the**

**9:30-10:30am:** "Augusta's Participation in World War I, At Home and Overseas" presented by Dr. Russell K. Brown

**10:45-11:45am:** "Why would a pacifist from Augusta go to war? The American entry into the Great War" presented by Dr. Hubert Van Tuyll

**11:45am-1:30pm:** Lunch and the ARCHS Veteran's Day Celebration

**1:45-2:45pm:** "My Subject is War: Voices of WWI" presented by Dr. James Garvey

**To register, call (706) 828-3867 or email [kara.exum@themorris.com](mailto:kara.exum@themorris.com)**

**Have some fun at CanalFEST 2017!**



Get your Canal On at **CanalFEST'17!** It's a free, all-day celebration of the fun stuff we love about the Augusta Canal. Want to try your hand at fly fishing? How



**Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson will be held on Friday and Saturday, December 1 -2, 2017**



Enjoy the house decorated for the holidays with fresh evergreens and festive decorations. Tours of **the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson** during the month of December will incorporate details about what Christmas was like in 1917 during World War I.



A special **Candlelight Tour** will take place on **Friday, December 1 and Saturday, December 2**, from **5:00–7:00 pm**, with tours offered every **30 minutes**. See history come to life by candlelight! Festive refreshments will be served on the evenings of the Candlelight Tours.

about paddling a kayak, or running in a 5K? It's all there at CanalFEST, **on Saturday, November 11 from 9 to 3** at Augusta Canal's Mill Village Trailhead.

Enjoy this fun filled day of learning and adventure with **Historic Augusta** and 50 other exhibitors! There will be food trucks, raffle prizes, and live entertainment throughout the day featuring several popular musicians, including **Bethany & the Southside Boys** and **Eryn Eubanks & the Family Fold**.

[Click here to find out more!](#)

### **Quick Links**

[More About Historic Augusta](#)

[Membership Information](#)

[Historic Augusta's Endangered Properties](#)

Candlelight Tour admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students ages 5-18, or free for children under age five.

[Click here to purchase tickets  
for the Candlelight Tours](#)

Holiday tours of the Wilson House, at the regular admission price of \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, and \$3 for students, are offered Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays throughout the month of December. The home will be closed December 24 and 25. Tours are guided and begin on the hour from 10 am to 4 pm.

**For more information about these tours or to make group tour reservations, please call (706) 722-9828 or visit [www.wilsonboyhoodhome.org](http://www.wilsonboyhoodhome.org).**

Historic Augusta, Inc.

Email: [info@historicaugusta.org](mailto:info@historicaugusta.org)

Phone: (706) 724-0436

Web: <http://www.historicaugusta.org>

[Click to view this email in a browser](#)

If you no longer wish to receive these emails, please reply to this message with "Unsubscribe" in the subject line or simply click on the following link: [Unsubscribe](#)

[Click here](#) to forward this email to a friend

Historic Augusta, Inc.  
415 Seventh Street, P.O. Box 37  
Augusta, Georgia 30903-0037  
US

[Read](#) the VerticalResponse marketing policy.

