

# *Saving Historic Places*

*Protecting the Past to Build the Future*



Historic structures reflect the history and richness of a community and can engage people of all ages in a discussion about the future. Historic preservation is often misunderstood or not appreciated as a social and economic benefit to a community. The Manzano Mountain Art Council and the NM Historic Preservation Division invite you to learn more about how the preservation of historic buildings in Mountainair and other communities can build a brighter future. Attend one or both workshops and learn how you and your community can benefit!

## ***Workshop 1 – Historic Preservation Basics: Why Preserve Historic Places \****

Thursday, March 27, 2019  
3:30 – 5:30 PM

Learn what Historic Preservation is and what it is not. Hear why preserving historic buildings is crucial to retaining our nation's heritage and history and how it can reduce the need for new materials and the other costs of demolition. Explore how communities and individuals benefit from repairing and maintaining older structures.

Presented by the staff of the NM Historic Preservation Division.

## ***Workshop 2 – Economic Benefits of Historic Preservation: How Communities & Individuals Can Benefit \****

Thursday, April 11, 2019  
3:30 – 5:30 PM

Hear about the basic strategies to identify, restore, and preserve relevant historic properties and landscapes and various tax incentives for owners of historic properties. Learn about listing properties and on the national register and how historic preservation impacts economic growth.

Enjoy A Display of Students' Art Interpreting Local History

**LOCATION:** MMAC Center; 101 E. Broadway; Mountainair, NM  
At the corner of US 60 and NM 55

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