



Calendar:

March

12-15 Kristin in Washington DC for training
12 Daniel in Dallas, TX
13 Daniel & Megan in Marshall, TX
19 Daniel in Waxahatchie, TX
21-24 SWO & MP Advisors' meeting in Galveston, TX

April

3-5 Daniel & Megan in NM: Coordination Mtg.
7-10 National Town Meeting, Fort Worth, TX
11-13 Megan in Mt. Zion, UT: Better Boards
12 Daniel at PT Realtor Training in Fort Worth
15-19 Daniel at HQ: Staff Planning Week
17-20 Megan in Abilene: Texas Statewide Preservation Conference
20 Daniel in AR for HPAA Board Meeting
25-28 Daniel & Megan in Silver City: NM Statewide Preservation Conference

May

1 National Honor Award nomination due!
12-18 National Historic Preservation Week!
16-17 Megan in Wichita Falls, TX
16-18 Daniel in Durant, OK: OK Statewide Preservation Conference
20-22 Megan at HQ: planning for schools

June

1 PSF Deadline.
6 "11 Most Endangered" list announced
20 Texas Roundtable Meeting in Dallas



SWO visited Marshall, TX and discussed with City Staff how to deal with their historic hotel downtown.

Approaching deadlines to keep in mind

Remember the National Town Meeting will be in Fort Worth April 7-10, for more call 202-588-6219 or www.mainstreet.org



National Preservation Honor Awards nominations are being accepted. Nominations must be submitted by **May 1, 2002**. Call 202-588-6236 or email awards@nthp.org.

Information on **Preservation Leadership Training** and **Better Boards** is now on the National Trust website. Got to: www.nthp.org/plt/ The next PLT will be held June 22-29, want to know more? Email plt@nthp.org.

February round of PSFs awarded

The SWO is proud to announce the following projects received Preservation Services Fund grants. Our next PSF deadline is **June 1, 2002**.

- **Ellis County**, Feasibility study for the 1929 Ellis Co. Jail, Waxahatchie, TX, \$5000;
- **Sabine County Historical Foundation**, Rehabilitation plan for the Pratt House, Hemphill, TX, \$3100;
- **City of Grapevine**, Publication of historic districts map, Grapevine, TX, \$1500;
- **City of Fort Worth**, Citywide historic preservation plan, Fort Worth, TX, \$5000.

Grants available

The **National Park Service** is accepting pre-applications for its **Urban Park Recreation Recovery Program**. Grants up to \$1 million to remodel, rebuild, or develop existing outdoor and/or indoor recreation facilities. The pre-application deadline is **March 29**. Contact Michael Wilson or Wayne Strum at (202) 565-1200.

2002 Save America's Treasures grant applications have a **April 5, 2002** deadline. Buildings must be of national significance. For more information go to www.saveamericastreasures.org

The **Great American Station Foundation** is accepting applications for train station revitalization projects. Project seed and Project capital grants are available. **Deadline is April 12, 2002**, applications are available at www.stationfoundation.org.

What is going on in the Southwest?

TEXAS

The **Preservation Roundtable** will be revived with a meeting of Texas' local preservation organizations on **June 20, 2002**, hosted by Preservation Dallas. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend!

Preservation Texas is sponsoring **Realtor Training** in Fort Worth – April 12; Austin – April 26, call 512-472-0102.

The **Texas Statewide Preservation Conference** will be held in Abilene April 18-20. Contact THC at 512-463-6100 or www.thc.state.tx.us.

OKLAHOMA

The **Oklahoma Statewide Preservation Conference** will be held in Durant May 16-18, contact 405/521-6249.

NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe will host the **ICOMOS National Symposium** April 17-21. Contact Amanda Crocker at acrocker@cstones.org NMHPA's **Annual Conference** will be held in Silver City April 25-28. Register online at www.nmheritage.org or call 505-989-7745.

ARKANSAS

The Historic Preservation Alliance of Arkansas hosted a very successful **Ramble** in Washington, AR on March 9.

Intervention Funds hard at work

It was quiet for awhile, but this month the calls started coming in for emergency help. Intervention funding has enabled us to respond in the following places:



- **Collinsville, OK** – 1913 Fire station (above) suffered a fire and is threatened by demolition by the city. Advisor Marty Newman and engineer Tom Gingle visited and determined that the building could be saved. Now to convince the city.... This project made use of the Thorne Intervention Fund.

The following interventions in Texas were made possible by a grant from the Meadows Foundation in Dallas.

- **Fairfield, TX** - Fairfield Main Street called with only 90 days to save the 1930s pump house in town. Steve Lucy, engineer from Dallas, visited and found the building to be in good condition, ready to be reused.
- **Winnsboro, TX** – The City of Winnsboro asked for help with a fire damaged building on Main Street. Steve Lucy provided a report that recommended what portions of the building could be reused.
- **Swiss Avenue Historic District** – An elderly woman's historic carriage house in this well-known Dallas district was experiencing extreme foundation shifting. Architect and advisor Marcel Quimby is consulting to determine the best course of repair for the property.