**New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance & New Mexico Historic Preservation Division**

**2017 Heritage Preservation Month Event Form**

***THEME: “Untold Stories: Cultural Diversity in New Mexico”***

**Forms due March 24, 2017**

**Event Date(s):** Click here to enter text.

**Title of Event:** Click here to enter text.

**Location Name:** Click here to enter text.

**Time(s) of Event:** Click here to enter text.

**Registration, Reservation or Admission Fee:** Click here to enter text.

**Theme-related event? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_ no. If yes, please explain the tie-in:** Click here to enter text.

**Event type** (hike, tour, ceremony, festival, lecture, seminar, film screening, exhibit, re-enactment, etc)**:**­­

Click here to enter text.

**Event Description (**In 60 words or less, tell us about your event, providing details that will capture the public’s imagination. **NOTE:** *To plan an event on State Trust Land, please obtain permission from the State Land Office: 505-827-5857)*

Click here to enter text.

**Contact** (Person and/or Sponsoring Agency, telephone number with area code, e-mail address, website)**:**

Click here to enter text.

**Address and Directions to event** (Provide physical address if possible and brief directions, including highway names such as NM 42 or US 60 or I-25, etc.)**:** Click here to enter text.

**Address for poster mailing:** Click here to enter text.

**Photo or Illustration for Calendar \_\_yes \_\_no** (Medium resolution digital files only. Photographs draw attention to Calendar postings. Photos are nonreturnable and may be used by HPD or NMHPA for publicity purposes. Provide photo credit if desired and a caption if necessary.

Click here to enter text.

Return completed from by **MARCH 24, 2017,** to Victoria Jacobson, New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance: Nmpresmo2017@gmail.com; or call: 505-603-2548 or 505-827-4067.

**Guidelines and Theme explained on page 2 of this form**

Forms and related information are available at: www.[www.nmhistoricpreservation.org](http://www.nmhistoricpreservation.org), and through links on the Facebook pages of HPD and NMHPA.

Preservation Events

2017 Theme: Untold Stories: *Cultural Diversity in New Mexico*

The National Park Service is emphasizing cultural diversity with initiatives such as “Find Your Park,” a social media campaign to attract a broader population to national parks and draw attention to lesser known parks. In 2014, NPS began awarding grants to support survey, inventory and designation of properties associated with communities that are underrepresented in the National Register of Historic Places. This has led to Register nominations and landmark designations nationwide associated with Native Americans, Asians, Hispanics, women, and the LGBTQ community.

In New Mexico, HPD received a 2014 NPS grant that funded a tribal preservation symposium and development of a digital app for surveying historic sites on tribal lands.

This May during Heritage Preservation Month cities, towns, neighborhoods, tribes, pueblos, parks, museums, schools, and organizations are encouraged to host events that celebrate cultural diversity. A couple ideas: events at sites significant to an underrepresented community or events that share a lesser known community tradition. Events from previous years—archaeology hikes, historic district tours, information and how-to sessions, film screenings—are always welcome and are popular staples in the *Calendar of Events*.

Your event will be listed with a photograph, if you supply it, in the calendarcompiled by NMHPA, New Mexico’s only statewide preservation nonprofit. The Calendar is posted on the websites of HPD and NMHPA, and links to it and Preservation Month information are on their social media pages. You’re invited to post links on your page to help promote events and Preservation Month. The events calendar is e-mailed to more than 1,000 people, and highlighted on the annual Heritage Preservation Month poster, which will interpret the 2017 theme.

Events held in May—or those near the beginning or end of the month—submitted by March 24 on this event form will be listed. Please include a digital photo that illustrates your event. Event sponsors are entitled to three copies of the poster to promote Preservation Month and related events, so please include a mailing address on your returned form.

Events Calendar

The events listed in the calendar are an important part of Preservation Month which is a national event originated in 1973 by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. It is co-sponsored local preservation groups, state historic preservation offices, historical societies, parks, local governments and business and civic groups. The *Calendar of Events* is the guide to all of May’s activities

Deadline

Please get your information in early and visit [www.nmhistoricpreservation.org](http://www.nmhistoricpreservation.org) or [www.nmheritage.org](http://www.nmheritage.org). Event forms must be submitted to Victoria Jacobson, NMHPA, vtjacobson@gmail.com, by March 24, 2017. The *Calendar* is available in April.