Every year, the National Park Service Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program sponsors a cost-share grant program in which interested parties compete for grant funds to assist with projects that preserve important historic resources of the Route 66 corridor. Eligibility criteria prioritize transportation-related properties, properties listed on state and national historic registers, and other factors. The National Park Service is pleased to announce that seven projects will receive awards in the 2006 cost-share grant cycle, two of which are in Oklahoma. Both projects will be utilizing the tax credit program administered through the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Office. The Oklahoma projects are:

**Vickery Phillips 66 Station – Tulsa**  
**Grant recipient:** Private owner  
This Tudor cottage gas station is an excellent example of "house-style" commercial architecture used by some early oil companies to inspire a sense of comfort, tradition and domesticity. This station also possesses a rare example of an early car wash and grease house. Built in 1931, it was used as a Phillips 66 Gas Station through the early 1970s and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Grant funds will assist with rehabilitation of the building for use as a rental car business.

**Tower Theater – Oklahoma City**  
**Grant recipient:** Private owner  
Part of a 1926 retail complex, the Tower Theater has stood as a landmark on Route 66 since 1937. The theater is a contributing resource to the National Register-listed Jefferson Park Historic District. Grant funds will assist with repairs to restore the neon sign to operating condition. When overall rehabilitation of the theater is complete, it will serve as a film and performing arts venue. The retail complex will provide restaurant, retail, and office space.

The other five projects awarded grants this year include:

**Atlanta, Illinois – Palms Grill Café**  
**Grant recipient:** Atlanta Public Library and Museum

**St. Louis, Missouri – Walter’s Market**  
**Grant recipient:** private owner

**Baxter Springs, Kansas – Independent Oil and Gas/Phillips 66 Gas Station**  
**Grant recipient:** Baxter Springs Historical Society

**Holbrook, Arizona – Joe and Aggie’s Café**  
**Grant recipient:** private owner

**Winslow, Arizona – Winslow Historical Society Archives**  
**Grant recipient:** Winslow Historical Society

To date, the program has awarded approximately $1 million to 68 projects, 15 of which are in Oklahoma, in the eight states through which Route 66 passes. For information about the Oklahoma projects and grant program in general can be found at www.cr.nps.gov/r66/grants.
Heisch named to Preserve America Summit Panel

On May 31, 2006, Mrs. Laura Bush, First Lady of the United States and Honorary Chair of the Preserve America program, announced that, in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), she will lead a national Preserve America Summit in October 2006 to mark the 40th anniversary of the passage of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Leading up to the New Orleans summit, the ACHP has established a number of Expert Panels to review the major components of the national historic preservation program and make recommendations designed to improve the nation's historic preservation programs and policies. One of the Expert Panels will be the Addressing Security panel which will investigate how to more effectively balance security concerns with the preservation and interpretation of historic properties.

The co-chairs of the Addressing Security panel are:

Philip W. Grone, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Installations and Environment), Department of Defense
James Malanaphy, AIA, Chair, Historic Resources Committee, American Institute of Architects

The other members of the panel include:

Curt Betts, Structural Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Design Protective Center
Michael Chipley, Vice President, GeoSpatial Solutions and Strategic Development, Technology Associates International Corporation
Roger Courtenay, Principal, EDAW, Inc
Horace H. Foxall, Jr., Program Manager, Center of Expertise for Preservation of Historic Structures and Buildings, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Frank V. Giblin, Urban Development
Good Neighbor Program, General Services Administration
Melvina Heisch, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Office
Eve Hinman, Principal Engineer, Hinman Consulting Engineers, Inc
Bruce A. Judd, FAIA, Principal, Architectural Resources Group
Steve Lorenzetti, Deputy Superintendent, National Mall and Memorial Parks, National Park Service
Robert D. Loversidge, Jr., President and CEO, Schooley Caldwell Associates
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Barbara A. Nadel, FAIA, Principal, Barbara Nadel Architects
Barbaralee Diamonstein-Spielvogel, Chair, Historic Landmarks Preservation Center, New York
Paul Westlake, Jr., Managing Principal and Lead Designer, Westlake Reed Leskosky
Nancy Withereill, Federal Preservation Officer, National Capital Planning Commission

The Addressing Security Issues Panel met at the U.S. Naval Academy on August 20th to discuss recommendations for presentation at the Preserve America Summit in New Orleans. Other issues that will be considered during the summit include: Building a Preservation Ethic and Public Appreciation for History, Coordinating the Stewardship and Use of Our Cultural Patrimony, Determining What's Important, Protecting Places that Matter, Improving the Preservation Program Infrastructure, and Fostering Innovation and Participation in the Global Preservation Community.

To learn more about Preserve America and to follow the results of the summit, visit www.preserveamerica.gov.

Preservation Oklahoma Receives Grant

Preservation Oklahoma is pleased to announce it has received an $1800 grant from the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. The grant will be used to purchase a laptop computer to use during the Oklahoma's Most Endangered Historic Places programs.

"We are so pleased to have received this grant," says Heather Seifert, Executive Director for Preservation Oklahoma. "Our laptop computer will help us improve the quality of our community outreach programs. We appreciate the support of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation."

Preservation Oklahoma is Oklahoma's only statewide preservation organization. Its mission is to protect and promote Oklahoma's historic places through leadership, education and advocacy.

Founded in 1969, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation manages nearly $460 million in assets and ranks as one of the largest community foundations in the country. The Oklahoma City Community Foundation works with donors to address needs and opportunities within the community through development or endowments for charitable organizations, scholarships and other charities. Grants are awarded through the Community Grants Program three times a year to metropolitan area charitable organizations. For more information about the Oklahoma City Community Foundation and its Community Grants Programs, visit www.occf.org.

If you would like to receive email notices regarding preservation related grants, workshops and upcoming events, please forward your email address to:
info@preserveok.org
The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) is using a portion of its FY 2006 Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) grant from the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, to continue the identification and registration of Oklahoma's archeological and historic properties. Many of these efforts are carried out through cooperative agreements and subgrants.

**Survey for Early Man, Paleo-Indian Age Archeological Sites in Western Oklahoma**

The SHPO and the Oklahoma Archeological Survey (OAS) are cosponsoring a project to identify and broaden our knowledge about early prehistoric occupations in western Oklahoma. Dr. Leland Bement (OAS) will direct this archeological survey of selected areas in Beaver County, Oklahoma, along the tributaries of Beaver River drainage. Although the project's primary purpose is to document evidence of Paleo-Indian age occupations within the region, evidence of sites dating from later prehistoric up through historic times will also be recorded. Fieldwork will concentrate on about 4 square miles, along the tributaries of Beaver River in Beaver County.

As part of our program, Dr. Bement will promote public awareness of the values associated with the identification, evaluation, and treatment of cultural resources. To assist with meeting his goal, Dr. Bement will request help from local informants that may have information about prehistoric sites in the region, particularly sites dating from the Paleo-Indian Period (i.e. pre-9,000 age sites).

**SHPO Grants will Add to National Register**

The State Historic Preservation Office is pleased to announce that a record number of National Register cost-share grants were awarded this year. Nine entities representing eleven properties received the SHPO's $900 matching grant to governments and non-profits. The agencies and organizations receiving the 2006 grants and the properties to be nominated are:

- **Tulsa Art Deco Society**  
  Will Rogers High School, Tulsa
- **Western Trail Historical Society**  
  Perryman Ranch, Duke vicinity
- **Oklahoma Military Department**  
  Lawton Armory, Lawton
- **Trinity Center, Inc.**  
  Logan Johnson House, Mangum
- **Lincoln County Historical Society**  
  Flint Building, Chandler
- **Oklahoma City Foundation for Architecture - Film Exchange District**  
  City of Tahlequah
  Red House
- **Ponca Tribe of Indians**  
  White Eagle Park
- **Preservation Oklahoma, Inc.**  
  Franklin Hall, Goodwell
- **Preservation Oklahoma, Inc.**  
  First State Bank, Maramec
- **Preservation Oklahoma, Inc.**  
  Masonic Lodge, Tonkawa

Preservation Oklahoma's projects involve properties included in Oklahoma's Most Endangered Historic Places list for 2006. In addition to these projects, the SHPO has entered into an agreement with Oklahoma State University's Department of Geography to produce a Multiple Property Record Cover Document for Post Offices and Section Art in Oklahoma. Dr. Alyson Greiner will produce the MPRCD and five individual nominations for eligible post offices. The Treasury Department's Section of Fine Arts program was responsible for a number of significant works of art in Oklahoma Post Offices. This project builds upon Dr. Greiner's earlier survey of New Deal Era Public Art in Oklahoma.

This year, 11 grants were given which surpasses our previous record year by two. We encourage our partners to help continue the important work of nominating Oklahoma's significant properties to the register. The next grant cycle begins in February 2007. For information, contact Jim Gabbert, National Register Coordinator, OK SHPO at (405) 522-4478 or jgbabet@okhistory.org

**CLGs Using the HPF**

The SHPO is pleased that nine of Oklahoma's Certified Local Governments (CLGs) requested grant assistance for a variety of projects to strengthen their local preservation programs. Most of the cities will use some of the funding to cover training and travel costs, including attendance of commission and staff at the statewide preservation conference. The primary projects of each city are detailed below:

- The City of Ardmore will retain a consultant to prepare a National Register of Historic Places nomination for the BNPS Railroad wooden trestle. Anadarko will also contract for preparation of a nomination for the Church of the Living God. Enid will utilize consultant services to prepare a National Register nomination for the Downtown Historic District. Muskogee will develop and publish a brochure and coloring book for children publicizing the community's historic buildings and sites. Norman intends to finish revisions of its Historic Preservation Guidelines for publication. Norman will also provide an education and training opportunity for its historic preservation commission members by contracting with The National Alliance of Preservation Commissions to host a Commission Assistance and Mentoring Program (CAMF). Oklahoma City will use its CLG funds to continue employment of a full-time preservation professional to administer its certificate of appropriateness review process. The City of Oklahoma will stage its Annual Preservation Luncheon and will purchase supplies utilized by its historic preservation commission and city staff in its certificate of appropriateness review process. Ponca City is preparing and publishing a new comprehensive preservation plan for the City. Tulsa will contract with a qualified professional to prepare a National Register nomination for Ranch Acres Historic District.
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The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) is pleased to announce the availability of new editions of two of its publications. Each of them is a basic tool for preservation leaders, government agency officials with cultural resource management responsibilities, and preservation professionals.

Oklahoma's National Register Handbook includes a complete listing of the state's entries in the register, the criteria for evaluating National Register eligibility, details about what listing means and the rights of private property owners, and more. Tomorrow's Legacy: Oklahoma's Statewide Preservation Plan (2005) discusses the state's historic resource types and threats to them. Additionally, it includes the goals and objectives for the statewide preservation effort and suggestions for meeting the objectives. The State Plan is also an easy-to-use guide to preservation-related laws, terminology, and who to contact with your questions.

To request a copy of either publication, contact the SHPO at (405) 522-6249 or sjolley@okhistory.org.

Both publications are available online at: www.okhistory.org/shpo/shpom.htm.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE SHPO'S DECEMBER WORKSHOPS

The Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) is pleased to announce the schedule for its annual fall workshop series. Each workshop is devoted to one of the SHPO's federal preservation programs and is designed for preservation professionals, government agency representatives, and concerned citizens. The sessions will be held Wednesday, December 6th through Friday, December 8th in the Classroom, Oklahoma History Center, 2401 N. Laird, Oklahoma City (Oklahoma Historical Society's new location just northeast of the State Capitol). The workshops are free, but the SHPO requests that you register by 5:00pm, Wednesday, November 29th. Space is limited and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

The workshop schedule is as follows:

December 6 (9:30am-12:00noon)
Federal and State Tax Incentives for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings

In this workshop participants will learn about the federal and state investment tax credits for certified rehabilitation of a certified historic structure. A detailed discussion of the Historic Preservation Certification Application, Parts 1, 2, and 3 will guide owners and developers in successfully preparing the information needed for the State Historic Preservation Office to review the project and for the National Park Service to certify it. This session is designed as a stand-alone workshop or as a companion to Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings.

December 6 (1:30pm-5:00pm)
Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings

The half-day workshop is dedicated to a thorough discussion of the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Rehabilitation. Generally referred to as the Standards, these common sense principles are widely used in the historic preservation field. Whether you are involved in a rehabilitation project for the 20% federal and 20% state tax credits, planning a rehabilitation project funded with federal assistance, serving on a local historic preservation commission, or just wanting to know the best approach to rehabilitating your historic private home, you will find this session invaluable. It is designed as a stand-alone workshop and as a companion to Federal and State Tax Incentives for Rehabilitation.

December 7 (9:30am-5:00pm)
The Section 106 Review Process: A Workshop for Agency Officials and Cultural Resource Management Consultants

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act provides for Federal agencies must consider the effect of their undertakings on archaeological and historic properties listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Topics addressed in this day-long workshop include the basic requirements of Section 106, the regulations that went into effect August 5th which govern the process, how to determine National Register eligibility, what constitutes adverse effects, mitigating adverse effects, and streamlining Section 106 review.

December 8 (9:30am-4:30pm)
Working with the National Register of Historic Places

The National Register of Historic Places is the foundation of the SHPO's programs, and a basic understanding of the register is essential for those involved in historic preservation at all levels of government and in the private sector. The workshop provides detailed information about the National Register criteria, what listing means, the rights of property owners in the nomination process, tips for preparing successful nominations, and much more.

Registered architects who attend these workshops can qualify for American Institute of Architects Continuing Education System (AIA/CES) learning units.

Contact Catherine Montgomery, Historic Preservation Architect with the SHPO, at 405-522-4479 or catherine@okhistory.org. If you have questions about workshop content, contact Melvina Hasch at 405-522-4464 or mhasch@okhistory.org.

To register for any or all of the workshops contact Shea Otley at 405/522-6249 or sjolley@okhistory.org.
Eight New Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

The State Historic Preservation Office is pleased to announce that eight new properties from Oklahoma have been added to the National Register of Historic Places. Among the new listings are the nationally significant Chilocco Indian School campus, three properties in Tahlequah, a World War II era hangar in Ponca City, a first generation farmhouse, and two properties related to Route 66.

The Chilocco Indian School campus, located north of Newkirk near the Kansas state line, has been recognized for its nationally significant role in the history of Native American education. One of the first off-reservation government schools based on the Carlisle Indian School model, Chilocco was created as an agricultural school and was open to Native American children from tribes across the country. Opened in 1873 and closed in 1980, Chilocco grew from a single-stone building set on the prairie to a vast campus of over 80 buildings surrounded by thousands of acres of productive farmland. The school grew and changed with the evolving philosophies of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, but the one constant was the profound impact it had on the students who attended. A strong and loyal alumni association continues to gather, reminisce, and support the future use of the long-abandoned campus.

The two properties associated with US Highway 66 are a segment of original roadbed known as the "Tank Farm Loop" near Kellyville and a Pratt through truss bridge in Chelsea. The Tank Farm Loop consists of original concrete roadbed that winds its way through the edge of an oil field. It was bypassed in the 1930s as the road was straightened. The Tank Farm Loop represents the look and feel of the earliest days of the federal highway system. The bridge over Pryor Creek in Chelsea is also located on a bypassed section of old US 66. It remains the only intact Pratt through truss bridge on the old highway east of Oklahoma City, and only one of two left on the entire route of US 66 in Oklahoma. This once common bridge type is fast disappearing.

The three properties in Tahlequah listed in the National Register are the American Legion Hut, the M. E. Franklin House, and "Rosamund," the home of Gideon Morgan. The American Legion Hut is located in the City Park. Constructed by the WPA in the 1930s, it reflects the dire economic conditions of the 1930s, when men were put to work creating public works. The stone building employed a couple of dozen men, providing much-needed income for their families. The M. E. Franklin House, often referred to as the Castle, is a stone house built atop a bluff overlooking the campus of Northeastern State University. Franklin was a vocational education instructor at the school and he and his students designed a unique gothic revival style house, constructed out of river stone. It is the only house of its style in the area. Rosamund is the home of Gideon Morgan, a significant figure in Cherokee politics prior to and after allotment and statehood. The house, now owned by the University, is a late 19th century gabled-ell style house that reflects Morgan's importance in the area.

The new hangar in Ponca City was constructed during World War II as part of the effort to train British pilots here in the United States. The hangar was a private instructional facility licensed to provide basic flight training first for British pilots and later for both British and American pilots. The flying school was located at the north end of the Ponca City airport; three hangars and dozens of wood frame buildings supported a program that turned out hundreds of pilots. Only Hangar Number 3 retains its original integrity and stands as a monument to this unique program.

The Cartmill Farm House, located in rural Edmond, is a rare surviving example of a first generation farm house in Oklahoma County. A simple Hall and Parlor plan house, of balloon frame construction, the farmhouse has seen little change since its construction around 1890. Original wood siding and the original three room floor plan have survived over 100 years primarily because the house is located on school land, where the incentive to make capital improvements on leased land was low. The house, well maintained, stands as a living example of agricultural life in the years following the land run.

The State Historic Preservation Office continues to strive to gain recognition for places that are significant in Oklahoma's history. These eight properties add to the compendium of the state's documented history. For more information on these or other National Register properties, please contact Jim Gabbert at (405) 522-4478 or by email: jgabbert@okhistory.org.

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SHPOs to recognize preservation projects and activities

Oklahomans will commemorate the State’s centennial in many ways over the next year, and what better way to celebrate than by honoring those responsible for preserving Oklahoma’s rich heritage. Know someone who rehabilitated an important historic building in your community? Worked with a dedicated group of volunteers to save a historic property? Enjoyed a walking tour in a historic district? These and many more projects and activities contribute to the preservation of Oklahoma’s archaeological and historic properties. Help the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) recognize these important accomplishments.

The SHPO is now accepting nominations for the 2007 Shirk Memorial Award for Historic Preservation and the SHPO’s Citation of Merit. The deadline for nominations is 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 1st, and candidates will be notified in February 2007 about the results of the selection process. The awards will be presented at the banquet during Oklahoma’s 19th Annual Statewide Preservation Conference in Guthrie (June 6–8, 2007).

The Shirk Memorial Award for Historic Preservation is presented for historic preservation programs or activities that have had statewide impact. The SHPO’s Citation of Merit is awarded for noteworthy accomplishments in historic preservation at the state or local level.

The SHPO will accept nominations in either electronic or hard copy format. To request nomination forms and instructions, contact Shea Otley at 405-521-6249 or sotley@okhistory.org. Or, obtain the information from the SHPO’s website at www.okhistory.org/shposhpom.htm (select “Programs” and then “Awards”).

If you have questions about the awards criteria, contact Melvena Heisch at 405/522-4484 or mheisch@okhistory.org.

Oklahoma City’s Heritage Hills Home Tour Announces Event Details

The annual Heritage Hills Historic Homes and Gardens Tour will celebrate “Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow” by showcasing six private residences, two gardens, and one landmark site. The Heritage Hills Homes and Gardens Tour will be open to the public October 14th and 15th, 2006. Hours each day will extend from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Heritage Hills Historic Preservation District is the oldest preservation district in the city, and as a neighborhood, is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. For 40 years, some of Oklahoma City’s most historic homes have been featured during this event. The Heritage Hills Historic Homes & Gardens Tour represents a unique opportunity to experience the lives and the stories of Oklahomans, through their homes.

Heritage Hills owes its existence to the colorful early developers, politicians, publishers, business owners, and oil men who built the first stately houses in Oklahoma City just after the turn of the century. The first tour of homes was organized in 1967 in an effort to educate the public about the historical significance of Heritage Hills and the importance of historic preservation.

The 2006 tour will feature the homes of Anne and Mark Boozer, 721 N.W. 14th; Patricia and Tom Hershkowitz, 716 N.W. 15th; Renee and Dan Jones, 810 N.W. 15th; Lisa and Chris Lawson, 400 N.W. 20th; Pati and Mark Mellow, 416 N.W. 17th; and Marla and John Santore, 408 N.W. 19th. There are also two home owners opening their gardens to the public: Jeff Hirsch, 309 N.W. 19th and Julie and Terry Enos, 308 N.W. 19th.

The Oklahoma Historical Society’s Overholser Mansion will also be open for viewing during the tour. This year’s event will include The Heritage Café, featuring Italian Bistro lunchbox items & sweets from Oklahoma City’s favorite new restaurant, Trattoria il Centro. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. on the Overholser lawn. Gift sales available on the lawn will feature the work of artist Cathy Marvshift. Classical music in the homes will be provided by the Oklahoma City University School of Music.

Heritage Hills Historic Homes and Gardens Tour is a self-guided walking tour. Visitors may be enjoyed on either Saturday or Sunday, or both days for a more leisurely pace. A shuttle will also be available to transport visitors from one site to another. Visitors will be greeted by knowledgeable volunteers who can provide historical facts and wonderful stories of the neighborhood.

The Heritage Hills Twilight Tour offers a special “sneak preview” of the homes on tour, as well as an evening of fine food and drink. This special event is scheduled for Friday, October 13th. Advance tickets and sponsorships for the event are available by contacting info@heritagethills.org.

Tickets will be valid for both Saturday and Sunday, and will be available at any of the tour homes for $14.00. Advance tickets will be available through October 13th for $12.00 at the following locations:

- 23rd Street Antique Mall
  3023 N.W. 23rd
- Bruno’s Home Furnishings
  3704 N. Western
- Cobblestone Gifts & Interiors
  6714 N.W. 39th Expressway, Bethany
- Courtyard Antique Mall
  334 S. Broadway, Edmond
- Craig’s Emporium
  3004 Paseo
- Elk’s Alley
  1201 S. Broadway, Edmond
- Full Circle Bookstore
  50 Penn Place
- Howard Brother’s Florist
  7101 S. Western
- Kamp’s
  1310 N.W. 25th Street
- Kathy’s on Paseo
  2909 Paseo
- Kathy’s Traditional Clothing
  1012 S. Douglas, Midwest City
- Mockingbird Manor Antiques
  4417 N. Western
- Nearly New
  9218 N. Western
- Oklahoma City Florist
  119 N. Robinson, Suite 140
- Oklahoma Heritage Association
  201 N.W. 14th
- Overholser Mansion
  405 N.W. 15th Street
- Silks, etc...
  Northpark Mall
- Trattoria il Centro
  Montgomery Building, 500 W. Main Street

Chairpersons for this year’s event are Diane Worthington and Jane Holcomb. Twilight Tour co-chairs are Suzette Hatfield and Sam Blackstock. The tour is sponsored by the Heritage Hills Associates Board of Historic Preservation, Inc., an Oklahoma non-profit corporation, and benefits historical and community projects. For more information, including details about the Twilight Tour and sponsorship, visit www.heritagethills.org.
Grant offered to 2006 Oklahoma’s Endangered Places

Through the generosity of the Kirkpatrick Family Fund, Preservation Oklahoma is honored to offer this special grant opportunity to properties included on the Oklahoma’s Most Endangered Historic Places for 2006. Properties eligible for this grant include: Franklin Hall, Cross Ranch, Chillico Indian School, Masonic Lodge #157, Bank of Maramec, former Pawnee Indian Health Center, Downtown Tulsa, Boley Water Tower, Stag Bar, Wheelock Academy, plus Route 66, Archeological Sites, and Mid-Century Architecture statewide.

Eligible projects for grant assistance are non-construction activities. Typical uses for these funds include architectural planning documents, feasibility studies, condition assessments, engineering studies, and/or fund raising plans.

The maximum grant award from the 2006 Oklahoma’s Most Endangered Historic Places Grant program will be $1,500.

If you are interested in receiving a grant application or need further information, please contact Heather at info@preserveok.org or (405) 525-5325.

Overholser Mansion Becomes a Partner Place of the National Trust for Historic Preservation

Overholser Mansion, Oklahoma City

The Partner Places of the National Trust for Historic Preservation invite you to experience the amazing shared diversity of our heritage by visiting the places that are among America’s greatest treasures. The Partner Places program has recently included the Overholser Mansion in Oklahoma City to its list of participants.

The Partner Places program features more than 130 historic sites and museums across the United States offering authentic historic experiences, from the Susan B. Anthony House in Rochester, New York, to Casa del Herrero in Santa Barbara, California, to the Overholser Mansion in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The program was created in an effort to raise awareness about the wealth of historic experiences throughout America while offering increased benefit to the National Trust Members. "National Trust members received discounted admission to American landmarks such as Frank Lloyd Wright's Unity Temple in Chicago and Greene and Greene's Gamble House in Pasadena, California," said Susan Neumann, director of engagement at the National Trust headquarters in Washington, DC. "In return, these special places benefit from additional marketing efforts and we hope, increased visitation."

"We are honored to participate in this national program, and having yet another opportunity to share the Overholser Mansion with the public," said Heather Seifert, Director of Preservation Oklahoma.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a private, nonprofit membership organization dedicated to saving historic places and revitalizing America's communities.

Preservation Oklahoma is Oklahoma’s only statewide, preservation nonprofit whose mission is to protect and promote Oklahoma's historic places. Preservation Oklahoma also serves as steward to the Overholser Mansion - a state owned house museum located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Ask the Archeologist

Mammouth teeth to pottery were identified during Ask the Archaeologist, a program held at the Museum of the Western Prairie on Saturday, August 26. Dr. Lee Bement, from the Oklahoma Archeological Survey, identified dozens of found objects provided by the public. Thank you to Dr. Bement and the Museum of the Western Prairie for supporting this event, and to all that participated. Ask the Archaeologist was sponsored by Preservation Oklahoma and the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Office, a project of the Oklahoma’s Most Endangered Historic Places program. If you are interested in sponsoring a similar program and would like more information on upcoming events, contact Heather by email: info@preserveok.org or (405) 525-5325.

Join the OHS

In September, the Oklahoma Historical Society launched a new membership program. Several exciting new membership levels and benefits are now available for current and potential OHS members. The State Historic Preservation Office invites you to take a look at the new membership structure found at the OHS web site under “Membership.” The address is www.okhistory.org.

If you’re looking for a way to become an OHS member, to gain attractive membership benefits, and to make a donation to the OHS, we hope you will consider the Fellow, Associate, Director’s Circle, or Benefactor levels of OHS membership. A significant portion of the fees for these levels represents a donation to the OHS.

Join or renew at one of these levels, and you will make a welcomed contribution to the OHS that will help us collect, preserve, and share the history of our great state!

For more information, please contact Mr. Tim Zwink at (405) 522-5217 or tzwink@okhistory.org.
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Join Preservation Oklahoma today and become a member of the Statewide Preservation Network.

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