

Preservation Month: Places with a Purpose

May 1 – Welcome video from Director Lisa D. Jones

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May 2 – AHC Historic Sites Photo Contest



The Alabama Historical Commission is sponsoring the 3rd Annual Historic Places Photography Contest in celebration of Historic Preservation Month, May 2024. This year's theme is Historic Sites owned by the Alabama Historical Commission. We are looking for unique and artistic photos that feature these specific historic places. This contest is for all photographers of any age or skill. Digital photographs should be taken at the highest resolution possible. Only JPG format will be accepted. Please do not include an image with borders, watermarks, dates, or names. And, please do not include people or animals in your photo.

The following AHC sites will be accepted:

Alabama State Capitol
Belle Mont Mansion
Confederate Memorial Park
Fendall Hall
Fort Mims

Fort Morgan
Fort Toulouse-Fort Jackson
Freedom Rides Museum
Gaineswood
Magnolia Grove
Old Cahawba
Pond Spring

We will use the winning photos in a variety of places: websites, social media, digital and print materials, television, etc. The AHC will give credit wherever the photo is used. An applicant may submit more than one photo, but a separate entry form must be filled out. The deadline is May 31 at 11:59 pm.

GOOD LUCK!



[Submit your photo here!](#)

May 3 – Alabama Register Highlight: Bibb Graves Hall

Alabama Register Spotlight

Bibb Graves Hall, Jacksonville State University



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Preservation Month wouldn't be Preservation Month without highlighting the Alabama Register of Historic Places, now would it? One that has recently been added to the list in fact... Bibb Graves Hall is a new listing to the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage. It is located on the campus of Jacksonville State University, previously Jacksonville State Normal School, in Calhoun County. Bibb Graves Hall is a two story late Gothic Revival building built in 1930. It housed all the campus facilities except dormitories. Classrooms, the library, and auditorium were in this building. On Monday December 8, 1930, the first classes were held. Bibb Graves Hall, originally named after Alabama Governor David Bibb Graves, is now called Angle Hall and serves as the administration building.

For more information on the Alabama Register, click the link below!

[Alabama Register of Landmarks & Heritage](#)