

Mominee will present how he repaired a stained glass window for this beautiful 1915-1916 historic neoclassical building.

Trinity Methodist Church and Block Tour

Saturday, May 11, 3-4:30p.m., at 216 SE 3rd St.

Tour departs from the front doors of the main building. Historian Bill Bartel will guide the group through the Church's history. Downtown Evansville Director Joshua Armstrong will lead the local tour for both present and missing historic buildings.

From Slavery to Freedom: Presentation/Tour

Tuesday, May 14, 6p.m. At Lyles Station, DHPA Representative Jeannie Regan-Dinius will present the history of the Underground Railroad in southwest Indiana. Lyles Station Director Stanley Madison will lead the tour of this significant place. This event is held in partnership with the Evansville African-American Museum.

Mid-Century Hebron Meadows Tour

Wednesday, May 15, 6p.m. Meet architectural historian Alan Higgins at the corner of Blue Ridge Rd and South Meadow St to learn mid-century design and planning in Hebron Meadows, a premier Evansville mid-20th century neighborhood.

**The Early History of Lamasco City:
Presentation/Tour**

Monday, May 20, 6p.m. Willard Library, 21 1st Avenue, Browning Gallery. Lamasco has preserved a distinctive identity and community since its founding. Willard Library Archivist Patricia Sides will discuss the rich history of the area, and then will lead a tour of the Library.

Riverside District Urban Geology Tour

Tuesday, May 21, 6p.m. Join Historic Preservation Officer Jim Toner at the corner of SE 1st and Chestnut Streets to explain local building stone and architectural history on SE 1st St.

For More Information, call Jim Toner at 812-435-6030.

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The City of Evansville and partners will present 16 free lectures, tours and events on offbeat preservation to the public. The partners include: Reitz Home Museum, Amy W. MacDonell – Randall T. Shepard Historic Preservation Lecture, Cornelius O'Brien Lecture Series, Preservation Alliance of Evansville, Willard Library, Vanderburgh County, and DoubleTree by Hilton.

FEATURED SPEAKER

**Amy W. MacDonell - Randall T. Shepard
Historic Preservation Lecture Presented by
Preservation Alliance of Evansville
Preservation through Transformation:
Adaptive Reuse of Churches**

James Russiello

**Monday, May 13, 6:30p.m. Reitz Home
Museum Carriage House, 112 Chestnut Street**

Preservationist James Russiello examines the history and problems affecting historic church buildings and examines sympathetic adaptive reuses for abandoned religious structures in both the United States and abroad. Sustainable reuse options need proactive action to address present or future church redundancies and community needs according to each church's significance.

James Russiello is a preservation professional working for the NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission and the Victorian Society of America.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES and PRESENTATIONS

**The Rathbone LP Presents
Its Grand Reopening and Culver District
Historic House Tour**

Friday, May 3, 5:30-9p.m. Mayor Lloyd Winnecke will cut the ribbon to open the Rathbone open house. Light snacks, refreshments, and live music will greet the public and guests. At 6p.m.,

Culver Neighborhood Association President David Ballew will lead the historic house tour for the Culver National Register District.

**Cornelius O'Brien Lecture Series Presents:
Oak Hill Cemetery Preservation Seminar**

Saturday, May 18, 10a.m.-2p.m. (Participants will have time to provide their own Lunch.). Historic cemetery preservation draws many interests. Columbia University trained and seasoned Monument Conservator Peter Wollenberg will present the basics on marker preservation. DHPA Representative Jeannie Regan-Dinius will discuss cemetery protections and grants.

Oak Hill Cemetery Tours

Walking with the Ancestors, Sunday, May 19, 1-1:30p.m. Tour departs from the main entrance. Public historians Britney Westbrook and Dennis Au will guide you through the rich history and stories of the historically African-American section.

Traditional Tour, Sunday, May 19, 2-4p.m. Tour departs from the Veteran's Memorial to the right of the main entrance. Two walking tours will be offered simultaneously – one for the 19th century section and the other the 20th century portion. Both will tell the stories of the interred and the history of the City. Guides: Chris Cooke and Dennis M. Au.

**Reitz Home Museum Presents:
Wine Down to the Weekend**

Thursday, 5-7p.m. Enjoy a glass of wine or a beer in the unique and historic setting of the Reitz Home's garden, veranda, and patio. Event free & open to the public. Wine: \$5 Beer: \$3. Underwriting for musical performances is provided by the Mesker Music Trust, administered by Fifth Third Bank, featuring,
May 9: Live jazz with the Steve Greenwell Quartet
May 16: Live jazz with After Hours
May 23: Live bluegrass by King's Highway

Reitz Home Annual Free Admission Day
Free Tours May 19 from 1-2:30 p.m. Tour the 1871 French Second Empire mansion of one of

Evansville's founding families with original furnishings and decorations...free of charge!

Vanderburgh County Presents:

Lunch on the Lawn

Friday, May 24, 10a.m.-2p.m. Food trucks will be on 4th Street by the Old Courthouse. Adjacent historic County buildings, such as the Old Courthouse and Sheriff's Residence and Jail, will be open for tours. Live music will be played on the lawn.

WALKING TOURS AND LECTURES

**The Evansville-Vanderburgh County
Civic Center Turns 50**

Monday, April 29, 6p.m. Willard Library, 21 1st Avenue, Browning Gallery. 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the completion of the Civic Center. County Historian Stan Schmitt will talk about the planning and construction history which resulted in the present city-county government building.

**Tour: Come for a Movie and Stay Awhile: A
Walking Tour of Historic Theaters and Hotels**

Sunday, May 5, 2p.m.-4 p.m. Tour departs from the corner of First and Walnut Streets. Evansville Museum Curator of History Tom Lonnberg and Vanderburgh County Historical Society President Terry Hughes will lead a walking tour of downtown Evansville recalling historic theaters and hotels of the 19th and 20th centuries.

Creating the Dapper Pig

Tuesday, May 7, 5p.m., 1112 Parrett St. Entrepreneur Amy Word will present the story of how she turned an abandoned building at 1112 Parrett Street into the successful, casual and creative US cuisine restaurant Dapper Pig, & will be owned by Sauced's Scott Schymik.

**Presentation: How to Repair a Stained Glass
Window at Bethany Apostolic Church**

Wednesday, May 8, 6p.m. Church Sanctuary. Well respected stained glass specialist Jules