

AGENDA

City of Helena/Lewis and Clark County Heritage Tourism Council Meeting

Thursday, March 12, 2026, 5:30 pm – Note Date Change

Room 309, City-County Building, 316 N. Park, Helena MT

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82475759442?pwd=60DPJL6D1BUef0Jj9a66HVjLR3bF1h.1>

Meeting ID: 824 7575 9442

Passcode: 044531

Roll Call - TIME:

February 17, 2026 Minutes: Recorded on Zoom

❖ New Business:

- 1) CLG Grant Application for 2026-2027; application due March 16, 2026
- 2) National Historic Preservation Month – *Set dates for potential May activities*
 - A. Celebration for installation of L&C Co. Hospital Historic Sign for the Cemetery (Poor Farm) – 1:00 PM, Thursday, May 7? News release out April 16, 2026?
 - B. Historic Preservation Awards – Request for nominations sent out March 5, due April 10, 2026 – *set date, time, location?*
 - C. HP Contractor directories available online
 - D. Preliminary survey #2 results for 35 Actions for 35 Historic Places available

❖ Old Business:

- 1) MHS opening celebration June 25-28, 2026 –
HTC's event: Historical gathering with the different local and state-wide history-related groups – Capitol Rotunda, Friday, June 26, 2026, 10:00-4:00 (set up one hour before and take down one hour afterwards)
 - A. Email invitations in April
 - B. Staff HTC table shifts – ID & PREPARE MATERIALS FOR HTC TABLE – Historic Districts map, Survey #1 results, Survey #2, HP Contractor directories, Other???
 - C. Send out publicity June 9, 2026
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- 2) Mullan Road Conference, June 5-7, 2026 – still requesting organizational help!
 - A. Location - Great Northern Hotel
 - B. Identify theme and potential speakers – review past conference materials
 - C. Identify potential conference partners/sponsors
 - D. Publicity/invitations
- 3) Online survey #2 launched March 5, 2026 with public outreach; close survey June 30, 2026
- 4) Cemetery updates:
 - A. Silver City – exploring options
 - B. Old Lincoln Cemetery – USFS deadline extended 3 years

❖ **HPO's Update:**

- 1) Nuggets and Historic Preservation Educational Series – published January 2026 – *35 Actions for 35 Historic Places*
- 2) *Helena Area Happenings:*
 - A. Monthly LCCHS talk: 2nd Tuesday of the month, March 10, 2026, 7:00 PM, LCCHS History Center in the Steamboat Block, 618 Helena Ave.; John Shontz will talk about the Orphan Trains
- 3) Potential agenda items for next meeting: **April 21, 2026**
 - A. Review DRAFT HP Contractor Directory; identify launch date
 - B. City-County Historic Preservation FY '27 Budget
- 4) Public Comment
- 5) Adjourn – TIME: