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**FREE COMMUNITY SEMINARS SHARE HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
ESSENTIALS ON SIX ISLANDS**

**Nine Seminars to be held from August 6<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>**

HONOLULU: Historic Hawai'i Foundation (HHF), in partnership with the National Park Service (NPS), will offer a free community seminar in Kawaihae and Honoka'a, Hawai'i Island; Lahaina and Hāna, Maui; Kalamaula, Moloka'i; Princeville and Hanapēpē, Kaua'i; Lāna'i City, Lāna'i and Hale'iwa, O'ahu.

The three-hour seminar will provide an overview of historic preservation essentials in the context of each island community. Topics covered include: the purpose of preservation; the framework, inclusive of roles and responsibilities; stewardship of historic properties; best practices and tips for success and preservation tools and resources.

The content is directed toward all community members and professionals who are interested in preserving Hawaii's historic and cultural places.

"Preserving the historic resources of a community improves quality of life, encourages local pride and stewardship of place and provides a tangible connection between the past and the present," said Kiersten Faulkner, Executive Director of Historic Hawai'i Foundation. "In addition, preservation provides economic, cultural, environmental and educational benefits helping communities thrive and remain relevant in present times."

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Presenters will include Dr. Elaine Jackson-Retondo, the Preservation Partnerships and History Programs Manager in the National Park Service Pacific West Regional Office, and Kiersten Faulkner, Executive Director of Historic Hawai‘i Foundation.

The seminar will be held on the following dates and these times and locations:

- August 6, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Maua Kea Beach Hotel, 62-100 Kauna‘oa Drive, Kamuela; Hawai‘i Island
- August 7, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.: North Hawai‘i Education & Research Center (NHERC); 45-539 Plumeria Street, Honoka‘a, Hawai‘i Island
- August 8, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: Best Western Pioneer Inn, 658 Wharf Street, Lahaina, Maui
- August 9, 8:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.: Hāna School Gymnasium, 4111 Hāna Highway, Hāna, Maui
- August 10, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: Kulanao‘iwi Hālau at the Hawaiian Multi-Purpose Room, 600 Maunaloa Highway, Kalamaula, Moloka‘i
- August 13, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Princeville Community Center, 4334 Emmalani Drive, Princeville, Kaua‘i
- August 14, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: Storybook Theatre of Hawai‘i, 3814 Hanapēpē Road, Hanapēpē, Kaua‘i
- August 15, 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.: ILWU Union Hall, 840 ‘Ilima Avenue, Lāna‘i City, Lāna‘i
- August 16, 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.: Waiālua Courthouse, 66-207 Kamehameha Highway, Hale‘iwa, O‘ahu

Funding for the workshops is provided by the National Park Service and Historic Hawai‘i Foundation.

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The seminars are free and open to the public and pre-registration is required. Information and online registration is available at [www.historichawaii.org](http://www.historichawaii.org). Questions about the seminars may be directed to Historic Hawai'i Foundation at 523-2900 or [outreach@historichawaii.org](mailto:outreach@historichawaii.org)

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**Historic Hawaii Foundation (HHF):** *Helping People Preserve Historic Places.*

Historic Hawai'i Foundation is the only statewide non-profit organization dedicated solely to preserving the historic buildings, sites, communities and structures that tell the unique stories of Hawaii's multilayered history. Founded in 1974, HHF has become the driving force behind historic preservation in the state through its core programs of developing a community ethic of historic preservation, supporting smart legislation, offering educational events and training for local communities, and providing technical assistance to make preservation accessible.

**Website:** [www.historichawaii.org](http://www.historichawaii.org)

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