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SCHEDULE FOR 6-HOUR CREDIT COURSE

Course 1302 – Developing A Historical Preservation Program for Your Community

8:30 – 9:00am	Registration
9:00 – 10:15am	Session A: Texas Courthouses Texas Courthouse Program overview Examples of Texas Courthouse Program rehabilitations
10:15 – 10:30am	Break
10:30 – 11:15am	Session B: Fence Me In: An Introduction to Historic Cemetery Fencing The idea of fencing to define and protect a grave or graveyard Designs and materials used for fencing from wood, stone, brick and adobe to wrought iron, cast iron and woven wire How cemetery fencing has been affected by technology, funding, availability of materials and fashion of the day.
11:15 – 11:45am	Session C: Identify and Promote What's in Your Own Backyard Recognizing heritage tourism attractions in your community Successfully promoting your tourism assets
11:45 – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00pm	Session D: Progress through Preservation Leadership Texas Main Street Program overview Examples of successful leadership in Texas Main Street communities; stories from the field Turning naysayers into partners
2:00 – 2:45pm	Session E: Historic Preservation and Sustainability What preservationists are doing in their communities directly contributes to their community's sustainability A community's economic competitiveness is tied to its use of its historic resources Downtowns across Texas offer many opportunities for sustainable development
2:45 – 3:00pm	Break
3:00 – 4:15pm	Session F: Architecturally Speaking with a Preservation Dialect: It's Not as Foreign as Some Might Think How to identify the visual character of historic buildings using the National Park Service three step approach: looking at buildings from a distance, looking at buildings from close range, and looking at the interior What makes a building historic — examples of the work of masters, and of buildings that are historic for reason of event, person or age of the building

