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Upcoming Events

Saturday Morning Workshops™ Feb. 21 – 1400 Josephine 9 a.m. to Noon - \$10

Three topics from the Congress Park Historic Preservation Lecture Series:

Gary Petri, AIA, “Just How Green an Old House Is – Economics and the Environment.”

Nancy Lyon, “Restoring and Maintaining Your Old Wood Windows.”

Megan Schlegel, “What Color Should I Paint my Old House?” Bring a picture of your house and Megan will answer your questions. Exhibitors will be available to answer questions about products and services for old houses. Denver City Councilwoman Jeanne Robb is providing coffee and refreshments free of charge. Event held in the Assistance League auditorium.

Guided Walking Tour–Saturday, March 21–Historic Whittier Neighborhood- 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. with light refreshments in a Victorian garden - \$10

Spend part of a lovely Saturday afternoon on a guided walking tour, which focuses on picturesque Victorian homes in one of Denver’s oldest neighborhoods. Hear about the tales, triumphs and tragedies of some of Denver’s earliest pioneers and those that followed before having tea amongst trellised tendrils. To register for the event, contact Denver’s Old House Society, Inc. at 303-916-4359.

Denver Old House Fair Full of Fun Information for Home Owners--Saturday, May 2-- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – 3550 Federal Boulevard, Historic Highland Masonic Temple Center - \$10

Just imagine – potentially all of your old house “challenges” could be solved in one day at a fun event at a location in one of Denver’s grand old neighborhoods! It’s a real possibility at the Denver’s Old House Society’s Old House Fair™. Workshops will offer information from renowned experts on a variety of topics: Cooling your old house with energy efficiency, utilizing or expanding space, remodeling kitchens, taking care of old windows, learning what to do about sagging old porches and appropriate porch styles, helping or replacing old wood floors, pursuing a historic district designation, choosing the right wallpaper for your old house, and more. A “Green Track” of workshops will be offered, too. Topics will be geared specifically to old houses and include heating with solar energy, electricity without the wires, and remodeling with sustainable materials that are appropriate for old houses.

Architects will be available all day to answer space questions. At the numerous displays of products and services for old houses, exhibitors can help solve that “old-house challenge.” Information will be available about protecting old neighborhoods from scrape-offs, mammoth development and Denver’s new zoning code, Blueprint Denver, that was to go into effect 2003. There will be lots of free goodies, including copies of the latest magazine, *“Style 1900.”*

Tours of the historic Highlands Masonic Temple Center will begin at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. The building has been a treasured northwest Denver landmark for over 90 years!

