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HISTORIC AUGUSTA TO ANNOUNCE ENDANGERED PROPERTIES LIST FOR 2010

Historic Augusta will announce its fourth annual Endangered Properties List at a press conference to be held in the Martha Lester School on Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at 10 a.m. Martha Lester School is located at 1688 Broad Street in Augusta.

Historic Augusta hopes that its 2010 Endangered Properties List, much like those compiled by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and other statewide and local preservation organizations, will attract the attention of investors, politicians and other interested groups who might not otherwise be aware of the historic gems on the list. The list will also help to focus the organization's and the community's energy on historic buildings with the greatest need or those which represent a particular type which also have a chance of being preserved through solution-oriented grass roots efforts.

A forthcoming newsletter will be dedicated to the list to educate the community about the value and significance of the structures or group of structures on the list and the tools available to protect and preserve them. Some buildings on the list are vacant and deteriorating, others are threatened by a lack of investment, while still others are in need of a new, viable use.

Also during the press conference, Paul King, chair of Historic Augusta's Historic Properties Committee, will give updates on the status of several buildings that were included on previous year's lists.

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