

Red Bricks & Storied Structures: A Preservation Conference

Baker University Campus, Rice Auditorium

404 Eighth Street, Baldwin City, Kansas

July 22-23, 2021

Presented by the Douglas County Heritage Conservation Council, Baldwin City, Baker University, Baldwin City Chamber of Commerce, Lumberyard Arts Center, Santa Fe Trail Historical Society of Douglas County and the Baldwin City Library.

Advanced Registration by July 20th. Be sure to order and prepay for box lunches by July 15th.

This is a “No-Waste” Conference in Support of Sustainability Efforts in Douglas County. Bring Your Own Water Bottles – Water Bottle Filling Stations are located in Baker University buildings. Light snacks and limited beverages will be provided. And thank you for supporting our local businesses during your visit!

Thursday, July 22, 2021

- 8:00 a.m. Conference Registration – Walk-ins are welcome. Rice Auditorium Lobby/Browse Information Tables.
- 8:15 a.m. *Walking Tour of Baker University Campus* – Sara DeCaro, Baker University Archivist. Registered conference attendees will receive a *Baker/Baldwin City Then & Now* booklet that highlights local historic structures and buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- 9:15 a.m. Break - Rice Auditorium Lobby/Browse Information Tables
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome - Rice Auditorium
Dr. Lynne Murray, President, Baker University
Casey Simoneau, Baldwin City Mayor
Amy Van de Riet, Chair, Douglas County Heritage Conservation Council, *What is Historic Preservation & Why is it Important to our community?*
- 10:00 a.m. *Cemetery Conservation: Tombstones of the Kansas Prairie* – Panel Providing Overview of Local Cemetery Projects – Moderator – Jan Shupert-Arick.
Panelists: Amy Roust, Susan Davis, and John Nichols.
- 10:45 a.m. *The National Register of Historic Places! Why should I list my building on the state or national register? How do I list my building? Dispelling Myths and Sharing the Benefits of the National and State Register.* Speaker: Jamee Fiore, National Register Coordinator, Kansas State Historic Preservation Office.

11:45–1:00 p.m. Lunch – Place your box lunch order when registering for this conference. Deadline for box lunch order is July 15.

Browse the information tables in the Rice Auditorium Lobby.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Welcome - Rice Auditorium – Senator Marci Francisco, Kansas 2nd Senate District

Finding Funding for Historic Preservation: The Kansas and Federal Tax Credit Programs/The Douglas County Heritage Conservation Council's Natural & Cultural Grant Program/What are tax credits and how are they related to historic preservation? Local testimonials on tax credit programs available in Kansas. Speakers: Katrina Ringler, Grants Coordinator, Kansas State Historic Preservation Office and Michael Delaney, Douglas County Heritage Conservation Council.

2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Break – Browse Information Tables in the Rice Auditorium Lobby.

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. *Community Conversations: Preservation Challenges in Maintaining the Character of Place - Brick Street Conservation/Local Challenges and Approaches to Brick Street & Sidewalk Maintenance.* Moderator: Amy Van de Riet, Chair, Douglas County Heritage Conservation Council. Speaker: Glenn Rodden, Baldwin City Administrator.

4:45 p.m. FULL CONFERENCE DRONE PHOTO



All conference attendees and preservation friends are invited to be in the FULL CONFERENCE DRONE PHOTO *ON THE BRICKS* – Meet on 8th Street at the Baker U. gate just south of Rice Auditorium! Be there! Be part of Baldwin City's celebration of its brick streets!

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. *Baker West Campus Historic Neighborhood Walking Tour* – Meet at Rice Auditorium. Tour will be led by Sara DeCaro and Zac DeGreef. Tour includes appetizers and beverages at three locations on the walking tour. Sponsor: Santa Fe Trail Historical Society of Douglas County.

Friday, July 23, 2021

8:00 a.m. Registration will be open at the Rice Auditorium Lobby/ Walk-ins are welcome! /Browse Information Tables in Rice Auditorium Lobby.

9:00 a.m. Welcome at Lumberyard Arts by Senator Tom Holland, Kansas 3rd Senate District and Jeannette Blackmar, Executive Director, Lumberyard Arts Center.

9:15 a.m. *Baldwin City's Downtown Commercial District with behind the scenes tours of the Lumberyard Arts Center and Baldwin City State Bank* – Led by Sara DeCaro, Archivist, Baker University and Katrina Ringler, Grants Coordinator, Kansas State Historic Preservation Office. Meet at the Lumberyard Arts Center, 718 High Street.

11:00 a.m. Welcome by Baldwin Chamber Ex. Director, Lori Trojan.

11:05 a.m. *Glimpses of Barn Preservation Program in Douglas County/KBA Collaboration* - Jan Shupert-Arick, Heritage Conservation Council Program Coordinator and Steve Christy, President, Kansas Barn Alliance.

11:15 a.m. *Becoming a Kansas Main Street: Benefits to Main Street Communities*, Scott Sewell, Director, Kansas Main Street.

12:15-1:30 p.m. Break for Lunch/Order your box lunch in advance by July 15th when you register for the conference. Browse information tables in the Rice Auditorium Lobby.

1:30 -2:30 p.m. Welcome - Rice Auditorium - Shannon Reid, Douglas County Commissioner

Historic Building Surveys & The Impact of the Douglas County Heritage Conservation Council's Historic Building Survey Plan, Panel Speakers: Katrina Ringler, Kansas State Historic Preservation Office. Michael Delaney, Douglas County Heritage Conservation Council, Stan Hernly, Hernly Associates, Inc., Survey Consultant.

3:00 p.m. *Preservation Conference Meet and Greet* – Conference attendees and friends of preservation are invited – Location: The Lumberyard Arts Center & Sullivan Square, 718 High Street. This event is sponsored by Zimmerschied Architecture and Pishny Restoration Services.

Dinner on your own/Food Truck – Downtown Baldwin City/Shop, Eat, Play, Stay

7:30 p.m. Third Friday *Live On High* at the Lumberyard Arts Center/Sullivan Square – 718 High Street. Local singer-songwriters Eric Nelson, Chris Hudson, and Kristin Hamilton. Join us for an evening of acoustic music as our songwriters perform their original songs in the round from 7:30 to 9:30pm. <https://www.facebook.com/events/317087660035825?ref=newsfeed>

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