

Archives Big and Small: Showcasing Our Gems!

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THE PURPOSE

The 2016 Georgia Archives Month theme, “Showcasing Our Gems,” highlights some of our most significant cultural heritage items documented in archival collections across the state. Participation in Georgia Archive Month is a tool to bring public attention to the value of Georgia’s historical records, publicize the many ways these resources enrich our lives, and recognize those who maintain our communities’ historical records.

THE PLAN

Plan an event, open your doors, and encourage your public to visit you during Georgia Archives Month in October. Stuck for an idea? Participate in the National History Day Research Round Up, have an open house, give tours of historic properties, or plan an educational workshop!

THE HELP

From the Governor’s Archives Month Proclamation Signing at the Capitol Building in Atlanta to the last event, the GAM committee wants to help you get the word out. First, we encourage you to plan an event with the “Save the Date” card. We can help you with publicity by providing templates for news releases and a free downloadable poster you can use to promote Archives Month and by promoting your events on our Facebook page. To download the poster, use the template, or get your event on the calendar go to: <http://soga.org/archivesmonth>.

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