

CITY OF CHARLESTON

2020 TOUR GUIDE RECERTIFICATION

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



March

POSTPONED. DATE TO BE DETERMINED Digging in the Dirt: The natural history of the Carolina Lowcountry is rich, important and unexpected. From 1670 on it was evident agriculture would be the source of our wealth, yet the hot humid weather was unknown to the European settlers, the flora thriving here strange to them. Meanwhile, the spreading global trade of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries would forever change the Southern garden.

Presented by Ruth Miller
Friday March 27th. Public Meeting Room at 2 George. 12:00pm-1:00pm.

April

POSTPONED. DATE TO BE DETERMINED Charleston through the eyes of the Enslaved Pt 2: Prices, Punishment and Perseverance.

Presented by Ista Clark
Friday April 10th. Old Slave Mart Museum at 6 Chalmers Street. 12:00pm-1:00pm

POSTPONED. DATE TO BE DETERMINED From Rags To Ragtime: The stirring story of the Jenkins Orphanage Band and it's role in American popular music. Led by the determination of Rev. Daniel Jenkins, the band performed in London before royalty, two American presidents and were featured on Broadway. Members of the Jenkins Band played with Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Jellyroll Morton and Louis Armstrong. Music selections featuring members of the band will be featured.

Presented by Mark Jones
Friday April 17th, Public Meeting Room at 2 George. 12:00pm-1:00pm.

May

POSTPONED. DATE TO BE DETERMINED Before and After in Ansonborough: Join professor and historian Christina R. Butler for an illustrated lecture on the history of Ansonborough, from its colonial origins and post fire of 1838 rebuilding, to its early twentieth century downturn, to the rehabilitation plan of the 1960s completed by Historic Charleston Foundation. The presentation will include maps and plats, as well as historic photographs showing the neighborhood's character in the past, compared to the meticulous condition of today.

Thursday May 28th. Public Meeting Room at 2 George. 12:00pm-1:00pm.

July

POSTPONED. DATE TO BE DETERMINED CVB/ CTA/ City: Tour Guide 101- Learn what the CVB, the CTA and the City can offer you as a tour guide: Suzanne Wallace, Lee Ann Bain, Lee Burbage

Guide Certification

A City of Charleston Certified Guide ID is valid for three years. A guide may recertify in the following ways:

- Retake the exam
- Fulfill the continuing education requirement by attending four lectures within the three year period. The entire lecture series is \$40.00 or \$10.00 per lecture.

Guides with 25 years of experience are exempt from the recertification process, but must follow all other related city requirements.