



Preserve America Community Designation Events in 2006

January 31, 2006: Mrs. Laura Bush sends a letter of congratulations to 35 communities – for a total to date of 352 designated *Preserve America* Communities. This round of designations adds two new states, New Jersey and Wisconsin, to those having at least one designated *Preserve America* Community, bringing the total number of participating states to 47.

The thirty-five new communities are:

Redlands, California	Historic Portland, Louisville, Kentucky	The District, Nashville, Tennessee
Cripple Creek, Colorado	Salisbury, Maryland	Rugby, Tennessee
Glenwood Springs, Colorado	Cadillac, Michigan	Fredericksburg, Texas
Park County, Colorado	Weston, Missouri	McKinney, Texas
Dalton, Georgia	Red Lodge, Montana	New Braunfels, Texas
LaGrange, Georgia	Terry, Montana	Plano, Texas
Oskaloosa, Iowa	Wall Township, New Jersey	San Marcos, Texas
Waterloo, Iowa	Cortland, New York	King County, Washington
New Albany, Indiana	Peekskill, New York	Palouse, Washington
Bell Court, Lexington, Kentucky	Granville, Ohio	Port Townsend, Washington
Gratz Park, Lexington, Kentucky	Medina, Ohio	Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
	Bluffton, South Carolina	Charles Town, West Virginia

February 10, 2006, Denver, Colorado: Undersecretary of Agriculture Mark Rey and ACHP Member Ann Pritzlaff host a Preserve America Community recognition event for recently designated communities in Colorado. The designated communities are:

Cripple Creek, Colorado	Glenwood Springs, Colorado	Park County, Colorado
Georgetown, Colorado	Lake City, Colorado	

March 9, 2006, Washington, DC: Mrs. Laura Bush is joined by Congressmen Michael Turner (OH) and Brad Miller (NC), co-chairs of the House Preservation Caucus, as well as Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton and ACHP chairman John Nau to recognize 23 newly and recently designated *Preserve America* Communities. They also announced the first 45 Preserve America grants for communities and states.

The newly designated communities are:

Irvington neighborhood, Indianapolis, Indiana

Dumas, Arkansas	Wabasha, Minnesota	Independence, Missouri
Russellville, Kentucky	Vicksburg, Mississippi	Hidalgo, Texas
Tooele County, Utah	Skykomish, Washington	Mannington, West Virginia

Also recognized are the following recently designated communities:

Bell Court neighborhood, Lexington, Kentucky
Gratz Park neighborhood, Lexington, Kentucky
Historic Portland neighborhood, Louisville, Kentucky
The District neighborhood, Nashville, Tennessee

Redlands, California	Wall Township, New Jersey	Charles Town, West Virginia
Salisbury, Maryland	Herndon, Virginia	Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
Red Lodge, Montana	Spotsylvania County,	
Terry, Montana	Virginia	

April 21, 2006: Mrs. Laura Bush sends a letter of congratulations to 10 communities – for a total to date of 372 designated *Preserve America* Communities.

Yuma, Arizona	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Winooski, Vermont
Elk Grove, California	Missoula, Montana	Harrisonburg, Virginia
Frisco, Colorado	Sparks, Nevada	
Baltimore, Maryland	Brigham City, Utah	

May 2, 2006: Mrs. Laura Bush recognizes two new Arkansas communities while visiting Fort Smith, Arkansas – for a total to date of 374 designated *Preserve America* Communities.

Fort Smith, Arkansas	Van Buren, Arkansas
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May 12, 2006: Mrs. Laura Bush sends a letter of congratulations to six communities – for a total to date of 380 designated *Preserve America* Communities.

Dover-Foxcroft, Maine	York, Pennsylvania	Redmond, Washington
Canton, Mississippi	Salt Lake City, Utah	Richfield, Wisconsin

May 23, 2006, Honolulu, Hawaii: ACHP chairman John Nau and the Honorable Mufi Hannemann, Mayor of Honolulu, announce the first *Preserve America* community designation in the state of Hawaii, bringing the number of states with a designated *Preserve America* community to 48 and the total number of designated communities to 381.

Chinatown Special Historic District, Honolulu, Hawaii

July 28, 2006: Mrs. Laura Bush sends a letter of congratulations to nineteen communities – for a total to date of 400 designated *Preserve America* Communities.

Glendale, Arizona	Montezuma County,	Louisville-West Main Street,
Santa Barbara, California	Colorado	Kentucky
Breckenridge, Colorado	Pagosa Springs, Colorado	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Durango, Colorado	Simsbury, Connecticut	Charles County, Maryland
Leadville, Colorado	Sioux City, Iowa	Butte-Silver Bow, Montana

Silver City, New Mexico
Fayetteville, North Carolina
Washington County,
Pennsylvania

Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Palestine, Texas
Anacortes, Washington

September 1, 2006, Durango, Colorado: Deputy Secretary of the Interior Lynn Scarlett and Chairman John Nau of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation honor three recently designated Preserve America Communities in southwest Colorado.

Durango, Colorado

Montezuma County,
Colorado

Pagosa Springs, Colorado

October 5, Leadville, Colorado: Ann Pritzlaff, Chair of the Preservation Initiatives Committee of the ACHP, recognizes Breckenridge and Leadville, Colorado, two recently designated Preserve America Communities at the closing luncheon of the National Summit of Mining Communities Conference.

October 19, 2006, New Orleans, Louisiana: Three Preserve America Communities are recognized during the Opening Plenary session of the national Preserve America Summit by First Lady Laura Bush, ACHP Chairman John Nau, and Deputy Secretary of the Interior Lynn Scarlett. Asheville's new designation brings the total number of designated communities to 401.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Canton, Mississippi

Asheville, North Carolina

November 3, 2006: Mrs. Laura Bush sends a letter of congratulations to 26 communities – for a total to date of 427 designated *Preserve America* Communities. This round of designations adds one new state, Delaware, to those having at least one designated *Preserve America* Community, bringing the total number of participating states to 49. It also adds the first designation of a community in a U. S. territory, the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Richmond, California
San Clemente, California
Lewes, Delaware
Milton, Delaware
Sanford, Florida
Lockport, Illinois
Bedford, Indiana
Cumberland, Kentucky
Little Falls, Minnesota

New Ulm, Minnesota
Greenwood, Mississippi
Leland, Mississippi
Great Falls, Montana
Shelter Island, New York
Greenville, North Carolina
Wilmington, North Carolina
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
Cheltenham Township,
Pennsylvania

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
West Chester, Pennsylvania
Aberdeen, South Dakota
Charlotte Amalie, U.S.
Virgin Islands
Leesburg, Virginia
Scott County, Virginia
Bainbridge Island,
Washington

November 13, 2006, Santa Barbara, California: Deputy Secretary of the Interior Lynn Scarlett and Mayor Marty Blum unveil Santa Barbara's Preserve America Community road sign at the Santa Barbara County Courthouse, a National Historic Landmark.

December 31, 2006



Preserve America Community Designation Events in 2005

January 25, 2005: Mrs. Laura Bush sends letter of congratulations to 26 communities – for a total to date of 220 designated *Preserve America* Communities.

The twenty-six new communities are:

Mobile, Alabama	Annapolis, Maryland	Ardmore, Oklahoma
Santa Monica, California	Worcester County, Maryland	Anderson, South Carolina
Greeley, Colorado	Brockport, New York	Mineola, Texas
Silverton, Colorado	Ithaca, New York	Centerville, Utah
Boise, Idaho	Liberty, New York	Payson, Utah
Frankfort, Kentucky	Rochester, New York	Dayton, Washington
Hart County, Kentucky	Roxbury, New York	Edmonds, Washington
New Castle, Kentucky	Gaston Co., North Carolina	Roslyn, Washington
West Point, Kentucky	Gastonia, North Carolina	

February 4, 2005, Denver, Colorado: ACHP Chairman John Nau and ACHP member Ann Pritzlaff recognize Fort Collins, Greeley, Pueblo, and Silverton, Colorado at the annual Colorado Preservation, Inc. conference.

February 18, 2005, Monterey, California: ACHP Chairman John Nau and Mayor Bob Young of Augusta, Georgia honor Monterey and Santa Monica, California at the quarterly meeting of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

April 1, 2005, Thomasville, Georgia: ACHP Chairman John Nau and Mayor Bob Young of Augusta, Georgia honor Thomasville, Georgia at the annual Georgia Trust Statewide Preservation conference, and read the letter of congratulations from Mrs. Laura Bush.

April 5, 2005: Mrs. Laura Bush sends letter of congratulations to 26 communities—for a total to date of 247 designated *Preserve America* Communities.

The twenty-six new communities are:

Eureka Springs, Arkansas	Alpena, Michigan	Canton, Texas
Caldwell, Idaho	Red Wing, Minnesota	Canyon, Texas
Davenport, Iowa	St. Cloud, Minnesota	Sabine County, Texas
Benham, Kentucky	Fredericktown, Missouri	Farmington, Utah
Campbellsville, Kentucky	Fort Benton, Montana	Kanab, Utah
Pikeville, Kentucky	Hatteras Village, North Carolina	Prince William County, Virginia
Pineville, Kentucky	Kinston, North Carolina	Spokane, Washington
Oakland, Maryland	Schenectady, New York	Evanston, Wyoming
St. Mary's County, Maryland	Media, Pennsylvania	

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May 18, 2005, Annapolis, Maryland: ACHP Chairman John Nau, NPS Director Fran Mainella, and Maryland State Historic Preservation Officer J. Rodney Little honor all seven *Preserve America* Communities from Maryland at the quarterly meeting of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. The communities are Annapolis, Cumberland, Dorchester County, Oakland, Snow Hill, St. Mary's County, and Worcester County.

June 20, 2005: Mrs. Laura Bush sends letter of congratulations to 14 communities—for a total to date of 261 designated *Preserve America* Communities.

The fourteen new communities are:

Sitka, Alaska	Camden, Maine	Brookings, South Dakota
Norwalk, Connecticut	Hooksett, New Hampshire	McAllen, Texas
Leavenworth, Kansas	Pittsford, New York	Winnsboro, Texas
Flemingsburg, Kentucky	Troy, New York	Suffolk, Virginia
London, Kentucky	Ocracoke, North Carolina	

June 30, 2005, Washington, D.C.: Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton, U.S. House of Representatives Historic Preservation Caucus Co-Chair Brad Miller (D-NC), Assistant Secretary of the Interior Lynn Scarlett, and ACHP Chairman John Nau recognize the *Preserve America* Communities designated by the White House in April, 2005 (see above) in an event on Capitol Hill.

August 16, 2005: Mrs. Laura Bush sends letter of congratulations to 22 communities—for a total to date of 283 designated *Preserve America* Communities.

The twenty-two new communities are:

Blytheville, Arkansas	Lawrenceburg, Kentucky	Lead, South Dakota
Helena, Arkansas	Easton, Maryland	Vermillion, South Dakota
Osceola, Arkansas	Gardiner, Maine	Jonesborough, Tennessee
Springerville, Arizona	Cleveland, Mississippi	Galveston, Texas
Williams, Arizona	Keene, New Hampshire	Beverly, West Virginia
Santa Ana, California	Beacon, New York	Bramwell, West Virginia
Georgetown, Colorado	Georgetown, Ohio	
Harlan, Kentucky	Charleston, South Carolina	

October 6, 2005: Mrs. Laura Bush sends letter of congratulations to 12 Vermont communities—for a total to date of 295 designated *Preserve America* Communities.

The twelve new communities are:

Barre, Vermont	Poultney, Vermont
Bennington, Vermont	Rockingham, Vermont
Brandon, Vermont	St. Albans, Vermont
Brattleboro, Vermont	St. Johnsbury, Vermont
Montpelier, Vermont	Vergennes, Vermont
Morristown, Vermont	Windsor, Vermont

November 9, 2005, Washington, D.C.: Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to the First Lady Anita McBride, U.S. House of Representatives Historic Preservation Caucus Co-Chair Brad Miller (D-NC), Director of the National Park Service Fran Mainella, and ACHP Chairman John Nau recognize *Preserve America* Communities designated by the White House in the summer of 2005 in an event on Capitol Hill.

November 9, 2005: Mrs. Laura Bush sends letter of congratulations to 22 communities—for a total to date of 317 designated *Preserve America* Communities.

The twenty-two new communities are:

Lake City, Colorado	Durant, Oklahoma
Bridgeport, Connecticut	Newkirk, Oklahoma
Wethersfield, Connecticut	Chesterfield, South Carolina
Mason City, Iowa	Dillon, South Carolina
Lynch, Kentucky	El Paso, Texas
Gloucester, Massachusetts	Wimberley, Texas
Stillwater, Minnesota	Herndon, Virginia
Columbus, Mississippi	Spotsylvania County, Virginia
Edenton, North Carolina	Middlebury, Vermont
Rensselaer County, New York	Rutland, Vermont
Schenectady County, New York	Vancouver, Washington

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Preserve America Community Designation Events in 2004

January 15, 2004, White House, Washington, DC: First Lady Laura Bush designates the first eight *Preserve America* communities for their commitment to protecting the historic heritage of their hometowns. The designated communities are:

Augusta, Georgia	Dorchester County, Maryland	Steamboat Springs, Colorado
Castroville, Texas	Key West, Florida	Versailles, Kentucky
Delaware, Ohio	Putnam County, New York	

March 18, 2004, Capitol Hill, Washington, DC: Representatives Brad Miller and Michael Turner, Historic Preservation Caucus co-chairs, host the second *Preserve America* Community designation event with Assistant Secretary Lynn Scarlett, Department of the Interior (DOI), and Chairman John Nau, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP). The designated communities are:

Biloxi, Hattiesburg, Pascagoula, and Port Gibson, Mississippi	Franklin, Tennessee
Bristol, Cranston, and Warren, Rhode Island	Fresno, California
Burlington, Vermont	Rock Island, Illinois
Cheyenne, Wyoming	Smithfield and Williamsburg, Virginia
Douglas, Grand Rapids, and Saugatuck, Michigan	Virginia City, Montana
Fort Myers, Florida	White Mountain Apache Tribe, Arizona

March 20, 2004, Augusta, Georgia: Augusta mayor and ACHP member Bob Young hosts the third *Preserve America* Community designation ceremony, with DOI Secretary Gale Norton presenting the designations. The designated Georgia communities are:

Kennesaw	Madison	Rome
Macon	Monticello	Whitfield County

April 20, 2004, Louisville, Kentucky: Mrs. Bush is joined by DOI Assistant Secretary Lynn Scarlett and ACHP Chairman John Nau in the fourth *Preserve America* Community designation ceremony. The designated Kentucky communities are:

Anchorage	Cynthiana	Harrodsburg	Midway	Shelbyville
Ashland	Danville	Henderson	Mount Sterling	Springfield
Bardstown	Elizabethtown	Horse Cave	Murray	Versailles
Bowling Green	Erlanger	LaGrange	Newport	Winchester
Cadiz	Fort Thomas	Lebanon	Paducah	
Carrollton	Glasgow	Madisonville	Richmond	
Covington	Greensburg	Maysville	Scottsville	

May 7, 2004, Fort Worth, Texas: The fifth *Preserve America* Community designation event is held by Texas First Lady Anita Perry, Assistant Secretary David A. Sampson, U.S. Department of Commerce, and ACHP Chairman John Nau, who is also the chairman of the Texas Historical Commission. The designated Texas communities are:

Atlanta	Electra	Marshall	Odessa
Castroville	Granbury	Mesquite	Pharr
Cuero	Hearne	Milam County	Victoria County
Denton	Kerrville	Nacogdoches	Waxahachie

June 25, 2004, Pawtucket and Woonsocket, Rhode Island, and Sutton and Worcester, Massachusetts: The sixth *Preserve America* Community designation is held in the John L. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor. DOI Assistant Secretary Lynn Scarlett participates in a day-long celebration and tour with four stops along the route. The designated Blackstone River Valley communities are:

Blackstone, MA	Millbury, MA	Worcester, MA	Lincoln, RI
Douglas, MA	Millville, MA	Burrillville, RI	North Smithfield, RI
Grafton, MA	Northbridge, MA	Central Falls, RI	Pawtucket, RI
Hopedale, MA	Sutton, MA	Cumberland, RI	Providence, RI
Leicester, MA	Upton, MA	East Providence, RI	Smithfield, RI
Mendon, MA	Uxbridge, MA	Gloicester, RI	Woonsocket, RI

July 19, 2004, Astoria, Oregon: Sandy Baruah, chief of staff for the Federal Economic Development Administration, headlines a *Preserve America* Community designation ceremony, reading aloud a letter from Mrs. Bush. Joining him are representatives from the Astoria City Council, Astoria-Warrenton Chamber of Commerce, Lower Columbia Preservation Society, Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Association, Columbia River Maritime Museum, and others.

July 23, 2004, Prescott, Arizona: City residents and government officials celebrate the designation of Prescott as a *Preserve America* Community with a ceremony at the Yavapai County Courthouse Plaza. After touring other historic sites in the city, Mark Rey, Undersecretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, presents Mayor Simmons with the certificate.

July 24, 2004, Corinth, Mississippi: In conjunction with the dedication of the Corinth Civil War Interpretive Center, ACHP Chairman John Nau presents Corinth with a *Preserve America* designation certificate signed by the First Lady. Among the officials speaking at the two special events are Senators Thad Cochran and Trent Lott; Mississippi Senate President Pro-Tempore Travis Little; Mississippi Archives Director Ken P'Poole; Civil War Preservation Trust President James Lighthizer; and National Park Service chief historian Dwight Pitcaithley.

August 18, 2004, Ritzville, Washington: Dr. David A. Sampson, Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, U.S. Department of Commerce, presents a certificate of designation as a *Preserve America* community to community officials. Ritzville is the first community in Washington State to receive such a designation.

August 19, 2004: Mrs. Laura Bush sends letters of congratulations to 62 communities – for a total to date of 169 designated *Preserve America* Communities.

September 10, 2004, Oberlin, Ohio: Citizens of Oberlin celebrated its designation as a *Preserve America* Community at an event with Mark Rey, Undersecretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

September 13, 2004: Mrs. Laura Bush sends letter of congratulations to 9 communities – for a total to date of 178 designated *Preserve America* Communities.

September 21, 2004, Dayton, Ohio: Dayton is recognized in a local event featuring Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman, who was accompanied by Representative Michael Turner, co-chair of the U.S. House of Representatives Preservation Caucus and former mayor of Dayton.

September 27, 2004, Madison, Indiana: National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers President Edward F. Sanderson and ACHP Executive Director John Fowler present a certificate of designation to Madison's Mayor Albert G. Huntington. Representative Baron P. Hill attended the ceremony.

September 27, 2004, Dorchester County, Maryland: U.S. Department of Agriculture Deputy Undersecretary R. Mack Gray participates in a county site tour and celebration of Dorchester County's *Preserve America* Community designation with local officials and citizens. Dorchester County's *Preserve America* Community sign was presented at the event.

September 29, 2004, Natchitoches, Louisiana: As part of a visit to Shreveport, Louisiana, Mrs. Laura Bush recognizes Natchitoches as a *Preserve America* Community.

November 18, 2004, Charlottesville, Virginia: ACHP Chairman John Nau, NPS Director Fran Mainella, and Virginia State Historic Preservation Officer Kathleen Kirkpatrick honor five Virginia communities in the Rotunda of the University of Virginia. Alexandria, Hanover County, Lynchburg, Petersburg, and Warrenton are recognized.

November 24, 2004: Mrs. Laura Bush sends letter of congratulations to 16 communities – for a total to date of 194 designated *Preserve America* Communities. The communities are:

Birmingham, Alabama
 Monterey, California
 Coral Gables, Florida
 Crown Point, Indiana
 Cloverport, Kentucky
 Hopkinsville, Kentucky
 Nicholasville, Kentucky
 Perryville, Kentucky

Lowell, Massachusetts
 Great Neck Plaza, New York
 Newburgh, New York
 Shawnee, Oklahoma
 Carlisle, Pennsylvania
 Abilene, Texas
 Bastrop, Texas
 Paris, Texas

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