Georgia Archives Month
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What is Archives Month? The purpose of Archives Month is to celebrate the value of Georgia’s historical records, publicize the many ways historical records enrich our lives, and recognize those who maintain our communities’ historical records. This is the ideal time to call attention to your organization or local government and its work in preserving Georgia’s documentary heritage.

Publicity: The celebration will be publicized across the state through proclamations, a poster, newspaper articles, and events at various repositories. If you will provide information on your planned activity, we will be happy to help publicize your event on the Georgia Archives Month web site www.soga.org/archivesmonth. To submit information about your planned event, please contact Bridget Lerette, at e-mail: blerette@archatl.com; 404-978-2772.

Events: We encourage you to think of ways in which your organization or local government can celebrate Archives Month in your community. Your activity does not have to be directly related to the theme, but does need to focus on the importance of archival records. Ideas include creating exhibits, hosting receptions, giving tours, writing articles, or developing special programs. The scheduled activities for 2010 and images from activities will be posted on the web site. For ideas, please see previous years’ activities pages at our web site www.soga.org/pga. In addition, other states’ Archives Month activities can be found on the web site of the Council of State Archivists (CoSA) at www.statearchivists.org.

Need Help? To help you, an Event Planning Guide (last updated 2001) has been created. The guide is available in PDF on the web site www.soga.org/archivesmonth. For additional assistance or information, please contact Bridget Lerette at e-mail: blerette@archatl.com; 404-978-2772 or Elaine DeNiro at edeniro@roswellgov.com; 770-594-6405.

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