Historic Monroe Preservation Month Scavenger Hunt Answers

City of Monroe Planning & Development

#1 Historic City Hall
100 W. Jefferson Street

Constructed between 1847 and 1848, this structure served as the public Jail. The oldest public building in Union County, it was sold to the City of Monroe in 1892.

#2 Belk Mansion
401 S. Hayne Street

Built in 1903, this Neo-Classical home served as residence to one of the operators of one of the largest chains of department stores in the Southeast.

#3 Historic Post Office
407 S. Main Street

Constructed in 1913, this structure, supported by its Corinthian columns, indicated the growingm importance of Monroe as a trading, industrial, and railroad center.

#4 Monroe Hardware Co.
201 S. Hayne Street

After rebuilding their retail store in 1927 after being destroyed by a fire, the owning company built this structure in 1928 adjacent to their warehouse.

#5 Historic National Guard Armory
500 S. Johnson Street

Constructed in 1939, this structure was used by troops in WW2 and was the headquarters for the National Guard until 1977.

#6 Seaboard Train Depot
100 Smith Street

Constructed in 1906, this structure helped Monroe become a major freight stop especially for industrial development. It also allowed Monroe to be a connecting link to New York, New Orleans, and Atlanta.

#7 Gaston Meares House
110 S. College Street

Constructed in 1898, this Queen Anne Home dawns semi-circle spindle screens attached to the columns of the porch, forming oval and circular patterns above the railing.

The Architectural Photo Contest has been extended through the end of *June!*