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MayDay

**SAVING OUR ARCHIVES
MAY 1**

• HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PREPAREDNESS PROTECTS OUR HERITAGE

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE

Protecting our collections is one of our fundamental responsibilities as archivists. The Heritage Health Index, released in 2005 soon after hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma struck the U.S. Gulf Coast, reported that few institutions have disaster plans and for those that do, often the plan is out of date. It's easy to put off emergency response planning as we devote our attention to tasks with more immediate "payback."

MayDay is a time when archivists and other cultural heritage professionals take personal and professional responsibility for doing something simple – something that can be accomplished in a day but can have significant impact on an individual's or a repository's ability to respond.

Please join us Monday, May 1, 2023, 9:00 am, at the **Nashville Public Library** and online, for our Society of Tennessee Archivists' Annual May Day Disaster Preparedness Workshop. Hosted by Carol Roberts, Bedford County Archivist, and Kat Trammal, archivist for the University School of Nashville, for an insightful free workshop for Tennessee archivists and heritage professionals.

For registrations and other information, please contact:

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We will send information regarding the virtual option later.

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