



NEWS ADVISORY

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Historic Preservation Awards Open for Nominations

Have you or your neighbor transformed a wreck of a building to a livable wonder? Consider a nomination for the 2013 Missoula Historic Preservation Awards, which honor those who work to preserve and restore the places in our community that lend so much character to our life in Missoula. The Missoula Historic Preservation Commission is seeking nominations for this year's awards. Nominations are due by Friday, March 1, at 5 p.m.

"This is an opportunity to say thanks to those responsible for restoring an old house, for designing an addition that is compatible with the historic character of the neighborhood, for doing painting projects that emphasize the historic architectural elements of a home, or for contributing to community preservation as an individual or group," said Mike Monsos, chairman of the commission. "Such recognition has been shown to help inspire new projects that continue to make Missoula a *'Preserve America'* community."

The nominations will be judged and awards made by the Missoula Historic Preservation Commission, and individuals and groups will be honored at a public catered awards event during May, National Historic Preservation Month. Projects must have been **completed** in 2010, 2011 or 2012.

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DEADLINE for Nominations—March 1, 2013

To obtain a nomination form, call the Historic Preservation Office at 552-6630, stop by Development Services on the second floor of City Hall at 435 Ryman St., or e-mail a request to lmeans@ci.missoula.mt.us.

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