



## NEWS ADVISORY

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### Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony Set for May 11

The Missoula Historic Preservation Commission will hold its annual Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony on Thursday, May 11, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Missoula Art Museum.

This event will celebrate the efforts of individuals and organizations who have contributed to the preservation and enhancement of historic buildings, structures and landscapes in Missoula. Awards will be presented in various categories, including rehabilitation, adaptive reuse, compatible new construction and individuals who have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to historic preservation.

"We are excited to honor the hard work and dedication of those who have contributed to preserving the rich cultural heritage of our city," said Paul Filicetti, Chair of the Missoula Historic Preservation Commission. "Their efforts have ensured that these historic treasures will be enjoyed by generations to come."

The award ceremony will take place at the Missoula Art Museum, located in the heart of downtown Missoula. The museum itself is a historic building, originally built in 1903 as the Carnegie Library. The building was carefully restored and expanded in 2006 and now serves as a vibrant hub for the arts and culture community in Missoula.

The event is open to the public and free of charge. Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

The Commission will honor these organizations and residents with awards:

**Residential Restoration:** Gregory Kennett, for his project at 226 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St. E.

**Exterior Restoration:** St. Francis Xavier Church

**Adaptive Reuse:** Relic Gallery

**Compatible New Construction:** Radius Gallery

**Cultural Landscape:** Moon Randolph Homestead

**Dorothy Ogg Award:** Historian Alan Newell

**Centennial Award:** Community organizer Bob Oaks

For more information on Missoula Historic Preservation, [visit the page on the city website.](#)

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