



## News Release

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## **2011 MISSOULA HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS**

Could "Your Old House" be a very special place? Have you or your neighbor transformed a wretched of a building into a livable wonder? It's that time of year again, time to 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 the 2011 Missoula Historic Preservation Awards, due by March 1 at 5 p.m.

"This is an opportunity to say thanks," said Mike Monsos, chairman of the Commission. "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. Such recognition has been shown to help inspire new projects that continue to make Missoula a *Preserve America* community."

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Missoula Historic Preservation Awards are judged by the Missoula Historic Preservation Commission, with the individuals and groups honored at a public catered awards event during May, which is National Historic Preservation Month. Projects must have been **completed** in 2008, 2009 or 2010.

### **CATEGORIES**

Commercial & Residential Restoration

Compatible New Construction and Additions

Renovation & Rehabilitation

Maintenance & Repair

Painted Lady

Adaptive Reuse

Site & Landscape Preservation

Preservation Information & Education

Individual or Group Contribution

**DEADLINE for Nominations: March 1**

Forms are available by calling the Historic Preservation Office at 258-4706 or stopping by the front desk at the Office of Planning and Grants in City Hall at 435 Ryman St. or by e-mailing a request to [pmaechli@co.missoula.mt.us](mailto:pmaechli@co.missoula.mt.us). Download the form at [www.historicmissoula.org](http://www.historicmissoula.org)

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