

Waverly Historic Preservation Award

The Waverly Historic Preservation Commission will honor up to three properties each year with a Waverly Historic Preservation Award. The award, which recognizes efforts to preserve the historical character of a structure or landscape, will consist of a certificate and public recognition.

To be eligible, a property must be at least fifty years old and within Waverly's city limits. The property may be used for either residential purposes or non-residential purposes. The award may be given either in recognition of work undertaken in the last three years or of a long-standing commitment to preservation. Properties are judged on the basis of exterior appearance only.

The awards will be made using one or more of the following criteria:

1. Building improvements made with regard to sensitive restoration or original design (including, for example, removal of contemporary materials that compromised the original architectural intent).
2. New addition in keeping with the original structure and setting.
3. Adaptive reuse of a building that preserves the original architectural character.
4. Historic paint color scheme.
5. Historic landscape design, which displays an effort to preserve the original landscape character and setting of a building.

The public is invited to nominate properties for the Waverly Historic Preservation Award. People may nominate their own properties. Winners will be determined by the Waverly Historic Preservation Commission.

Nomination forms will be accepted on an ongoing basis, with special deadlines also announced by the Commission. Winners will be honored with certificates and public recognition. Nomination forms are available at the Community Development Office at Waverly City Hall or electronically at <http://www.waverlyia.com/community-development/about-us/historic-preservation-commission/historic-preservation-award.aspx>.

Nomination forms may be submitted in the following ways:

- In person at the Community Development Office at Waverly City Hall
- By email at zoning@ci.waverly.ia.us
- By mail to Community Development Office, PO Box 616, Waverly, IA 50677,

For more information contact the Waverly Historic Preservation Commission Chair, call or email the City Staff Liaison at 319-352-9208 or zoning@ci.waverly.ia.us.