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## **Kirkwood Landmarks Commission and Architectural Review Board Seek Nominations for: Favorite Buildings Awards**

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**Kirkwood, Missouri:** The Kirkwood Landmarks Commission's annual Favorite Buildings Awards ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kirkwood Train Station, 110 W. Argonne Drive, in downtown Kirkwood.

Nominations are now being sought for "**Favorite Buildings in Kirkwood.**" Design plans, buildings, or places that are deserving of recognition and that contribute to the architectural character of Kirkwood may be nominated. Nominees need not be a designated Kirkwood Landmark. The members of the Kirkwood Architectural Review Board and Landmarks Commission will review all nominations to select this year's recipients. The winners will be announced during *National Preservation Month* in May.

Nominations will be accepted for:

- Architectural design for residential addition.
- Architectural design for new residential infill housing.
- Quality restoration of existing building to its former glory.
- Maintenance or improvement of existing building through landscaping or cosmetic treatment which reinforces its character.
- Sensitive new addition outside the existing envelope of the original structure. This new construction acknowledges the character of the original by relating to it through use of scale, proportion, and/or textures and materials.
- Comfortable fit of new construction into the existing character of its neighborhood. This good neighbor does not subordinate its neighbors, but finds compatibility through use of scale, proportion, materials, textures, and details.
- Neighborhood integrity. A "**neighborhood of distinction**" is an area of architectural significance and character that has maintained its integrity for 50 years or more.

Nomination Forms may be obtained at any of the following locations:

*City of Kirkwood website:* [www.kirkwoodmo.org](http://www.kirkwoodmo.org)

*Building Commissioner's Office:* City Hall, 139 South Kirkwood Road

*Community Center:* 111 South Geyer Road

*Kirkwood Library:* 140 East Jefferson Ave

Nominations should be submitted by **April 17** to: Building Commissioner's Office, City Hall, 139 South Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122 or e-mail [lowryag@kirkwoodmo.org](mailto:lowryag@kirkwoodmo.org)

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