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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 11, 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:

- Quality restoration of existing building to its former glory.
- Maintenance or improvement of an existing building through landscaping or cosmetic treatment which reinforces its character.
- Architectural design for a residential addition. The addition must acknowledge the character of the original by relating to it through the use of scale, proportion, materials, textures and details.
- Architectural design for new residential infill housing. The new construction should fit into the existing character of its neighborhood and be compatible with adjoining homes through the 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

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 8** to: Amy Lowry, Building Department, City Hall, 139 South Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122 or e-mail lowryag@kirkwoodmo.org

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