

2021 Oil Region Historic Preservation Awards

The Awards Program:

Recognizes projects that represent the appropriate standards of preservation, restoration, and rehabilitation.

Acknowledges individuals, services, or commitment to the preservation of historic resources.

Creates an advocacy for historic preservation through a greater public awareness of the built environment.

Enhances a region-wide preservation ethic in both the public and private sectors.

Nomination Rules:

- Persons and historic resources in the Oil Region National Heritage Area are eligible.
- Buildings must be at least 50 years old, but do not need to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Previous award winners are not eligible for another award for 5 years.
- Nominations are reviewed by a panel of judges comprised from the sponsor organizations.
- Previous winner lists and additional information:
OilRegion.org/heritage/historic-preservation-awards/

Presentation:

This year's Award Presentation will be held virtually in a format to be determined. Stay tuned for details.

Award Categories:

Adaptive Reuse - a process that adapts buildings for new uses while retaining their key historic features.

Enhancement - Restoration and/or rehabilitation of historic building elements and appropriate application of colors, materials, and other amenities.

Historic Appreciation - Projects or efforts that promote the preservation and celebration of history.

Preservation Education/Initiative - Service or commitment by a group, individual, or business that promotes preservation education or preservation of the built environment.

Preservation Stewardship - Sensitive long-term care of a historic resource.

Reconstruction - Restoration or substantial rehabilitation of a historic resource.

Residence - Restoration or rehabilitation of historic single- or multi-family residences.

Structure - Restoration or rehabilitation of a historic resource that is not a building. Examples - bridges, fountains, memorials, gardens, etc.

Sponsors:

Crawford County Historical Society
Franklin Preservation Association, Inc.
Friends of Drake Well, Inc.
Heritage Society of Oil City
Oil City Main Street Program
Oil Region Alliance of Business, Industry & Tourism
Titusville Historical Society
Titusville Renaissance, Inc.
Venango County Historical Society
Venango Museum of Art, Science & Industry

Submit Nomination Form and photos to jburden@oilregion.org by March 31, 2021.

2021 Oil Region Historic Preservation Award Nomination Form

Nominee: _____
(Individual, group, building, or project)

Nominee Address: _____

Nominee Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Nominator is responsible for making the nominee aware of the nomination.

Nomination Submitted By: _____

Nominator Address: _____

Nominator Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

The nominated project is within the following category (check only one):

- Adaptive Reuse Enhancement Historic Appreciation
- Preservation Education/Initiative Preservation Stewardship
- Reconstruction Residence Structure

Date the project was completed, if applicable: _____

“Before & After” photos are needed of the nominee to show the judges why a nominee should receive an award. The photos will be used in the Awards Ceremony presentation and posted online. Photos should be sent electronically to jburden@oilregion.org by March 31, 2021. Please put “Historic Preservation Awards” in the subject line of the email.

Briefly describe the activity being nominated here or use another document, if needed.

Deadline to submit nomination: March 31, 2021.

Submit nomination and photos to:

Jenn Burden, Heritage Program Manager

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Questions?

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