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Nominations Sought for Historic Preservation Awards

Nominations for the 2004 Historic Preservation Awards Program are now being sought by the Oak Park Historic Preservation Commission, citizen volunteers who advise the Village Board on historic preservations issues. April 9 is the deadline for submissions.

Single-family residences, apartment buildings, commercial buildings, public/institutional buildings or religious structures may be nominated in any of four categories – restoration, rehabilitation, adaptive use and additions. Projects should have been created within the past five years, and located within the boundaries of the Village. Nominations need not be in an historic district. Interior work also may be considered.

Any resident, owner or tenant of eligible structures, members of local preservation and historical societies, and members of the Oak Park Community Design Commission and Historic Preservation Commission may make nominations. The judges' decisions will be based on the Historic Preservation Commission's Architectural Review Guidelines, which are based on the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, as well as considerations of contextual and design appropriateness.

Nomination forms are available at the customer service desk in Village Hall, 123 Madison St., by contacting Community Services at 358.5400 or by e-mail at [comsvcs@oak-park.us](mailto:comsvcs@oak-park.us). A nomination form also can be downloaded from the Village website [www.oak-park.us](http://www.oak-park.us) – click on news, then the historic preservation button along the right margin.

Awards will be presented in May in conjunction with National Preservation Week. For more information call 358.5417.

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