



City of Milton

Historic Preservation Commission

2020 Work Plan

MISSION

The City of Milton Historic Preservation Commission will strive to protect properties in the City through local designation, to educate residents and property owners about the value of historic preservation, and to serve as a resource for education and development of historic properties in Milton.

PROJECT REVIEW

- Held the first Herstories of Milton Tour with 15 attendees on March 10, 2019.
- Completed “History of Milton” videos to share through social media.
- Recognized two organizations and one person for a Historic Preservation Award presented at the Community Recognition Picnic on May 23, 2019.
- Hosted a table at the Milton Lions Club Car Show during the MACC Chicken BBQ and Milton House Arts & Crafts Market on August 18, 2019.

2020 PLANNED PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Create signs for the Parkview Historic District, Merchant Row Historic District, and Milton College Historic District.
- Assist the Library Board, library staff, and Parks & Recreation Commission on selecting books and historic information to possibly include in the design for Story Gardens.
- Recognize up to two people, projects, or programs for a Historic Preservation Award to be presented at the Community Recognition Picnic on May 21, 2020.
- Develop program for Indigenous Peoples’ Day that will focus on the early history of the Milton area, and explore a collaboration with the School District of Milton.
- Increase distribution of the 2016 Edition of the *Historic Milton, Wisconsin Tour Guide*.
- Set up a table at established community events, including Arts & Crafts on the Lawn, Civil War Living History Days, and the 4th of July, to provide information about historic resources and preservation efforts in Milton and to sell the *Historic Milton, Wisconsin Tour Guide* and other items. This may be a joint effort with other committees/commissions.
- Host a “Milton History” weekend event to promote the history of Milton and tours of the Milton House Museum and Main Hall.
- Hold guided tours of Milton’s historic districts.
- Work with the Community Development Authority (CDA) on implementing historic preservation aspects of the Comprehensive Plan as needed.
- Create “Then & Now” video showcasing historic preservation projects and other changes that have happened throughout the community.
- Explore the creation of a traveling Milton history exhibit.

Previous Accomplishments:

- ✓ CLG status obtained (1999)
- ✓ Regular updates of the *Historic Milton, Wisconsin Tour Guide*
- ✓ Preserve America designation obtained (2011)

- ✓ Awarded Historic Preservation Fund Subgrant in 2012, 2013, and 2014.
- ✓ 2015 Historic Preservation Excellence Awards – Identification and Designation Honorable Mention Award from Wisconsin Association of Historic Preservation Commissions (WAHPC)
- ✓ Created three short videos focusing on the founding of Milton.

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