



Landmarks Advisory Commission
Historic Preservation Award
FAQ's

1. What is this going to cost me?
 - Recipients of the LAC awards have no cost to them. The LAC only asks that you display the sign on your property.
2. How old does my house have to be?
 - In order to be awarded the Historic preservation award from the LAC your home must be at least 100 years old.
3. Must I be in the city limits?
 - Yes, because the Landmarks Advisory Commission is a City commission it can not award any houses that are not in the city limits.
4. What are the requirements?
 - The criteria and procedure for the Historic Preservation Award is available online at jeffersonoregon.org, located under the Landmarks Advisory Commission in the Government tab drop down menu.
5. Do I have to be on the historical registry?
 - No. According to the National Park Service, the National Register of Historic Places is the official list of the nation's historic places worthy of preservation. Authorized by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places is part of a national program to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect America's historic and archeological resources. The LAC does not require you to be on the registry, although if you are, or are working on it, that is great!

6. Do I have to open my house to the public?

- No. The LAC does not require you to open your house to the public, and we do not have any historic home tours yet.

7. Are there any tax benefits?

- None have been identified under this program; however, contact your tax advisor. Although, according to the National Park Service, listing in the National Register is the first step towards eligibility for National Park Service-administered federal preservation tax credits that have leveraged more than \$45 billion in private investment and National Park Service grant programs like Save America's Treasures and Preserve America.

8. What happens if I move?

- If you move, the plaque that will be presented is to stay with the property because it is the property that is awarded. The new owner will be notified about the plaque.

9. What happens if the new owner does not want the sign?

- The Landmarks Advisory Commission can not force a person to hang the plaque. However, the Commission asks that if they do not want the sign that it be returned to City Hall.

10. If I have more questions who do I contact?

- If you have any further questions contact Brianna at City Hall 541-327-2768 x 302.

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/what-is-the-national-register.htm>