

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF LAND USE
AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT**

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Historic Preservation Awards

The St. Mary's County Historic Preservation Commission is seeking nominations for the Board of County Commissioners' Annual Historic Preservation Awards. Established in 1999, these awards recognize outstanding achievement and excellence in the field of historic preservation in St. Mary's County. The Historic Preservation Commission will review all applications. There are three categories of awards: Preservation Project Award, Preservation Service Award, and Lifetime Achievement Awards. The public is encouraged to nominate any individual, business, organization, building, or project which it feels deserves recognition.

Preservation Project Award

This award recognizes excellence in the preservation and restoration of historic buildings, interpretation of architectural features in new construction, and reuse of historic structures. Judging standards include architectural integrity and compatibility, successful adaptation or use of historic structure, quality of construction, and craftsmanship, or technical excellence. All nominated projects must be located in St. Mary's County and must have been completed by December 31, 2025.

Preservation Service Award

This award recognizes outstanding achievement in and support for furthering the aims of historic preservation in St. Mary's County, including education, research, development, planning advocacy, and community leadership.

Lifetime Achievement Awards

This award is given to recipients who have dedicated many years to historic preservation and made an impact to preservation efforts in St. Mary's County. Their work must span a period of more than twenty (20) years and can include various projects accomplished throughout the years.

If sending via mail, please address to:

St. Mary's County Historic Preservation Awards c/o Gabrielle Gleissner
Department of Land Use & Growth Management Attn: Long Range Planning Division
P.O Box 653 Leonardtown, Maryland 20650
OR e-mailed to Gabrielle.Gleissner@stmaryscountymd.gov

Please contact Gabrielle Gleissner at (301) 475-4200 ext. 1505 or at
Gabrielle.Gleissner@stmaryscountymd.gov with any questions.

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Nomination Form

Nominations close April 16, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Type of Award:

Preservation Project

Preservation Service

Lifetime Achievement

Name of Project/Nominee: _____

Address of Project/Nominee: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Owner/Developer (if applicable): _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Craftsperson (if applicable): _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Reason for Nomination:

All Preservation Project nominations must include photos of the project. Please attach or send photos to Gabrielle.Gleissner@stmaryscountymd.gov

Nominator's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____