



# 2017 VALDOSTA PRESERVATION AWARDS

The Valdosta Preservation Awards recognize significant contributions to the preservation and enhancement of historic buildings in the Valdosta Historic District. Projects completed within the last three (3) years are eligible for an Award. Nominations are reviewed by the Valdosta Preservation Awards Committee, comprised of members of the Valdosta Historic Preservation Commission, Lowndes County Historical Society, and the Valdosta Heritage Foundation.

## *Outstanding Achievement Award*

This award recognizes exemplary accomplishments in historic building rehabilitation or restoration. Awards in this category are given for complex or large-scale projects. Successful projects in this category will:

- 1) Preserve the exterior historic integrity of a building by retaining a building's significant portions and features through repairs and sensitive alterations (including compatible additions), while making possible an efficient contemporary use; AND/OR
- 2) Restore a building's exterior to its original appearance based on historical or physical evidence (authentic interior rehabilitation or restoration is not necessary, but could weigh heavily in decisions to give this award).

## *Distinguished Merit Award*

This award recognizes preservation improvements made to historic buildings that contribute to Valdosta's heritage. Awards in this category are given for simpler, smaller scale projects, and do not require extensive restoration or rehabilitation work.

## *Stewardship Award*

This award recognizes property owners for their long-term care, maintenance, stabilization, or protection of a contributing historic building.

## *Excellence in Compatible New Construction Award*

This award recognizes excellence in the design of new construction that complements and reflects the architectural character of the Valdosta Historic District.

## *Harold M. Bennett Lifetime Achievement Award*

This exceptional award recognizes a person from our community who has dedicated many years of his or her life to historic preservation and impacted preservation efforts in the City of Valdosta. This person has had significant and sustained accomplishments related to the preservation of our community's architectural and cultural heritage, which may include: the restoration of historic buildings; the designation of historic properties; leadership or significant contribution to a community-based preservation organization; a sustained record of leadership of, or contributions to, historic preservation; or a significant accomplishment that advances the preservation ethic within our community.

**Deadline: Monday April 24, 2017** Only completed nominations, submitted/postmarked by the deadline, will be considered.

Decisions of the Awards Committee will be based on the contributions of the project to the architectural and historical character of the Valdosta Historic District. The project's compliance with the Valdosta Historic District Design Guidelines and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Treatment of Historic Properties will also be considered. See the following page for complete nomination requirements. For more information or to download a nomination form, please visit: [www.valdostacity.com/planning-zoning](http://www.valdostacity.com/planning-zoning)

Please direct any questions to: James Horton (229) 259-3563 or [jhorton@valdostacity.com](mailto:jhorton@valdostacity.com)



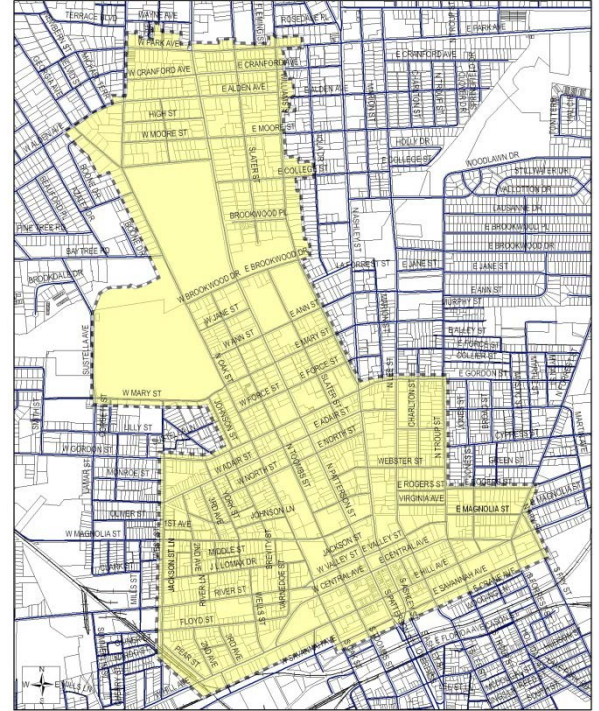
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## Project Eligibility Requirements (does not apply to Stewardship Award Nominations):

- Project must be within the Valdosta Historic District.
- Project must be completely finished. Only projects completed within the past three (3) years will be considered.
- Projects must be in compliance with the Valdosta Historic District Design Guidelines.
- Projects nominated for the Outstanding Achievement Award and Distinguished Merit Award must be 50 years old or older and listed as a contributing building within the Valdosta Historic District. To find out the contributing status of your building, please contact James Horton at (229) 259-3563 or [jhorton@valdostacity.com](mailto:jhorton@valdostacity.com).

## Achievement & Stewardship Award Eligibility Requirement

- Person or group must reside within the Valdosta Historic District.



Valdosta Local Historic District

## Nomination Requirements (only complete nominations will be considered):

- Completed nomination form. Please type or print clearly in pen.
- Brief project description, limited to no more than one (1) page. If nominating a project building, include information on the building's history, architectural style, date of construction, details about the rehabilitation and/or restoration work, and the names of architects, contractors, or other design professionals involved in the project. Also list any grants or tax incentives used to help make the project possible. If nominating a person for Lifetime Achievement, the award nomination should include an overview of all the nominee has accomplished in the field of Historic Preservation, with specific examples of their contribution to preserving Valdosta's history. Stewardship nomination should include a description of the resource and information on the preservationist.
- At least two (2) color photographs of the project. Photographs must be submitted with the nomination form. If using digital photography, images should be in .jpg format, have a resolution of 300 dpi, and should be burned to a CD and submitted with the nomination form, or emailed along with the nomination form. Ideally, nominations should include two (2) "before" photos of the project, two (2) "after" photos of the project, one (1) historical image, two (2) close-ups of architectural details, and two (2) photos of the interior.

**Nomination materials may be submitted in hard copy or electronically.**

**Nominators and award winners will be notified the first week of May 2017.**

**Awards will be formally presented at the City Council meeting on May 25, 2017.**



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## Category of Award Nomination

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Achievement | <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Merit     | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in New Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Achievement    |   |

Project Building, Person, or Group Being Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

If a project, the date Project Began: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Project Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

### Person Submitting This Nomination:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

### Project Building, Person, or Group being Nominated:

Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

### If a Project Building, Owner 's Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please remember to submit at least two (2) color photographs of the project building and a one-page description of the project building or person/group being nominated (see Nomination Requirements) with this nomination form. Incomplete nominations will not be accepted.

Submit your Nomination Form and Supporting Materials

*Mail Nominations To:*  
Valdosta Preservation Awards  
Planning & Zoning Division  
P.O. Box 1125  
Valdosta, GA 31603-1125

OR

*Email Nominations To:*  
James Horton  
Historic Preservation Planner  
jhorton@valdostacity.com



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**Project Description:**