



# Celebrating National Historic Preservation Month

*Monday, May 1, 2023*

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# Historic Preservation Awards

- Established in 2001 by the Independence Heritage Commission
- Developed to honor the challenges of preserving Independence's rich heritage
- Intended to recognize the efforts of individuals, organizations, and projects displaying an exemplary commitment to historic preservation

# The 2023 Preserve Independence Awards

- Distinguished Service
  - Individual
  - Organization
- Outstanding Building Restoration or Rehabilitation

# 2023 Building Rehabilitation

## *Hiram Young School*



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- Celebrating the role of women and the places they made history
- Learn about the ladies who changed history at the 1859 Jail, the Vaile Mansion, the Truman Home, Lake City Ammunition Plant, the Truman Library, and more.
- Event details are posted on Facebook and [visitindependence.com](https://www.visitindependence.com)





# Community Partnerships

- The National Park Service
- The Civil War Roundtable of Western Missouri
- The Jackson County Historical Society
- The Truman Presidential Library & Museum



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For more information on events throughout the month of May  
go to:

[www.independencemo.org/comdev/historicpreservation.stm](http://www.independencemo.org/comdev/historicpreservation.stm)

or contact the Preservation Division  
at (816)325-7419







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