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Willamette Heritage Center seeks names to honor

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March 27 is the deadline to nominate local people and organizations for Willamette Heritage Center awards that recognize contributions to the community. The awards and criteria are:

David Duniway Historian Award:

Named for David Duniway, first state archivist of Oregon, it recognizes distinguished and long-term contributions by an individual or organization to the public, understanding, and appreciation of the cultural history of the community and the Willamette Valley through teaching, writing, research, or historical preservation.

Heritage Education Award:

The award recognizes programs, projects, and other endeavors that have provided high quality, history-focused educational opportunities to area residents for any age group or a range of age groups.

Heritage Enterprise Award:

The award recognizes a business enterprise which has made a significant long-term contribution to the economy and quality of life of the community.

Heritage Center Service Award:

The award recognizes meritorious efforts by an individual, group or organization in support of the WHC's mission and vision.

Distinguished Board Service Award:

The award recognizes the service of Board members and longtime committee members.

George Strozut Award for Preservation:

The award, named in honor of long-time Salem teacher, preservationist, and president of the Marion County Historical Society, recognizes an individual, group, or organization that has advocated for historic preservation.

To make a nomination for one or more of the awards, nominators should submit a letter that includes the award category, the proposed nomination, and a description of why the person, persons or organization should be honored. Include the nominator and nominee's address, phone number and email.

Send the nomination to John Hawkins, interim executive director, 1313 Mill St. SE, Salem, OR 97301 or email jhawkins@willametteheritage.org.
