

Waverly Historic Register

The Waverly Historic Preservation Commission created the Waverly Historic Register to identify, publicize, and promote the preservation of sites important in Waverly's past; to help residents of Waverly to understand better the events and people that shaped the community's past; and to raise awareness of historic preservation issues.

To be eligible for the Waverly Historic Register, a site or district must be at least 50 years old, retain its architectural integrity, and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- 1) The site is associated with an event or events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history--Waverly's, Bremer County's, Iowa's or the nation's.
- 2) The site is associated with the lives of persons significant in Waverly's past.
- 3) The site embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or that represents the work of a master, or that possesses high artistic values, or that represents a significant and distinguishable entity despite components which may lack individual distinction.
- 4) The site has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in this area's prehistory or history.
- 5) The site is a natural feature significant in Waverly's past.

Properties on the National Register of Historic Places are automatically listed on the Waverly Historic Register.

A property may be nominated by the owner, a member of the Commission, or any Waverly resident. Nomination forms are available at the Community Development Office at Waverly City Hall or electronically at www.waverlyia.com/WaverlyHistoricRegister.

Nomination forms may be submitted in the following ways:

- In person at the Community Development Office at Waverly City Hall
- By email at zoning@waverlyia.us
- By mail to Community Development Office, PO Box 616, Waverly, IA 50677,

The Waverly Historic Preservation Commission determines if a nominated property will be placed on the Waverly Historic Register. Properties will not be placed on the Register without the permission of the property owner.

Placement on the Waverly Historic Register entitles the property owner to display on the property a plaque, in a style approved by the Commission, indicating its status. The Commission is not responsible for the costs associated with the plaque or sign. The Commission may also deposit copies of them in the Waverly Public Library.

For more information contact the Waverly Historic Preservation Commission Chair, call or email the City Staff Liaison at 319-352-9208 or zoning@ci.waverly.ia.us.

See Waverly City Ordinance Chapter 49 for definitions.