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Dear Resident of Historic Millwood,

Did you know that you live in a special place? Millwood's Historic District is what makes our community so unique. And, **there are now two ways you can get recognition for contributing to Millwood's history.**

- 1) **LOCAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES:** The historic district of Millwood is recognized for its unique characteristics by the National Register of Historic Places and several properties in the district are listed in the Washington Heritage Register. You benefit from the recognition and potentially increased property values that these designations provide. What you may not know is that the City of Millwood also has a local register of historic properties, and you can **nominate your residence or business** to be included. This even comes with a possible tax break should you expend funds to update or renovate.
- 2) **CENTENNIAL PROPERTY RECOGNITION:** Millwood would like to bring attention to buildings over 100 years old as the city nears its own centennial in 2027. This recognition includes a certificate and specially designed window cling commemorating the contribution the building has made to the character of our community.

City staff and members of the Millwood Historic Preservation Commission welcome your questions and would be happy to provide assistance should you wish to add your place to the Millwood Register of Historic Properties. We can also confirm the date of your building for the special centennial certificate and window cling. It is up to you to reach out by contacting city staff at 509-924-0960 or [info@millwoodwa.us](mailto:info@millwoodwa.us).

Should you also want to research ways to repair or renovate your property in a manner sensitive to the historic nature of the district, resources are available at Millwood City Hall, and more are being added all the time. Millwood has a unique history that is reflected in its buildings. Please join us in celebrating and protecting what makes this city special. Learn more at [www.millwoodwa.us/historic-preservation-commission](http://www.millwoodwa.us/historic-preservation-commission).

Sincerely,

Millwood's Historic Preservation Commission