

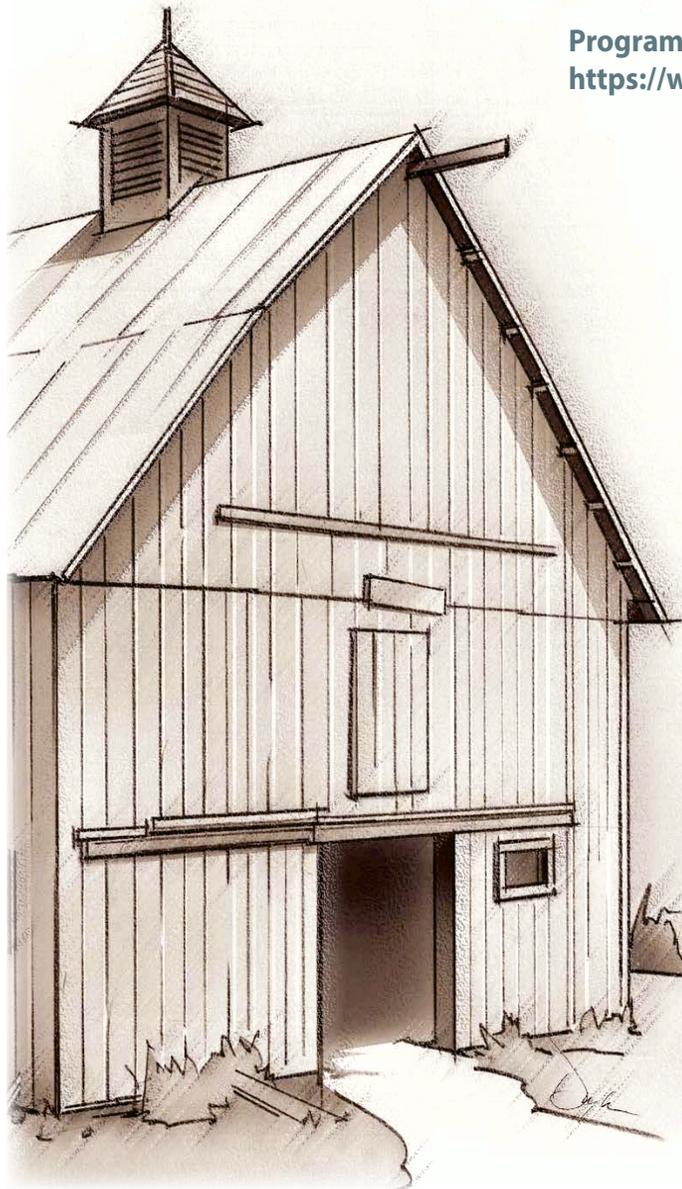


Landmark Designation Program Overview

Do you know of a significant historic site in Jefferson County that should be recognized as a landmark? The Jefferson County Historical Commission is accepting nominations for the Jefferson County Landmark Designation Program.

This is a voluntary program that encourages County residents to nominate, with the property owner's consent, a significant historic site, structure and/or district for Jefferson County Landmark status. Historic properties designated as a Jefferson County Landmarks are recognized with a Certificate of Designation at the County's annual Hall of Fame Awards Program which usually occurs in the fall. The nominated Landmark property owner is also eligible to participate in the Landmark Plaque Program.

Program guidelines and nomination forms are available online at:
<https://www.jeffco.us/3450/Historical-Programs>



Eligibility criteria (must meet at least two)

- The structure or building possesses special historic, architectural, cultural, political, social or archaeological significance as part of the heritage of Jefferson County;
- It represents distinctive characteristics of a type, period, type of construction, or use of materials;
- It represents the work of a craftsman, master designer, architect or builder who is locally, regionally or nationally recognized;
- It is associated with or is the location of a significant local, state or national event;
- It is associated with the lives of a person or persons who have made significant historical contributions on a local, state or national level;
- It has yielded or may yield important archaeological, environmental or geographical information that enriches our understanding of history in Jefferson County;
- It is significant as the only or one of a few remaining example(s) of an architectural style or use, or it represents historical or cultural life style of the past; (Examples: a stage coach stop and/or buildings, or a one-room rural schoolhouse)
- It has a unique location, natural setting or physical characteristics that establish it as a familiar or recognizable visual feature to the area;
- It is associated with an antiquated use resulting from technological or social change; (Examples: mining, bridges, wagon or stage coach roads, railway beds, hitching posts, etc.)
- It is a monument, birthplace, cemetery or grave of a historic person or people representing a particular time or event in our history or culture; and
- It has already been designated on the National Register of Historic Places or the State Register of Historic Properties.

The Big Red Barn at Beaver Ranch was landmarked in 2016