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**Celebrate Barrie's history by nominating a homeowner, business or individual/group for the 2023 Heritage Awards**

(Barrie, ON) The City of Barrie is accepting nominations for the 2023 Heritage Awards until Friday, October 30. The nomination form and criteria can be found at [barrie.ca/HeritageAwards](https://barrie.ca/HeritageAwards).

These awards recognize property owners and individuals who've made strides in heritage preservation and awareness in Barrie. Residents are invited to submit nominations for the following categories: residential building; commercial building with a business including office, restaurant or store; institutional building such as a church, school, or public facility; or an individual or group of people who stand out for their heritage contribution to the community.

Nominations for buildings must include at least two of the following attributes:

- be at least one hundred years old and located in the City of Barrie
- be well-maintained property and building
- be sensitive to the heritage features of the property, especially if the property has been restored, rehabilitated or adaptively re-used
- enhance the streetscape/neighbourhood
- assist in revitalizing the community through heritage conservation

Nominations for an individual or group must include the following attributes:

- demonstrate a commitment to heritage preservation
- built awareness and understanding of local history and heritage
- help revitalize the community through building local heritage awareness

Award winners will be selected by the [Heritage Barrie Committee](#) this fall and the awards will be presented at City Council in February 2024, during Heritage Week.

For more information about Barrie's history and heritage, visit [barrie.ca/heritage](https://barrie.ca/heritage).

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