

Historic House Plaques

The Farmington Historical Commission is pleased to offer Historic House Plaques for buildings within the City of Farmington constructed in or before 1940. Plaques enhance the appearance of older homes while promoting community awareness of our local history. The plaques do not impose any restrictions on properties.

What You Need to Do

Find out when your house was built and provide the sources of the information with your application. The Farmington Building Department has assessment and tax records. The 12 Mile branch of the Farmington Community Library has a History Room on the first floor with atlases and books dedicated to Farmington history. The Oakland County Registry of Deeds in Pontiac has records on land transactions.

Confirmation

A Historical Commission member will contact you after your Application is received to confirm the date of construction. If the exact date cannot be determined, the building date on the assessment record will be used.

Plaque Ordering

Size: 8.75" h x 12" w - Holes are drilled and screws provided for installation.

Color: These custom-made, black-and-gold, oval aluminum plaques have raised lettering.

Lettering: The plaque will have the date of construction in 3" letters in the center of the plaque.

Cost: \$75. Your plaque will be shipped directly to you two weeks after confirmation of the construction date.

Cost: \$35 if the property is within the Historic District (map attached). The Farmington Historical Commission will pay the difference.

Make your check payable to City of Farmington and send with your application to the:

Farmington City Clerk,
23600 Liberty St, Farmington, MI 48335,
248-474-5500 office hours 8:30 to 4:30 M-F.

Historical Plaque Application

Current Owner: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Construction Date: _____ Evidence of Date: _____

Choose top line: ☐ "Original Structure Erected" or ☐ "Original Structure Circa"

Choose bottom line: ☐ "Historic Farmington" or ☐ "National Historic District" (houses within the district only)

Use an additional page if you'd like to provide any other information about your house.



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Historic District
1940 or before

Amount paid: _____

Approval needed: Clerk Historical Commission

Approved by: _____

Order Date: _____

