Washburn Historic Preservation Commission

Original architectural drawing of the Washburn Public Library, built in 1904

The Washburn Public Library today

The City of Washburn’s Historic Preservation Commission:

- **Safeguards the city’s heritage** by designating local historic properties which reflect elements of the city’s cultural, social, economic, political, visual, or architectural history.
- **Works to stabilize and improve property values.**
- Reviews applications for **Certificates of Appropriateness** for exterior modifications of buildings on the local register.
- **Fosters civic pride** in the beauty and notable accomplishments of the past.

Participate in these annual events. Watch for the dates!

- **Historic House Tour**, organized by the Washburn Heritage Association. Visit washburnheritage.org. — July
- **Brownstone Days** — July
- **Annual community picnic** celebrating the anniversary of the 1919 dedication of Memorial Park to the residents of Washburn. — August

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