

Annual Joliet Historic Preservation Award

A recognition of properties that have undergone recent exterior and/or interior preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, adaptive use, or sympathetic additions as well as for people who exhibit dedication to the field of historic preservation.

DEADLINE: Friday, April 11, 2025

MAIL NOMINATION FORM TO:

Joliet Historic Preservation Commission
150 W. Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432

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Street address: 17 S. Center St. Joliet

Current property owner: Jeff Bussean

Historic name and/or original owner (if known): Patrick Haley Mansion

Current use: Event Venue (Haley Mansion)

Historic use: Residence

Year built (if known): 1893

Year rehabilitated, renovated, restored (if known): previously in the 80s and recently in 2024

Architectural style / form (if known): Richardsonian Romanesque

Reason for nomination: *Please provide a short description, between 50 and 500 words, explaining the project or person being nominated. The statement should clearly identify the purpose and scope of work, unusual challenges or innovative approaches, sensitive treatment of historic fabric, long-term impact and any other information that supports the nomination as being exceptional. Attach an additional page if needed.*

We are nominating the Patrick Haley Mansion for a Historic Preservation Award due to the remarkable restoration efforts undertaken following a devastating fire in 2023. The fire caused significant damage to the mansion's original interior features, threatening the integrity of this beloved 1893 Richardsonian Romanesque landmark. In 2024, an extensive and sensitive rehabilitation was completed, carefully preserving the mansion's historic character while restoring its grandeur. This project not only overcame substantial challenges but also ensured the long-term preservation of one of Joliet's most iconic historic homes. The dedication shown to honoring its architectural heritage and maintaining its role as a treasured community venue is truly exceptional.

Images: *Please provide a minimum of five photographs or quality digital photographs in .jpg format on a CD ROM, flash drive, or by email highlighting the project. Before and after pictures are encouraged.*

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February 2023 fire



Exterior restoration plans



April 2025 after restoration work



April 2025 after restoration work

