



## City of Orange City Historic Property Marker Program *(rev. Oct 2020)*

The Historic Property Marker program identifies those buildings, structures, or sites of either historical or architectural significance. The purpose of the marker program is to illustrate our history and educate the public in that history and architecture. It also encourages the restoration and maintenance of historical properties located in the City of Orange City.

**To be eligible for a marker, your property must be listed on the Orange City Local Register of Historic Places.**

If your property is already a contributing structure to the Orange City National Register Historic District, or is individually listed on the National Register of Historic Places, it is automatically eligible for a listing on the Local Register of Historic Places.



**Owners of a historic site, building, structure, object or district may make application to be listed on the Local Historic Register if:**

1. It possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, and ambiance; and
2. One or more of the following criteria are declared to be met by the Historic Preservation Board:
  - a. It is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history; or
  - b. It is associated with the lives of persons significant to our past; or
  - c. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or
  - d. Represents the work of a master, or
  - e. Possesses high artistic values, or
  - f. Represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or
  - g. Have yielded or may be likely to yield information important to history or prehistory
  - h. It is more than 50 years old, unless a strong justification concerning historical or architectural merit is given

If you own an eligible site and are interested in obtaining a Historic Property Marker, please complete the application for listing your site on the Local Historic Register and submit pre-payment in the amount of \$170.00, which includes the cost of the marker plus shipping fees.