

CONGRATULATIONS

On your new home

AND WELCOME TO MOSCOW,

whose residents enjoy a warm culture of education, business, the arts, history and community amid the abundant beauty of our natural and built environments.

AS YOU CONSIDER ALTERATIONS TO THE EXTERIOR OF YOUR HOME

the Moscow Historic Preservation Commission asks that you remember your new community's rich heritage and economic vitality, and respect its generational neighborhoods and your neighbors who live here.

Shared history to celebrate ...

Moscow is home to two historic preservation districts - the Fort Russell and Downtown districts.

Residential neighborhoods east and west of Main Street are best known for buildings dating from the 1880s through the 1940s.

Historic neighborhoods beyond those generally are home to residences built in the 1950s, '60s and '70s.



A home in the Fort Russell Historic District.



Two homes in Moscow's mid-century neighborhoods.

Rewards to anticipate ...



In addition to enhanced **property value**, your satisfaction as a homeowner and the appreciation of your neighborhood, attention to thoughtful external alterations to your home may win you consideration for an Orchid Award (see examples of past awardees, above and below). Presented annually by the Moscow Historic Preservation Commission, the awards recognize outstanding examples of historic preservation and stewardship in the community. Learn more at <https://www.ci.moscow.id.us/436/Orchid-Awards>



CONSIDERATIONS

MOSCOW DOES NOT IMPOSE

historic preservation or design requirements on residential remodels or construction.

BUT HOMEOWNERS ARE ENCOURAGED

to make improvements faithful to their home's historical and design characteristics in order to enhance property values and maintain the overall look of the neighborhood.

Some beginning resources include:

Historic property guide -

<https://www.nps.gov/tps/standards/four-treatments.htm>

Architectural styles -

<https://historicipswich.org/architectural-styles>
Scroll down a couple screens to find the "Timeline of Architecture." Moscow styles begin with the Greek revival.

Paint color guide -

<https://www.bobvila.com/slideshow/bob-vila-s-guide-to-historic-paint-colors-2242>

Paint guide - <https://bit.ly/3BmAeNE>

Latah County Historical Society -

<https://www.latahcountyhistoricalsociety.org>

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A colonial revival style home.



A Tudor revival style home at 621 East C Street in Moscow.



A bungalow style home at 216 N. Adams Street.



A classic box style home at 220 N. Van Buren Street.

THE MOSCOW HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION PROMOTES CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND GENERAL WELFARE VIA PRESERVATION OF STRUCTURES AND AREAS OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OR INTEREST. THE GOAL IS TO MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE OUR COMMUNITY'S DISTINCTIVE HERITAGE AND BEAUTY, AS WELL AS IMPROVE PROPERTY VALUES AND FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. LEARN MORE AT [HTTPS://WWW.CI.MOSCOW.ID.US/431/HISTORIC-PRESERVATION-COMMISSION](https://www.ci.moscow.id.us/431/HISTORIC-PRESERVATION-COMMISSION)