

The Buffalo County Historical Society is accepting nominations for its Buffalo County Preservationist of the Year.

The award honors a person, organization or business working to preserve Buffalo County's physical history. Completed or ongoing projects or renovations, longtime work in preservation or a commitment to preserving historical structures and places are eligible for the award.

"The Buffalo County Historical Society is committed to keep our region's history alive. There's no better way to teach about that past than to be able to point to a tangible part of that history such as a building," historical society Executive Director Jennifer Murrish said.

The winner will be picked by a committee choosing from nominations by the public and committee members. The Preservationist of the Year award will be announced at the historical society's annual meeting in April.

To nominate someone e-mail bchs.us@hotmail.com, call Murrish at 234-3041, or mail a nomination to Buffalo County Historical Society, P.O. Box 523, Kearney, NE 68848. Please include your name and phone number and the reason the nominee should be honored.

All nominations are due by April 1 each year.

Buffalo County Preservationist of the Year award winners:

2010 Chan Lynch

2011 June Flesner-Becker