

Caldwell Historic Homes

Caldwell is justly proud of its many fine homes. The Caldwell Historic Preservation Commission seeks to help you maintain those homes by providing books and pamphlets in the library,.

When planning changes to your home, please consider the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation (in informal language)

- 1. Fit the use to the building, not vice-versa*
- 2. Preserve the structure's character*
- 3. Do not distort historical design with anachronisms*
- 4. Non-original elements may have become historic*
- 5. Preserve parts as well as the whole*
- 6. Fix it if possible; otherwise, use an accurate replacement*
- 7. Do no harm*
- 8. Be careful when you dig*
- 9. New is OK if it does no harm*
- 10. New additions – if removed at a future date – should do no harm*

What is the Caldwell Historic Preservation Commission?

A city appointed citizens' group devoted to improving the City's character through preservation of its cultural features.

We have established the following goals for the Stuenenberg Residential Historic District and, for the other residential areas with historic integrity including the downtown area.

Preserve and enhance the environmental quality of the historic district. Encourage harmony and compatibility in the planning of new building and development in keeping with the district's historic character. Direct the economic and social forces at work in the district so that they do not impair its historical, architectural, ecological or scenic attributes. Strengthen the City's economic base by stimulation of the concepts of conservation and reuse. Showcase Caldwell through the care and custody of its historic areas.

The Commission meets the third (3) Wednesday of every month. We meet at the Caldwell Public Library, at 1010 Dearborn Street at 6PM. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend the meetings.

If you need further information please contact the Commission at:
<http://city.cityofcaldwell.com/>



A list of resources
available at the
Caldwell Public
Library

**1010 Dearborn St.
Caldwell, ID 83605
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Renovating your home

Dworin, Lawrence Renovating & Restyling Vintage Homes : the professional's guide to maximum value remodeling. Craftsman Book Co., c1996.

Heaver, Melissa M. Housekeeping for Historic Homes and House Museums. Washington, DC : National Trust for Historic Preservation, [2000?].

Historic Building Facades: the manual for maintenance and rehabilitation. New York: Preservation Press, 1997.

Kitchen, Judith. Caring for your Older Home. Washington, D.C.: Preservation Press, 1991.

Moss, Roger W. Lighting for Historic Buildings. New York: Preservation Press, 1988.

Moss, Roger W. Victorian Exteriors: how to paint your nineteenth century American home historically. New York: Holt, 1987.

Nash, George. Renovating Old Houses: bringing new life to vintage homes. Newtown, CT: Taunton Press, 2003.

Nylander, Jane. Fabrics for Historic Buildings. New York: John Wiley, 1990.

Paint in America : the colors of historic buildings / Roger W. Moss, editor. Washington, D.C. : Preservation Press, Na-

tional Trust for Historic Preservation, c1994

Repairing Old and Historic Windows : a manual for architects and homeowners. New York : John Wiley & Sons, c1992.

Schweitzer, Robert. Bungalow Colors : exteriors. Utah: Gibbs Smith, c2002.

Shivers, Natalie. Walls and Moldings: how to care for old and historic wood and plaster. New York: Preservation Press, 1990.

Sherwood, Gerald E. How to Select and Renovate an Older House. New York: Dover, 1976.

Vila, Bob. This Old House : restoring, rehabilitating, and renovating an older house. Little, Brown, c1980.

Von, Rosenstiel. Floor Coverings for Historic Buildings. New York: Preservation Press, 1988.

Wagner, Richard D. The New Old House Starter Kit. Washington, DC: National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1997.

Preservation Briefs:

A series of pamphlets (8 – 20 pages) by the National Trust for Historic Preservation includes topics such as ornamental plaster, stucco, wooden windows, concrete and painting.



Researching your home

Houses and Homes: exploring their history. American Association for State and Local History, c1987.

Howard, Hugh. How Old is This House? a skeleton key to dating and identifying three centuries of American houses. New York: Noonday Press, 1989.

O'Donnell, Eleanor. Researching a Historic Property. U.S. Dept. of the Interior, National Park Service, Interagency Resources Division, 1991, Revised 1998.

Rifkind, Carole. A Field Guide to American Architecture. New American Library, c1980.

Wagner, Richard. Buyer's guide to Older and Historic Houses. Washington D.C.: National Trust for Historic Preservation, c1994.

The library also has:

Sanborn Fire Maps
Copies of 1888, 1890, 1892, 1900, 1908, 1911 and 1924.

Caldwell Historic Preservation Surveys

Caldwell Tribune on microfilm 1880—

Polk City Directories

