

# **Uptown Marysville Historical Marker Program**

Marysville's Uptown District and surrounding neighborhoods possess a multitude of building types, including historical commercial buildings, governmental offices, churches, and homes. The Uptown Marysville Historical Marker Program not only serves to identify buildings of historical and architectural significance, but will, through heightened community awareness, encourage the continuing care and preservation of our community's historical buildings.

## **Introduction and Purpose of Program**

The Uptown Marysville Historical Marker Program was formed to make the public more aware of the Uptown District's important historical buildings. The program also recognizes the inclusion of Marysville's Uptown District on the National Register of Historic Places in February 1978.

This program offers an opportunity for owners of historical homes, commercial buildings, houses of worship, and other structures to obtain plaques to display information about their properties. Although there are certain requirements for participation in the historical marker program, the display of a marker on a structure involves no legal implications. The attachment of a historical marker to a structure does not mean the property cannot be altered, sold, or demolished. However, please note that historical markers are assigned to a structure and is not awarded to a person, family, or individual business. The marker stays with the structure even if the occupants change.

The goal of the Uptown Marysville Historical Marker Program is to not only help identify historical structures, but also educate the public about individual structures that make up our community's rich architectural fabric. We hope property owners will participate and display their markers with great pride!

## **Who Operates the Program?**

The Uptown Marysville Historical Marker Program is a program of Team Marysville in partnership with the Union County Historical Society.

## **Description of Historical Markers**

The markers are oval and measure 8" x 4.25." They are 0.153 gauge cast zinc and have relief lettering – silver text on brushed black background. The markers are front-mounted with screws. Each marker will contain a reference to the date the building was constructed and its location within the Marysville Historic District.

## **Cost of Historical Markers**

Each marker costs \$120.00. Each property owner bears the responsibility of cost, installation, and maintenance. Once an order is placed, the marker is non-refundable.

## **Marker Installation**

For uniformity, markers should be affixed (1) on the street-facing side of the structure and (2) approximately 6-feet up from the sidewalk or ground level. Every effort should be made to ensure that the marker does not damage brickwork. Screws should be placed within the grout, not the bricks. There are no City permits required to purchase and install a marker.

### **What Structures Are Eligible for the Historical Marker Program?**

Commercial buildings, government offices, churches, civic buildings, and homes constructed prior to 1969.

### **Ordering and Payment**

The property owner sends a completed application and payment (a \$120 check made out to the Union County Economic Development Partnership) to: Historical Marker Program, 227 East Fifth Street, Marysville, OH 43040.

### **Review Process**

Once the application and payment is received, the date the structure was constructed will be confirmed by the Union County Historical Society. Upon approval, the marker will be ordered and delivery will occur within 3-weeks to one month.

### **Additional Information**

Please direct questions to Jason Stanford, 937-642-6279 or [jstanford@unioncounty.org](mailto:jstanford@unioncounty.org).

### **Marker Rendering**



# Uptown Marysville Historical Marker Program Application

*Please type or print clearly!*

1. Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Property Owner's Name (if different than Applicant). *Property owner must provide approval for marker.*  
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4. Address of Marker Site: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Type of Structure:  
 Commercial  Industrial  Residential  Church  Government  Other
6. Applicant's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Applicant's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Applicant's Mailing Address  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Please Initial:**

- The property owner has approved the purchase, installation, and maintenance of the historical marker.
- The applicant agrees to pay \$120.00 (non-refundable) for the purchase of this historical marker.
- The Union County Historical Society will confirm the date the structure was constructed. If the date differs with other estimations, the applicant agrees that the date provided by the Union County Historical Society will be listed on the marker unless the applicant/property owner can provide appropriate documentation.
- The applicant agrees that a description and/or photographs of the structure and/or marker will be listed on [www.VisitUptown.org](http://www.VisitUptown.org) and other marketing materials as determined by the Union County Economic Development Partnership and its partners.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

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Property Owner/Representative Signature

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Date