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The Village of Hinsdale and the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) would like to remind the public that May is Historic Preservation Month. During this month, the Village encourages residents to learn about Hinsdale's history by visiting one of the many resources Hinsdale has to offer. The Village of Hinsdale is home to two unique historic districts; the Robbins Park Residential District and the Historic Downtown District.

The Hinsdale Historical Society (HHS) is a local resource that offers a wealth of historical photos, maps and documents that are available at Immanuel Hall, located at 302 S. Grant Street. The HHS, in partnership with the Village of Hinsdale's HPC have created a mobile app called, HistoricalTourist: Hinsdale. The mobile app provides a private guided tour that dives deep into Hinsdale's history. The mobile app allows you to move through the tour at your own pace with GPS-enabled walking, running, biking and driving tours through historic Hinsdale. Users can enjoy a tour filled with interesting facts, professionally produced audio, stories, and archival photographs of historic landmarks. The mobile app is free to download on both Apple and Android devices.

The HHS also manages a historic plaque program, first introduced in 1986 to highlight the rich history and architectural heritage of Hinsdale. The program is voluntary and is designed to publicly identify local historic structures and to congratulate owners' efforts in preservation.

Homes that are at least 100 years old are eligible. Of the more than 4,000 homes in Hinsdale, approximately 100 have been awarded with a Hinsdale Historical Society plaque.

Another local resource is the Hinsdale Library, which has a selection of books dedicated to Hinsdale's history. During the month of May, the Hinsdale Library hosted a presentation highlighting Hinsdale architect R. Harold Zook. Much of R. Harold Zook's extensive work can be seen around Hinsdale and in the HHS mobile app.

For more information on the Village's 145 year history, please visit:

<https://www.hinsdalehistory.org/>
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