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La Crosse's 10 Most Endangered Historic Buildings of 2021

(LA CROSSE, Wis. - March 10, 2021) La Crosse's Heritage Preservation Commission is kicking off their inaugural, annual list of threatened and endangered historic buildings. These buildings have been identified as potentially threatened for demolition due to neglect or redevelopment.

The purpose of this list is to bring awareness to the threats facing La Crosse's valuable historic resources and shed light on important examples of our La Crosse's heritage that are at risk of destruction or irreparable damage due to neglect, redevelopment, or natural disasters. La Crosse has lost too many valuable historic buildings, many of which were demolished without any knowledge to the Community about their historic significance.

A press conference is scheduled for **March 12, 2021 at 1pm** in front of the property located at **601 3rd Street S**. The complete list is attached and may also be viewed at:

<http://www.cityoflacrosse.org/your-government/departments/planning-economic-development/heritage-preservation/discover-la-crosse-s-10-most-endangered-historic-places-for-2021>

La Crosse has several truly special, nearly one-of-a-kind treasures, but every year they shrink in number. Once they are torn down they can never be recovered. With this list we can attempt to be more proactive in protecting our historic resources before it is too late, hopefully prevent some major losses like La Crosse has suffered in the past, and inspire more citizens to advocate for historic preservation.

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