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## **Turners nominated for Missouri small town award**

*SPRINGFIELD, Mo.* – The town of Turners in Greene County has been nominated for the nonprofit Missouri Humanities’ Small Town Showcase.

The program strives to highlight the uniqueness of small towns in Missouri and ensure they don’t go overlooked, overshadowed, or underappreciated.

Turners lies east of Springfield off of State Highway D and is home to the historic Turners Station Mercantile shop and restaurant.

The 133-year-old town is the only one in Greene County to be nominated for the award and is also the smallest with a population of three.

It will compete against 41 other nominations across the state for an opportunity to tell its story and market what it has to offer to a larger audience.

The top five voted communities will receive:

- A three to five-minute video about their community, shot on site
- An hour-long podcast, roundtable-style
- A feature in the MoHumanities bi-annual publication
- A highlight reel shown during the nonprofit’s annual gala

Citizens can vote for Turners at this website: <https://mohumanities.org/2023-featured-five/>.  
Voting will end on July 1, 2022.

More information about the award and Showcase can be found at:

<https://mohumanities.org/small-town-showcase/>.

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*Greene County is the State of Missouri's fourth most populous county, serving approximately 295,000 people. Its mission is to provide all citizens of Greene County, including those in its cities, a safe and thriving community through excellent customer service, unparalleled dedication, and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The Greene County Commission is the executive body of Greene County operating under guidelines established in the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Within that authority the Commission enacts ordinances, resolutions and policies, supervises the activities of county departments, fixes salaries, adopts the annual budget, provides for construction and other services, and conducts hearings on planning and zoning matters.*

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