



Headlines



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OVERALL CITIZEN OF THE YEAR RECOGNIZED

Rock Island resident, Gary Miner, was recognized as the **2004 Overall Citizen of the Year**. Mr. Miner was selected for his outstanding service to the Rock Island community. He and fellow Citizen of the Year recipients were presented with awards during an August 23rd City Council meeting.

Several Rock Island residents nominated Mr. Miner. His accomplishments and contributions to the community have included:

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- Serving on several Rock Island Boards and Commissions including: Heating Code Commission, Mechanical Board of Appeals, and Historic Preservation Commission;
- Civic involvement in Rock Island and the greater Quad Cities as Salvation Army Advisory Board Chairman, 24-year member of the Rock Island Noon Kiwanis, YMCA Board of Directors, member of the Rock Island City Riverfront Task Force, and President of the Rock Island-Milan Basketball Association;
- Providing many hours of volunteer professional engineering services to the Rock Island School system.

The Overall Citizen of the Year is selected among seven Citizen of the Year winner categories; Mr. Miner was chosen for the *Professional* category of the contest. A committee comprised of winners from the previous year along with two Council members and a representative from the Labor Day Parade Committee then selects an Overall Citizen of the Year.

Additional 2004 Citizen of the Year recipients included:

CATEGORY
Business

WINNER
Bike and Hike / Steve DePron



Education
Organization
Individual
City Employee
Youth
Honorary

Vic Boblett
Broadway Presbyterian Church ABC Group
Fred Houlton
Bob Towler
Eddie Williams
Xochi Herrera Pannell