

HEADLINES

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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2005 Winners Announced

Congratulations to the following individuals selected as winners in the following Citizen of the Year Categories:

<u>Business</u>	City Limits Saloon & Grill,
<u>Professional</u>	Kevin Koski, Missman Stanley & Associates
<u>Education</u>	Don Adams, Alleman High School
<u>Organization</u>	Rock Island Rotary
<u>Individual</u>	Rhoda Humphrey, retired Rock Island-Milan schools employee
<u>City Employee</u>	Jerry Jones, Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center
<u>Youth</u>	Andy Colgan, student at Rock Island High School
<u>Honorary</u>	Mary Lou Buckrop

One of the winners in the first seven categories will be named as the Overall 2005 Citizen of the Year during the City Council meeting scheduled for August 22. A reception will be held to honor the winners followed by an awards ceremony.

All winners will ride in the [Labor Day Parade](#) on Monday, September 5. The overall Citizen of the Year will be the Grand Marshall of the parade.

The Selection Committee is comprised of the winners from the previous year along with two Council representatives and a representative from the Labor Day Parade Committee. The overall Citizen of the Year is selected from the winners in the categories for Rock Island residents.

These awards have been presented since 1987, when Dick Motz of Oakwood Realty was selected as overall Citizen of the Year. Since then other winners have been Metropolitan Youth, Charles Austin Jr., Norm Moline, RIPD Lt. Bill Sowards, Elma "Mooch" Gay, Helen Park Thomson, Constance Bell, Valley Construction/John Hass, Charles and Annie Robinson, Ken Martin, Rock Island Evening Lions Club/Rock Island High School Key Club, Hyman's Furniture/Stanley Goldman, City Manager John Phillips, Sarah Hultquist, Maggie Stutsman and Phil Dennis.