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CITY OF ROCK ISLAND CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2008

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Do you know someone who you feel deserves to be recognized for what they do for the community? If so, this is your opportunity to nominate them for the 2008 Citizen of the Year Awards, sponsored by the Mayor and City Council.

There are seven categories for Rock Island Citizens – Business, Professional, Education, Individual, City Employee, Organization, and Youth. There is a special category for someone who does not live in Rock Island but has contributed to the good of the community. This person/organization is not eligible for the overall Citizen of the Year award but can be nominated as the Honorary Citizen of the Year.

The Committee, which is composed of the winners from the previous year along with two Council representatives and a representative from the Labor Day Parade Committee, will review the nominations and interview each nominee before making their decision. The winners in each category will be announced at the City Council Meeting August 11. At the August 25 City Council Meeting; the winners will be honored at a reception prior to the meeting in City Council Chambers, and will be presented their awards by the Mayor and the Committee members. The overall Citizen of the Year, who is selected from the winners in the categories for Rock Island residents, will be announced at that time also.

The winners will ride in the Annual Labor Day Parade, to be held Monday, September 1. The overall Citizen of the Year will be the Grand Marshall of the Parade.

We invite you to submit a [nomination](#) for someone who you feel deserves the recognition of this award. Please include their address and telephone number so we can contact them. It is important that you include your

name and telephone number so we can contact you for additional information if necessary. **The deadline for receiving nominations is June 20, 2008. You can nominate more than one person for the award.** Please be sure to complete the information on the [form](#). If you have questions, please call Committee Chairpersons/Aldermen Margie Mejia-Caraballo at 786-1748, Joy Murphy at 721-3254, or City Clerk Aleisha L. Patchin at 732-2010.