Criteria for Nominations

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR — This candidate should be at least a 5-year resident of Pleasant Hill, have a broad-based record of assisting and volunteering in the civic and community groups of Pleasant Hill, and have made substantial contributions toward improving our community.

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR — This candidate should be an owner or employee of a business in Pleasant Hill for at least 3 years. This person shall have contributed to the community through his/her business and shown initiative and innovation in the business affairs of the Pleasant Hill area. Candidate must be a current member of the Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce, in good standing as of December 1, 2014.

TEEN OF THE YEAR — This candidate should be a teenager who lives or goes to school in Pleasant Hill and has shown responsibility in his or her personal and school life. He or she should have a record of assisting and volunteering in the Pleasant Hill community and been involved in more than one area of community interest.

COMMUNITY PLUS AWARD — This candidate should be an employee of one of the sponsors of this awards event and someone who has gone above and beyond his or her job in community service for 5 or more years. The sponsors of this event are Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce, City of Pleasant Hill, and Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District.

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR — The candidate should be an educator in a Pleasant Hill school for at least 3 years and have made unique contributions toward educating our children, demonstrating dedication, innovation, and enthusiasm. The candidate should also show contributions to the community. This award is sponsored by the Foundation for Pleasant Hill Education (FPHE).

GREEN BUSINESS AWARD — This Award will recognize a company that has shown outstanding leadership in minimizing impact on the environment and creating a sustainable future in one or more of the following areas: energy conservation, water conservation, waste reduction and pollution prevention. The candidate should be a business that has been located in Pleasant Hill for at least 5 years.

GREEN AWARD — This Award will recognize an individual or organization that has shown outstanding leadership in sustainability through education and activism in Pleasant Hill.

Nomination forms can be downloaded at www.pleasanthillca.org/awards

FORMS & QUESTIONS: Call Martin Nelis at 671-5229, Tina Young at 682-0896, or Ann Luke at the Chamber Office at 687-0700.

DEADLINE: Submit your nomination by January 12 to mnelis@pleasanthillca.org.

PLEASE . . . confirm that your candidate will accept a nomination. Be very thorough in researching your candidate. Presentation is important! Dinner is provided for the nominee by the committee.

ALSO . . . Please provide an electronic paragraph summary description and a photograph of the nominee to appear in the program.
**Business Person of the Year**

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**ALSO**—Please provide an electronic paragraph and a photograph of your candidate to appear in the program.

Describe in detail the candidate’s contributions to the community through their business:

Describe in detail the candidate’s contributions to the community outside of business:

| NOMINATED BY (INDIVIDUAL’S NAME): | PHONE: |
Citizen of the Year

This candidate should be at least a 5-year resident of Pleasant Hill, have a broad-based record of assisting and volunteering in the civic and community groups of Pleasant Hill, and have made substantial contributions toward improving our community. The candidate cannot have won this award in the past 5 years.

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# Teen of the Year

This candidate should be a teenager who has shown responsibility in his or her personal and school life. He or she should have a record of assisting and volunteering in the Pleasant Hill community and been involved in more than one area of community interest.

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- **What community interests does this teenager have? how has she/he been involved with these organizations/interests?**

- **What volunteer service has this teenager done and for how long?**

- **What programs or involvement does this teenager have at school:**

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Community Plus

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Community service performed above and beyond his/her normal job description with the sponsoring organization.
# Educator of the Year

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Describe in detail the contributions this candidate has made toward education of children in his or her job. What leadership qualities does this educator exhibit? What exemplary characteristics, above the day-to-day responsibilities and abilities, does this candidate possess to motivate students from all backgrounds?

Does this educator demonstrate implementation of the California State Standards and have the ability to connect and teach in dynamic and engaging ways? Give specific examples:

How has the candidate helped the school and/or grade level outside of his/her classroom? How have the candidate’s contributions affected our community as a whole?

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**REMEMBER TO OBTAIN AND ATTACH A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM THE CANDIDATE’S SUPERVISOR.**

| NOMINATED BY (INDIVIDUAL’S NAME): | PHONE: |
The Green Business Award recognizes a company that has shown outstanding leadership in minimizing impact on the environment and creating a sustainable future in one or more of the following areas: energy conservation, water conservation, waste reduction and pollution prevention. The candidate should be a business that has been located in Pleasant Hill for at least 5 years.

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In which area(s) has the candidate shown leadership (check all that apply):

- [ ] Energy Conservation
- [ ] Water Conservation
- [ ] Waste Reduction
- [ ] Pollution Prevention

Describe in detail the candidate’s actions to reduce environmental impacts in the area(s) indicated above. Whenever possible, provide detailed results (for example, reduction in energy usage or amount of garbage sent to the landfill):

Nominated by (Individual’s Name): Phone:
Green Award
This Award will recognize an individual or organization that has shown outstanding leadership in sustainability through education and activism in Pleasant Hill.

| CANDIDATE'S NAME (INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS): | HOME PHONE: |
| CONTACT NAME (IF BUSINESS): | BUSINESS PHONE: |
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Describe in detail the candidate’s efforts to educate citizens and/or students on environmental issues and actions the candidate has taken to address environmental issues.

NOMINATED BY (INDIVIDUAL'S NAME): PHONE:
Pleasant Hill’s 44th Annual
Community Awards Night

Also...
Acknowledgment of 2014 Chamber Board Members and Recognition of 2015 Chamber Board Members

HONORING NOMINEES FOR:

Citizen of the Year    Mayor’s Award
Business Person of the Year    PH Recreation & Park Awards
Teen of the Year    PH Chamber Board Appreciation
Educator of the Year    Green Business Award
Community Plus    Green Award

Thursday, January 29, 2015
at the Pleasant Hill Community Center

Social hour at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Program begins at 7:15 p.m.

$45/ticket if purchased by January 21, 2015.
$50/ticket after January 21, 2015.

SPONSORED BY:
Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce
Pleasant Hill Rec & Park District
City of Pleasant Hill
Foundation for Pleasant Hill Education

YES!! I would like to attend
the 44th Annual
Community Awards Night

Name(s) __________________________________________________
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Contact Phone _____________________________________________

Please make check payable to:
Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce
and mail with form to:
91 Gregory Lane
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

QUESTIONS?
Call Ann Luke at 687-0700

Tickets may also be purchased online at
www.pleasanthillca.org/tickets

Cost: $45 per person open seating. Reserved table for 10: $450

Total number attending _______       Total enclosed  $ __________