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.