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Environmental Community Awards - Winners Announced

The Environmental Community Awards celebration recognizes achievements throughout schools and the community in environmental initiatives, and honor the people and community partners making a difference.

Recently, the winners of the Community Involvement School Awards and Environmental Star of Excellence Awards were announced and a celebration luncheon was held in their honor. Within the categories of the Community Involvement School Awards:

- Outstanding Elementary Environmental Awareness Group - Shepard Elementary
- Outstanding Campus Beautification - Wilson Middle School

The Environmental Star of Excellence Awards highlight all sectors of the community and feature a variety of initiatives in leading green AND living green in Plano. Winners within the Community Categories, included:

- Community Partnership - Plano International Festival
- Non-Profit - Community Harvest Garden, Community Unitarian Universalist Church
- Educational Institution - St. Timothy School
- Multi-Family Community - Villas at Chase Oaks
- Neighborhood Group/HOA - Parkway Estates Homeowners Association
- Individual/Adult - Karen Mitchell
- Individual/Youth - Sreevidya Ghantasala

Environmental Star of Excellence winners within the Business Categories, included:

- Green Building - CIGNA

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Phil Dyer
Mayor

Pat Miner
Mayor Pro Tem

Lissa Smith
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem

Ben Harris
Place 2

André Davidson
Place 3

Jim Duggan
Place 5

Patrick Gallagher
Place 7

Lee Dunlap
Place 8

Bruce D. Glasscock
City Manager

- Organic Recycling - Plano Walmarts and Sam's Clubs
- Single-stream Recycling - UnitedHealthcare StudentResources
- Small Business - Hirsch's Meats
- Environmental Commitment - Frito-Lay/Pepsico

For more information about the achievements, projects, accomplishments and initiatives of the 2011 ECA winners visit livegreeninplano.com. The website will be updated with information for the 2012 Environmental Community Awards and the Community Involvement School Awards as it becomes available. Nomination packets will be available on-line, and an application form must be included with each nomination.

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