



## 2016 Fort Worth Neighborhood Awards

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**Fort Worth Pride** is awarded to a neighborhood association with a successful physical beautification or revitalization effort in 2016. The award recognizes neighborhoods that improve their physical space—including, but not limited to, parks, housing, lighting, traffic control, or other improvement projects.



**Spirit of Fort Worth** celebrates a neighborhood association that makes residents feel connected by focusing on social or cultural aspects of a neighborhood. The award is given to the association that exhibited the best spirit of neighborliness in 2016, through activities that promote working, playing or celebrating together.



**Mayor's Civic Engagement and Community Collaboration Award** honors a significant partnership and creative civic engagement initiative by a neighborhood organization or alliance to define a challenge, speak out, organize fellow neighbors, and work with their city, elected officials and/or other key stakeholders (schools, businesses, other neighborhood organizations) to find solutions that bring about positive change in their particular neighborhood and/or the city as a whole.



**Mayor's Health and Wellness Award** honors a significant effort in 2016 on the part of a neighborhood organization to come together in the name of improving their health and wellness. This could be anything from forming a weekly exercise group to hosting community exercise events to improving access to recreational amenities.

For each of the above categories, a first place award may be given to both a voluntary association and a mandatory association. **Neighborhood of the Year** will be selected from all finalists in the Fort Worth Pride, Spirit of Fort Worth, Mayor's Civic Engagement and Community Collaboration and Mayor's Health and Wellness award categories.



**Code Compliance Officer of the Year** recognizes an officer who—in addition to performing duties of investigating, documenting and ensuring compliance with City zoning, codes, ordinances and regulations—also responds to public inquiries courteously and efficiently, maintaining positive customer service relationships at all times.



**Neighborhood Patrol Officer (NPO) of the Year** recognizes an NPO who—in addition providing additional patrols and identifying crime trends in specific neighborhoods and/or geographic areas—also communicates with residents and business owners, attends community meetings and events, and fosters community leadership by recruiting volunteers for Citizens on Patrol, Crime Watch and other crime prevention tools.



**The Danny Scarth Award** recognizes a person who, in their everyday life, has raised awareness of living a life of value with a disability and made impactful changes in the community that improve life opportunities for persons with disabilities.



**Neighborhood Newsletter Award** acknowledges excellence in communicating news about neighborhood events and issues, as well as helping develop interest and involvement in neighborhoods. Printed and electronic newsletters published in 2016 will be judged on content and overall appearance.

### Questions?

Please call the City of Fort Worth Community Engagement Office at 817-392-6201.



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### Eligibility and Judging:

Awards are open to all associations and alliances that are registered with the City of Fort Worth. Neighborhoods and individuals may self-nominate. Selection of winners will be based on the degree to which nominees are innovative, overcome obstacles, mobilize community resources and create partnerships among diverse stakeholders. Judges will be appointed by the City of Fort Worth. Winners will be announced Saturday, January 7, 2017, during the Mayor's Community Engagement Workshops & Neighborhood Awards Luncheon.

### Submission Instructions:

1. Nomination forms and answers to award questions may be sent electronically **or** copied and hand-delivered.
  - a. Email: send to [engagement@FortWorthTexas.gov](mailto:engagement@FortWorthTexas.gov) with "Neighborhood Awards" in the subject line.
  - b. Copies must be on 8 1/2" x 11" white paper, stapled in the upper left-hand corner. Limit answers to no more than six (6) pages. No binders or sheet protectors. Hand-deliver two (2) copies of each nomination to:  
Hazel Harvey Peace Center for Neighborhoods  
Community Engagement Office – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
818 Missouri Avenue, Fort Worth
2. Nominees are encouraged to submit up to five (5) digital photos per nomination. Submit photos via email, a separate CD or thumb drive with the neighborhood association name in the subject line/file name. In submitting photos, you give the City permission to reproduce photos for awards program, education and promotional purposes.
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# Fort Worth Pride

### Organization(s) you are nominating:

1. Briefly describe your neighborhood or organization. When was it established? How many residents participate generally?
2. Describe the beautification or revitalization project or initiative for which you are nominating this organization.
3. What was the association trying to accomplish with this project? Why was it a priority?
4. Who initiated the project? Who was involved in implementing it? How did you involve neighborhood residents in the leadership and execution of the project?
5. Describe in detail the critical steps/tasks that your group took to implement this beautification or revitalization project.
6. What obstacles did your group have to overcome to be successful with this project? How did you deal with the obstacles?
7. What are the results of the project or initiative? How did it change the community? Were there any unexpected results from the project?
8. Describe your partnerships with schools, non-profits, businesses, faith-based groups and others that helped you accomplish this beautification or revitalization project.
9. How was your project funded? Please include a simple budget, including expenses and sources of income, donations and/or volunteer hours. Please indicate if/how the project is sustainable.
10. If this project were going to be replicated by others, what four pieces of advice would you give them?

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Name:

Phone:

Email:

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2. Describe the social or cultural project or initiative for which you are nominating this organization.
3. What was the association trying to accomplish with this project? Why was it a priority?
4. Who initiated the project? Who was involved in implementing it? How did you involve neighborhood residents in the leadership and execution of the project?
5. Describe in detail the critical steps/tasks that your group took to implement this social or cultural project.
6. What obstacles did your group have to overcome to be successful with this project? How did you deal with the obstacles?
7. What are the results of the project or initiative? How did it change the community? Were there any unexpected results from the project?
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## Mayor's Civic Engagement & Community Collaboration

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2. Describe the creative, collaborative civic engagement project or initiative for which you are nominating this organization.
3. What was the association trying to accomplish with this project? Why was it a priority?
4. Who initiated the project? Who was involved in implementing it? How did you involve neighborhood residents in the leadership and execution of the project?
5. Describe in detail the critical steps/tasks that your group took to accomplish this creative, collaborative civic engagement project.
6. What obstacles did your group have to overcome to be successful with this project? How did you deal with the obstacles?
7. What are the results of the project or initiative? How did it change the community? Were there any unexpected results from the project?
8. Describe your partnerships with neighborhoods, schools, non-profits, businesses, faith-based groups and others that helped you accomplish this creative, collaborative civic engagement project.
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## Mayor's Health & Wellness

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2. Describe the health and wellness project or initiative for which you are nominating this organization.
3. What was the association trying to accomplish with this project? Why was it a priority?
4. Who initiated the project? Who was involved in implementing it? How did you involve neighborhood residents in the leadership and execution of the project?
5. Describe in detail the critical steps/tasks that your group took to accomplish this health and wellness project.
6. What obstacles did your group have to overcome to be successful with this project? How did you deal with the obstacles?
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Nomination Category (X):



Code Compliance Officer of the Year



Neighborhood Patrol Officer (NPO) of the Year

Individual you are nominating:

Nominee's contact information:

Phone

Email address

1. Describe how the nominee has supported your community in 2016.
2. Explain how the nominee has served above and beyond his or her official or volunteer capacity.
3. Knowing that most officers and volunteers do a great job every day, explain why you think this nominee in particular has earned this recognition.

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## Danny Scarth Award

The **Danny Scarth Award** recognizes a person who, in their everyday life, has raised awareness of living a life of value with a disability and made impactful changes in the community that improve life opportunities for persons with disabilities.

**Individual you are nominating:**

**Nominee's contact information:**

**Phone**

**Email address**

1. Describe how the nominee has supported or advanced issues important to persons with disabilities, such as ADA, community services, education, health care, housing, transportation, recreation, etc.
2. Describe the nominee's efforts to enhance quality of life and opportunities for persons with disabilities in Fort Worth.
3. Describe how the nominee's efforts produced results in the face of adversity, resistance and/or bureaucracy.
4. Describe how the nominee has raised community awareness of an issue or issues facing the disabled in our community.

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**Name:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**



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## Neighborhood Newsletter

**Neighborhood Newsletter Award** acknowledges excellence in communicating news about neighborhood events and issues, as well as helping develop interest and involvement in neighborhoods. Printed and electronic newsletters published in 2016 will be judged on content and overall appearance.

Please provide the information below along with copies, electronic files or web links of at least two (2) consecutive newsletters published in 2016.

1. What is the title of newsletter you are nominating?
2. Name the neighborhood association(s) that produce(s) the newsletter.
3. How many issues were published in 2016?
4. How are the expenses of your newsletter covered?
5. How is your newsletter distributed? (*email, mail, door-to-door, etc.*)

For clarification or explanation, the judges may need to contact you. Please give us your contact information below.

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Please Note: The City of Fort Worth is distributing this award application to neighborhoods as a courtesy to the Fort Worth League of Neighborhoods. The **Ben Ann Tomayko Neighbor of the Year Award** is not an official City of Fort Worth award nor does the City have any input on the selection of the award winner. Any and all questions concerning this award or the application process should be directed to Ms. Rita M. Vinson at: [vinsonrita@charter.net](mailto:vinsonrita@charter.net).



**The 2016 Ben Ann Tomayko Neighbor of the Year Award** recognizes an individual who demonstrates a high level of support to an individual neighborhood, a group of neighborhoods, or neighbors throughout Fort Worth. Nominees may be officers or members of League-member neighborhood or homeowner associations. Their spirit of volunteerism may be recognized for work on a single, significant project, a single year, or long-term service to neighborhood(s). The award is given in memory of the late Ben Ann Tomayko, a co-founder of the Fort Worth League of Neighborhoods and longtime Fort Worth neighborhood advocate.

The nomination application is limited to the page of contact information plus text documentation not to exceed 5 pages plus 5 pages of attachments (optional) illustrating the service of the nominee.

Nominations are open to Fort Worth League of Neighborhoods members only, and the winner is selected and presented by the Fort Worth League of Neighborhoods.

**Application deadline:** Applications are to be **received by Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2016.**

**Person you are nominating:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Neighborhood or Homeowner Association Affiliation of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's contact information:

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Your name and contact information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominations for this award should be submitted by mail or by email directly to:**

Rita M. Vinson, President  
Fort Worth League of Neighborhood Associations, Inc.  
P. O. Box 3088  
Fort Worth, TX 76113-3088 or [vinsonrita@charter.net](mailto:vinsonrita@charter.net)  
817-451-4907 home, 817-368-6317 cell