

Each year the City of Medicine Hat gives recognition to selected individuals who have made an extraordinary contribution to the community, and who by their dedication, activities and/or accomplishments have enhanced the quality of life in Medicine Hat. The awards are presented to the recipients by the Mayor at an Awards Ceremony.

The City of Medicine Hat may grant awards to individuals who have made an extraordinary contribution in the following categories:

a) CULTURAL

- For an amateur or professional who has achieved renown in a Provincial, Canadian and/or International artistic/cultural event.
- For an individual who has made a major contribution to cultural development in a volunteer or professional capacity and has displayed extraordinary dedication in their commitment to this development.

b) ENVIRONMENTAL

- For an individual who has made a major contribution towards the preservation, restoration or enhancement of our natural environment, which has contributed to an increased quality of life in Medicine Hat.

c) HUMANITARIAN

- For an individual who has made a major contribution to public service and has displayed extraordinary dedication in their commitment to humanitarian efforts.

d) SPORTS/RECREATIONAL

- For an amateur or professional who has competed in a Provincial, Canadian, and/or International sport competition and who has placed first, second, or third in that competition.
- For an individual that has made a major contribution to sport/recreation development in a volunteer or professional capacity and has displayed extraordinary dedication in their commitment to this development.

e) COMMUNITY INCLUSION

- For an individual, organization or business that has made a major contribution to accessibility and/or community inclusion in the areas of physical accessibility, employment opportunities, educational opportunities and other related areas.

f) COMMUNITY SERVICE

- As deemed appropriate by City Council, for individuals that have made a major contribution in more than one category and who have contributed to community sustainability through leadership in social, economic and/or urban development.

Nominations in any category may be made posthumously.

One nominator is required for each nominee. The nominee must also be aware of the nomination and sign the application form.

All applications **must** include the following:

1. Completed Civic Recognition Award nomination form
2. A recent photograph or digital image of the nominee
3. Brief biography / resume of nominee
4. Letter of support from nominator
5. Any additional information that supports the application

Failure to include the above may disqualify your application.

Send applications to: Civic Recognition Awards Selection Committee
c/o Corporate Communications
Third Floor, City Hall
580 First Street SE
Medicine Hat, AB T1A 8E6

Nominations can be sent via email in Microsoft Word or pdf formats to corpcomm@medicinehat.ca. **Subject Heading:** 2009 Civic Recognition Awards.

- ❖ Nominees may be residents of Redcliff or the Municipal District of Cypress as long as the extraordinary contribution(s) upon which the nomination is based, benefited the residents of Medicine Hat. The nominator, however, must be residents of the City of Medicine Hat.
- ❖ **Applications must be received by the deadline date of Thursday, April 1, 2010**
Applications will be reviewed and assessed on the basis of the information provided to the Awards Selection Committee, which will consist of representatives from the various Advisory Boards of the Public Services Division and the Alderman Responsible for Civic Functions.
- ❖ All applications become the property of the City of Medicine Hat and information included in the successful applications will be made public.
- ❖ The Selection Committee and/or City Council may choose **NOT** to select an award winner in a category if there are no appropriate nominees.
- ❖ **The Awards will be presented at an Awards Ceremony to be held Wednesday, May 26, 2010.** Nominators, as well as the selected award recipients, will be advised as to the outcome of their application.

For more information, please contact Corporate Communications at 403.502.8719