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**Community Relations Commission Accepting Nominations for  
2023 Community Recognition Awards Program**

OXNARD, Calif. – The City’s Community Relations Commission (CRC) announces that nominations are now being accepted for the 2023 Community Recognition Awards Program.

The CRC is a citizen advisory group for the City of Oxnard that promotes mutual understanding and respect among all minority and non-minority groups, and it facilitates inter-group harmony through educational and cultural activities. Since 1989, the CRC awards program has recognized deserving individuals and groups that work to support the mission of the CRC in the Oxnard community.

“We look forward to celebrating individuals, organizations and businesses that are committed to discouraging unfair practices and prejudices in Oxnard,” said CRC Chair Tiffany Lopez. “These individuals further promote our efforts to encourage education, acceptance and understanding for all community members.”

The public is invited to nominate youth, seniors, individuals, businesses and non-profit organizations that have demonstrated outstanding accomplishments in furthering the mission of the CRC in Oxnard.

**The deadline to submit nominations is Thursday, September 14, 2023, by 5 p.m.**

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the City’s website at [www.oxnard.org/community-recognition-awards](http://www.oxnard.org/community-recognition-awards) or may be obtained in person at the City Manager’s Office, located at 300 West Third Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor. Completed forms may be submitted by mail, dropped off in person, or via email to [martha.guillen@oxnard.org](mailto:martha.guillen@oxnard.org).

Any youth, senior, individual, business or non-profit organization that works, lives, or provides services in Oxnard can be submitted for consideration for the award in one of the five categories. The selection committee will review all applications and choose a winner in each category based on its selection criteria (see the [application form](#) for more details).

The recipients will be honored during the Community Relations Commission meeting on September 25, 2023, at 6 p.m. at the Council Chambers (305 West Third Street) and during the opening ceremonies of the Multicultural Festival on October 7, 2023, at 11 a.m. in Plaza Park.

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