



2022 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 2022. 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 exhibits the best spirit of neighborliness in 2022 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 in 2022 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 2022 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** may 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 to 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 Trailblazer 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 Fort Worth community that improve life opportunities for persons with disabilities. Nominees must reside in the City of Fort Worth, their contributions must have a demonstrated impact in Fort Worth, and only volunteer activities are eligible for consideration.

Fort Worth Neighbor of the Year recognizes an individual who has given outstanding service to positively affect the lives of individuals in their neighborhood—a true “unsung hero” of the community.

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 2022 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.
- Awards are given for projects completed in Fort Worth Nov. 1, 2021 to Nov. 1, 2022.
- Applications must be received by 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022.
- Neighborhoods and individuals may self-nominate.
- The city will verify nominations with neighborhood association officers.
- Selection of winners will be based on the following criteria and the degree to which nominees are able to overcome obstacles, mobilize community resources and include stakeholders of diverse ability, age, culture, economic background, race, etc.:
 - ✓ Self Help/Financial Capability
 - ✓ Grassroots Involvement
 - ✓ Innovativeness
 - ✓ Community Benefit
 - ✓ Sustainability
 - ✓ Leadership Development
 - ✓ Partnership Building
 - ✓ Volunteerism
 - ✓ Replicable
- Judges will be appointed by the City of Fort Worth.
- Winners will be announced in February 2023, during the Mayor's Fort Worth Neighborhood Awards ceremony.

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 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 – 2nd floor
818 Missouri Ave., Fort Worth
2. Nominees are **encouraged to submit up to five (5) digital photos per award 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 of Fort Worth permission to reproduce photos for awards program, education and promotional purposes.

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Fort Worth Pride

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Neighborhood association(s) you are nominating: _____

1. (0-2 points) Briefly describe your neighborhood or organization. When was it established? How many people live in your neighborhood? How many residents participate generally?
2. (0-10 points) Describe your beautification or revitalization project. Identify when it started, who initiated it, what you were trying to accomplish and why it was a priority. Describe how the project benefited the neighborhood as a whole, addressed a need and improved the appearance of the neighborhood. Include why it was successful, how it changed the community and any unexpected results from the project.
3. (0-25 points) Describe how your beautification or revitalization project included significant neighborhood and/or business involvement and cooperation. Describe the diversity of participants in ability, age, culture, economic background, race, etc. Describe the extent of volunteer contributions to the project.
4. (0-20 points) Describe how your beautification or revitalization project was funded, including the extent of self-help and minimal reliance on outside funding sources. Include a simple project budget showing income & expenses—including but not limited to donations, grants, in-kind support and volunteer hours committed.
5. (0-10 points) Describe the innovation, creativity or uniqueness involved in addressing the neighborhood issue. What obstacles did your group have to overcome to be successful with this project? How did you deal with the obstacles?
6. (0-10 points) Indicate if and how the project is sustainable through self-sufficiency, low maintenance design and/or an ongoing maintenance plan.
7. (0-10 points) List and describe in detail the critical steps/tasks your group took to implement this beautification or revitalization project. Describe the role and level of resident involvement in each step. Include how the project provided opportunities for volunteers to take on leadership roles and develop new skills.
8. (0-10 points) Describe your partnerships with schools, non-profits, businesses, faith-based groups and other neighborhoods. How critical were they to the success of the beautification or revitalization project?
9. (0-3 points) If this project were replicated in other neighborhoods, what four pieces of advice would you give?

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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1. (0-2 points) Briefly describe your neighborhood or organization. When was it established? How many people live in your neighborhood? How many residents participate generally?
2. (0-10 points) Describe your social or cultural project. Identify when it started, who initiated it, what you were trying to accomplish and why it was a priority. Describe how the project benefited the neighborhood as a whole, addressed a social need or promoted neighborliness. Include why it was successful, how it changed the community and any unexpected results from the project.
3. (0-25 points) Describe how your social or cultural project included significant neighborhood and/or business involvement and cooperation. Describe the diversity of participants in ability, age, culture, economic background, race, etc. Describe the extent of volunteer contributions to the project.
4. (0-20 points) Describe how your social or cultural project was funded, including the extent of self-help and minimal reliance on outside funding sources. Include a simple project budget showing income & expenses—including but not limited to donations, grants, in-kind support and volunteer hours committed.
5. (0-10 points) Describe the innovation, creativity or uniqueness involved in addressing the neighborhood issue. What obstacles did your group have to overcome to be successful with this project? How did you deal with the obstacles?
6. (0-10 points) Indicate if and how the project is sustainable through self-sufficiency, low maintenance design and/or an ongoing maintenance plan.
7. (0-10 points) List and describe in detail the critical steps/tasks your group took to implement this social or cultural project. Describe the role and level of resident involvement in each step. Include how the project provided opportunities for volunteers to take on leadership roles and develop new skills.
8. (0-10 points) Describe your partnerships with schools, non-profits, businesses, faith-based groups and other neighborhoods. How critical were they to the success of the social or cultural project?
9. (0-3 points) If this project were replicated in other neighborhoods, what four pieces of advice would you give?

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Mayor's Civic Engagement & Community Collaboration

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Neighborhood association(s) or alliance you are nominating: _____

1. (0-2 points) Briefly describe your neighborhood or organization. When was it established? How many people live in your neighborhood? How many residents participate generally?
2. (0-10 points) Describe your collaborative civic engagement initiative. Identify when it started, who initiated it, what you were trying to accomplish and why it was a priority. Describe how the project benefited the neighborhood and/or city as a whole, defined a challenge and addressed a need. Include why it was successful, how it changed the community and any unexpected results from the project.
3. (0-25 points) Describe how your collaborative civic engagement project included significant neighborhood and/or business involvement and cooperation. Describe the diversity of participants in ability, age, culture, economic background, race, etc. Describe the extent of volunteer contributions to the project.
4. (0-20 points) Describe how your collaborative civic engagement project was funded, including the extent of self-help and minimal reliance on outside funding sources. Include a simple project budget showing income & expenses--including but not limited to donations, grants, in-kind support and volunteer hours committed.
5. (0-10 points) Describe the innovation, creativity or uniqueness involved in addressing a neighborhood or city issue. What obstacles did your group have to overcome to be successful with this project? How did you deal with the obstacles?
6. (0-10 points) Please indicate if and how the project is sustainable through self-sufficiency, low maintenance design and/or an ongoing maintenance plan.
7. (0-10 points) List and describe in detail the critical steps/tasks your group took to implement this collaborative civic engagement project. Describe the role and level of resident involvement in each step. Include how the project provided opportunities for volunteers to take on leadership roles and develop new skills.
8. (0-10 points) Describe your partnerships with schools, non-profits, businesses, faith-based groups and other neighborhoods. How critical were they to the success of the collaborative civic engagement project?
9. (0-3 points) If this project were replicated in other neighborhoods, what four pieces of advice would you give?

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Mayor's Health & Wellness

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Neighborhood association(s) you are nominating: _____

1. (0-2 points) Briefly describe your neighborhood or organization. When was it established? How many people live in your neighborhood? How many residents participate generally?
2. (0-10 points) Describe your health and wellness project. Identify when it started, who initiated it, what you were trying to accomplish and why it was a priority. Describe how the project benefited the neighborhood as a whole, addressed a need and improved the health and wellness of the residents in the neighborhood. Include why it was successful, how it changed the community and any unexpected results from the project.
3. (0-25 points) Describe how your health and wellness project included significant neighborhood and/or business involvement and cooperation. Describe the diversity of participants in ability, age, culture, economic background, race, etc. Describe the extent of volunteer contributions to the project.
4. (0-20 points) Describe how your health and wellness project was funded, including the extent of self-help and minimal reliance on outside funding sources. Include a simple project budget showing income & expenses--including but not limited to donations, grants, in-kind support and volunteer hours committed.
5. (0-10 points) Describe the innovation, creativity or uniqueness involved in addressing the neighborhood issue. What obstacles did your group have to overcome to be successful with this project? How did you deal with the obstacles?
6. (0-10 points) Please indicate if and how the project is sustainable through self-sufficiency, low maintenance design and/or an ongoing maintenance plan.
7. (0-10 points) List and describe in detail the critical steps/tasks your group took to implement this health and wellness project. Describe the role and level of resident involvement in each step. Include how the project provided opportunities for volunteers to take on leadership roles and develop new skills.
8. (0-10 points) Describe your partnerships with schools, non-profits, businesses, faith-based groups and other neighborhoods. How critical were they to the success of the health and wellness project?
9. (0-3 points) If this project were replicated in other neighborhoods, what four pieces of advice would you give?

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Please mark 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: _____

1. (10 points) Describe how the nominee has supported your community in 2022.
2. (10 points) Explain how the nominee has served above and beyond his or her official or volunteer capacity.
3. (10 points) Knowing that most officers and volunteers do a great job every day, explain why you think this nominee in particular has earned this recognition.

Please include up to five good quality photos of your nominee in the community.

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

Name: _____

Neighborhood Association: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



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Danny Scarth Trailblazer Award

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The **Danny Scarth Trailblazer 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 Fort Worth community that improve life opportunities for persons with disabilities. Nominees must reside in the City of Fort Worth, their contributions must have a demonstrated impact in Fort Worth, and only volunteer activities are eligible for consideration.

Individual you are nominating: _____

Nominee's contact information:

Physical mailing address: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

1. (10 points) 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. (10 points) Describe the nominee's efforts to enhance quality of life and opportunities for persons with disabilities in Fort Worth.
3. (10 points) Describe how the nominee's efforts produced results in the face of adversity, resistance and/or bureaucracy.
4. (10 points) Describe how the nominee has raised community awareness of an issue or issues facing the disabled in our community.

Please include up to five good quality photos of your nominee in the community.

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____



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The Fort Worth Neighbor of the Year Award recognizes an individual who has given outstanding service to improve and/or positively affect the lives of individuals in their neighborhood. The best candidate for this award may be referred to the “unsung hero” of their neighborhood. Nominee contributions must have a demonstrated impact in Fort Worth. Nominees may not be compensated for the service for which they’re nominated.

Nominations may be submitted by a current board member of a City of Fort Worth registered neighborhood association. Nominees must reside within the association’s boundaries. Residents are encouraged to share their nominee suggestions with their neighborhood association leadership for a formal association vote.

Individual you are nominating: _____

Nominee’s contact information:

Physical mailing address: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Neighborhood(s) that have benefitted from this nominee’s service: _____

1. (10 points) Describe how the nominee has supported your neighbors or neighborhood in 2022.
2. (10 points) Describe how the nominee’s actions have had an impact on neighbors and the neighborhood.
3. (10 points) Describe how the nominee’s efforts produced results in the face of challenges or adversity.

Please include up to five good quality photos of your nominee in the community.

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Name: _____ **Neighborhood Association:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____



2022 Fort Worth Neighborhood Awards



Neighborhood Newsletter

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Please provide the information below **and** copies, electronic files or web links of two (2) consecutive newsletters published in 2022.

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 2022?
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: _____