



City of Encinitas Senior Citizen Commission In Partnership with Encinitas Rotary Club

“Senior Citizen of the Year Award”

The City of Encinitas Senior Citizen Commission and Encinitas Rotary Club would like to honor senior citizens for making a difference in the City of Encinitas. Do you know of a senior citizen who is at least 60 years of age, and has served as a positive role model over the past year? If so, please take this opportunity to acknowledge and reward that effort by “showcasing their wisdom, service and talents.”

A **Senior Citizen of the Year Award** recipient is a deserving senior citizen who exemplifies one or any of these qualities: embraces lifelong learning, outstanding volunteerism, leadership, and/or helping, teaching, mentoring or advocating for others in the City of Encinitas. The final award will be acknowledged based on dedication, overarching commitment and demonstrated impact of those served.

Award Eligibility

In order to be considered, the nominee must:

1. Have been an Encinitas Resident in 2016
2. Must not be an elected official or City employee during 2016
3. Must be at least 60 years of age

Nomination and Selection Process

Individuals or groups may nominate a senior citizen by completing the attached nomination form and returning it to the City of Encinitas Parks and Recreation Department. Work accomplished in the 2016 calendar year will be awarded. **Nomination forms are accepted from January 23 through March 1, 2017 only.** **Senior Citizen Commissioners are not eligible to make a nomination.*

The City of Encinitas Senior Citizen Commission and a Committee from the Encinitas Rotary Club will review applications and select finalists in two award categories: “Senior Citizen of the Year Award” and “Service to Seniors Award.” Nominators of the finalists are encouraged **to attend the March 21, 2017 Senior Citizen Commission meeting** to further discuss the accomplishments of their nominee. The Senior Citizen Commission will make their final selection and notify the awarded recipients and their nominator. The award recipients will be **honored at a future City Council meeting** with a perpetual plaque housed at the Encinitas Senior Center, as well as recognition on the City of Encinitas and Encinitas Rotary Club websites. Additionally, the award recipients will be the **guest of honor at an Encinitas Rotary luncheon** and invited to participate as a **special guest at the Encinitas Holiday Parade on December 2, 2017.**

