

**“LOCALS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE”
NOMINATION APPLICATION**

Do you know someone who has gone above and beyond to help make Sebastopol a better place to live? The “Locals Who Make a Difference” (LWMAD) Banner Recognition Program sponsored by the City of Sebastopol acknowledges and thanks these members of the Sebastopol Community for their contributions.

NOMINEE ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must be living.
Nominees must reside in Sebastopol or identify Sebastopol as their home community.
The accomplishment or contribution to the Sebastopol community for which the nominee is being recognized must not be their primary source of income.

NOMINATION/AWARD PROCESS

Nominations are ongoing and will be held for future consideration.
Anyone may submit a nomination application.
Nominators fill out an application (available at City Hall and online on the City website) identifying nominee and describing why they think their candidate should be selected.
LWMAD Subcommittee reviews applications and presents top candidate(s) to City Council for approval.
Nominator and Honoree are notified of selection.
Honoree must sign a permission form.
Professional photo is taken of Honoree for banners.
Banners bearing Honoree name and likeness are produced and hung on poles throughout Sebastopol for approximately 4 months.
Honorees are recognized with a City proclamation at a City Council meeting.
Selection of Honoree is advertised in the local press and posted on the City website and Facebook page.
Honoree’s photo and biography/story is posted on the City website.
Eligible entries are kept on file for future consideration.

NOMINATOR

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Street Address: _____
Email: _____
Telephone Number: _____

HONOREE

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Street Address: _____
Email: _____
Telephone Number: _____

Please let us know, in 200 words or less, why your nominee is a “Local Who Makes a Difference.”
If chosen, Honoree will be recognized with a proclamation at a City Council Meeting and Honoree story will be published on the City of Sebastopol website (www.CityOfSebastopol.org). LWMAD Subcommittee has the right to amend the story. The story will be sent to you and the nominee for final review and approval prior to publishing.

Applications to be submitted as follows:

City of Sebastopol
Department of Public Works
714 Johnson Street
Sebastopol, CA 95472
Or Email to: citypw@cityofsebastopol.org