

# DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND TO HELP MAKE SEBASTOPOL A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE?

## LOCALS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The “Locals Who Make a Difference” (LWMAD) Recognition Program sponsored by the City of Sebastopol acknowledges and thanks these members of the Sebastopol Community for their contributions.

### 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, Public Works, 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.
- ★ A single Honoree will be chosen three times annually.
- ★ 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.

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Mail or drop off printed application to:  
City of Sebastopol  
Department of Public Works  
714 Johnson Street  
Sebastopol, CA 95472  
Or scan and email to: [citypw@cityofsebastopol.org](mailto:citypw@cityofsebastopol.org)

## 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.

## 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](http://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.