

CITY OF CHAMPIONS

The City Council dedicates the first ten minutes of their meeting to the “City of Champions,” indisputably their favorite portion of the agenda. The City of Champions is an opportunity for Councilmembers to acknowledge residents who are serving the community, usually without recognition. The City of Champions focuses on the many young people in Salinas who are good role models and whose positive contributions are frequently overshadowed by the small percentage of youth whose actions garner negative attention.

Individual Councilmembers have recognized or will recognize individuals within their district and throughout the community in 2010

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| 01 12 10 | Rock Boxing: James Jimenez & Daniel Corona
Oldtown Salinas Association Parade of Lights Participants |
| 01 19 10 | Salinas Alisal Rotary: Fernando Samayoa
Garcia Boxing: Kathy & Max Garcia |
| 01 26 10 | Caminos del Arte
Salinas School of Dance’s Tapping Dads: Gary Edwards & Taylor Reyes |
| 02 23 10 | Opening Pathways to the Community/Abriendo Caminos a la Comunidad
Boronda Meadows Elementary School California Association for
Bilingual Education Writing Contest Winner: Elizabeth Pinedo |
| 03 09 10 | Girl Scouts of California Central Coast California |
| 03 23 10 | Oscar F. Loya Elementary School World Math Day Competition Winners
Salinas Boxing Club Closter Park Tutoring Program
Mi Pueblo Food Center’s Community Service Program |
| 04 13 10 | Read Across America: New Republic School
Monterey County Environmental Health: John Ramirez, Director |
| 04 20 10 | Alisal High School Boys Soccer Team CCS Champions
Outstanding Community Service: Doug Kenyon, BFI |
| 04 27 10 | North Salinas High School Girls Basketball Team CCS Champions |
| 05 04 10 | Alisal High School: Mark Rosen, Counselor
Outstanding Community Service: Marvin Wolf & Karla Wolf |
| 05 11 10 | Mount Toro High School: Raquel Carnero & Jorge Anaya
Junior Achievement Award: Sue Jamiesson, Salinas Toyota |

05 18 10 United Way Youth Volunteer Award: Ivan Sandoval
Alisal High School Mock Trial Team 2010

06 01 10 U.S. Presidents Volunteer Service Award: Robin Lee & Santa Rita/Bolsa
Knolls Neighborhood Association
California Interscholastic Federation Award: Bruce Taylor, Palma High
School

06 08 10 Salinas' high school's valedictorians
Dorothy's Place: George McInnis & Nancy McInnis

06 15 10 Strom Water Pollution Abatement City "Frog" Naming Winners
Hebbron Family Center Teen Volunteers

07 13 10 Police Community Advisory Committee: Ralph Villar, Member

07 20 10 Assisting Victims of a Home Fire: Jose Proa

08 17 10 Salinas Airport Commission Members
Dr. Carmella S. Franco, State Trustee
John Ramirez, Jr., Alisal Union School District Superintendent
Colmo Del Rodeo and Kiddie Kapers Parade Committee Members

08 24 10 Salinas Valley Half Marathon Award Winners
Salinas PONY League Baseball Champions

09 14 10 Natividad Creek Park 1st Annual Salinas Music and Arts Summit

09 21 10 National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month Proclamation

9 28 10 Outstanding Community Service: Tom Martella, Martella Printing
National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation

10 05 10 Salinas Planning Commission Members
Fire Prevention Week Proclamation
Outstanding Community Service: Sonia Lee and Bob Lee

10 12 10 Monterey County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee Members
Eagle Scout Rank: Jerry Sierra Jr.

10 19 10 Domestic Violence Prevention Month Proclamation
Breast cancer Awareness Month Proclamation
Filipino American History Month Proclamation

11 02 10 **ELECTION DAY**

- 11 09 10 Outstanding Community Service: Stan Gould, Salinas Resident
- 11 16 10 Memoriam: Henry “Hank” Hughes
Salinas United Business Association’s Security Committee
Outstanding Community Service: Sara Villavicencio
America Recycles Proclamation
- 12 07 10 Michael Payne, Police Community Advisory Committee Member
Outstanding Community Service: Mark Zanko
Outstanding Community Service: Darriel Woodward
- 12 14 10 **OATH OF OFFICE FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS**