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**AMERICAN CANYON IS ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR  
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS; AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE  
17TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY RECOGNITION BALL ON APRIL 16, 2016**

**AMERICAN CANYON, Calif.** – American Canyon Parks and Recreation Department is accepting nominations for community service recognition awards until **Friday, March 11 by 5:00 p.m.** The five awards open for nominations include:

- Certificate of Community Appreciation – Community organizations may recognize several individuals for their volunteer work and contributions to the community. **Please limit the number of nominations to ten. However, additional certificates may be purchased at \$5.00 each (max 10).**
- Organizational Award – Community organizations may nominate one member from their organization to recognize significant and outstanding contributions. **(Please note: Each organization will be asked to pay a reduced price of \$25 for the award winner's dinner (regular \$35). Scholarships are available should your school/organization need assistance.** Contact Parks and Recreation at 648- 7275 for more information).
- Gateway Award – American Canyon's most prestigious award honors those that have played a significant role in the development of American Canyon over a number of years. Please see nomination form for the criteria.
- Business of the Year Award – This award honors an American Canyon business that has played a significant role in the community over the past year. Please see nomination form for the criteria.
- Youth of the Year Award – This award honors a youth who has been involved and made significant contributions within the community. Please see nomination form for the criteria.

Volunteer Recognition Nomination Forms and Gateway/Business/Youth of the Year Award Nomination Forms are available at the City of American Canyon Parks and Recreation Office at 100 Benton Way or online at the City's website at [www.cityofamericancanyon.org/CommunityRecognitionBall2016](http://www.cityofamericancanyon.org/CommunityRecognitionBall2016).

Volunteer and Community Service Awards will be presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Recognition Ball held on Saturday April 16, 2016 from 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at the Community Center Gym, located at 100 Benton Way in American Canyon. Tickets are available at a cost of \$35.00 each (\$25.00 for Organizational Awardee's). **Organizations are asked to pay for their organizational award winner (\$25.00).** The Community Recognition Ball includes a no-host social hour, catered dinner, and awards presentation.

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