

## 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 2009:

- 01 06 09 Hartnell College High Rollers Fund Raisers
- 01 22 09 Bruce Taylor, Ag Association Recognition
- 01 27 09 Alisal High School Washington DC Students; Salinas Irish Dancers
- 01 27 09 Parade of Lights Organizers
- 02 03 09 Doug Kenyon, BFI, Inc. for Community Service
- 02 03 09 Salinas Community Safety Officer Trevor Iida
- 02 10 09 Salinas Reserve Officers
- 02 24 09 Fire safety personnel-Sid Turner and Sam Klemek
- 02 24 09 Firefighters Fund and Barlockers' Ins. Services, Fire equipment donors
- 03 03 09 Boronda Meadows School Students
- 03 10 09 Salinas Historian Jim Albanese
- 03 10 09 US Martial Arts Champions
- 03 24 09 Monterey County Jail Chess Tournament Winners
- 03 24 09 Gail Higginbottom, Thespian
- 03 24 09 Salinas High School Boys Basketball Team
- 04 03 09 Silver Star Youth Program
- 04 07 09 Ruben Villa, young boxer  
Steve McShane, JayCees/Salinas flower sponsor

04 28 09 Firehouse Senior Volunteers

05 05 09 Sherwood Elementary School Stormdrain Volunteers

06 02 09 YMCA's Hula Ohana Hawaiian Dancers; Parent Patrol

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Councilmembers De La Rosa and Lutes Nominees

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Councilmembers Sanchez and Villegas Nominees

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Mayor Donohue Nominees

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Mayor Donohue; Police Explorers Flag ceremony

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