

Celebration Plaza Selection Process

- Each year, the Museums Advisory Board will solicit nominations of individuals or groups for recognition in Celebration Plaza.
- Nominations may be submitted using the paper or online form. The requested information can also be provided on a one-page letter (typed preferred) via the City of Chandler Cultural Affairs Division staff.
- Nominations may be submitted between February 1 and April 30 each year.
- There is no nomination fee. The City of Chandler assumes all costs for the creation and installation of the recognition plaque in Celebration Plaza.
- A subcommittee comprising two members of the Museums Advisory Board and one member of the Parks and Recreation Board will be responsible for evaluating the nominations and making a subsequent recommendation to the Museums Advisory Board.
- The Museums Advisory Board shall approve or disapprove, all or in part, the recommendation(s) made by the subcommittee.
- In any given year, a maximum of two individuals or groups shall be honored or the Board may choose to not endorse any of the nominations.
- The Museums Advisory Board shall forward its recommendation(s) to the City Council, which may accept the names, all or in part, or return the recommendations to the Board for further review.



- The final decision will belong to the City Council.
- Each nominee or his/her representative will be contacted and asked to review the text for a 12" by 12" plaque.
- Only text will be included on the plaque, no symbols or images are allowed.
- The Cultural Affairs staff will have final approval for the text inscribed on each plaque.
- Plaques will be placed at Celebration Plaza and a special ceremony will be held for inductees.
- Nominations do not carry over to subsequent years. Nominees who are not selected for induction to Celebration Plaza can be re-nominated each year.

Questions about the Celebration Plaza nomination criteria or the recognition process can be directed to 480-782-2751.

Return the nomination form to:

Cultural Affairs Division
Mail Stop 601
P.O. Box 4008
Chandler, AZ 85244-4008

Celebration Plaza
at
Tumbleweed Park
2250 S. McQueen Rd.

Since 2007, Celebration Plaza has served as a central location to honor service organizations and a select group of residents, living or deceased, for their civic leadership, public outreach, personal service and commitment to the community. Celebration Plaza features a water fountain and monument wall used to display brass plaques honoring those chosen for inclusion. The plaza is at the center of Tumbleweed Park, located on the southwest corner of McQueen and Germann roads.

www.chandleraz.gov/celebrationplaza

Celebration Plaza At Tumbleweed Park



*Honoring those outstanding individuals
who have made Chandler a better
community through their civic
commitment, leadership, public
outreach and service.*



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This honor is bestowed annually to a select group of Chandler residents, living or deceased, who have displayed outstanding civic commitment, leadership, public outreach and service to the City.

Nominations are made by the public and evaluated by the Chandler Museums Advisory Board and its subcommittee. The final decision belongs to the City Council. Nominees must meet one or more of the following criteria:



- Community leaders whose outstanding personal service has resulted in significant and enduring contributions to the community (support for this recognition should include endorsements from other groups, neighborhoods, or organizations);
- An individual or individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the City of Chandler;
- An individual or individuals who have added to the quality of life for Chandler residents through their involvement or financial contribution to short or long-term city projects or activities;
- An individual who has demonstrated leadership, innovation and creativity, which have made Chandler a better place to live and work.
- City of Chandler employees killed in the line of duty.

Nominations should clearly state why the individual or organization deserves this recognition, and including supporting letters or documentation is strongly encouraged.

Additional information is available online at
www.chandleraz.gov/celebrationplaza

Chandler Celebration Plaza Nomination Form

EMAIL ADDRESS (IF KNOWN): _____

REASON FOR NOMINATION _____

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SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____