

# 2007 Florida Cities of Excellence Awards Program ▶ Nomination Form

Category (Please check one) See Award Criteria for more information. Please print or type. One nomination per page.

**FLORIDA CITY OF EXCELLENCE AWARD**  
Name of Municipality Nominated \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

**CITY SPIRIT AWARD**  
Name of Municipality Nominated \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated Project \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

**MAYOR OF THE YEAR**  
Name of Individual Nominated \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

**COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE YEAR**  
Name of Individual Nominated \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

**CITY EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**  
Name of Individual Nominated \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

**CITY MANAGER OF THE YEAR**  
Name of Individual Nominated \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

**CITY CLERK OF THE YEAR**  
Name of Individual Nominated \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Name of City/Town/Village)

**CITY ATTORNEY OF THE YEAR**  
Name of Individual Nominated \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Name of City/Town/Village)

**CITY FINANCE OFFICIAL (DIRECTOR OR OFFICER) OF THE YEAR**  
Name of Individual Nominated \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

**CITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**  
Name of Individual Nominated Vivian Wagner  
Nominated by City of Hawthorne  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

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## Contact Person

The following person will be the main contact if your city's nominee is selected as a finalist.

Please print or type.

Name Chad Shryock

Title City manager

Government City of Hawthorne

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Telephone Number (352) 481-2432 Fax (352) 481-2437

E-mail Address cshryock@cityofhawthorne.net

## Nomination Certification

This nomination has been voted on and approved by a majority of the city council/commission.

Signed Donna R. Mayes, CMC  
City Clerk

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## Narrative

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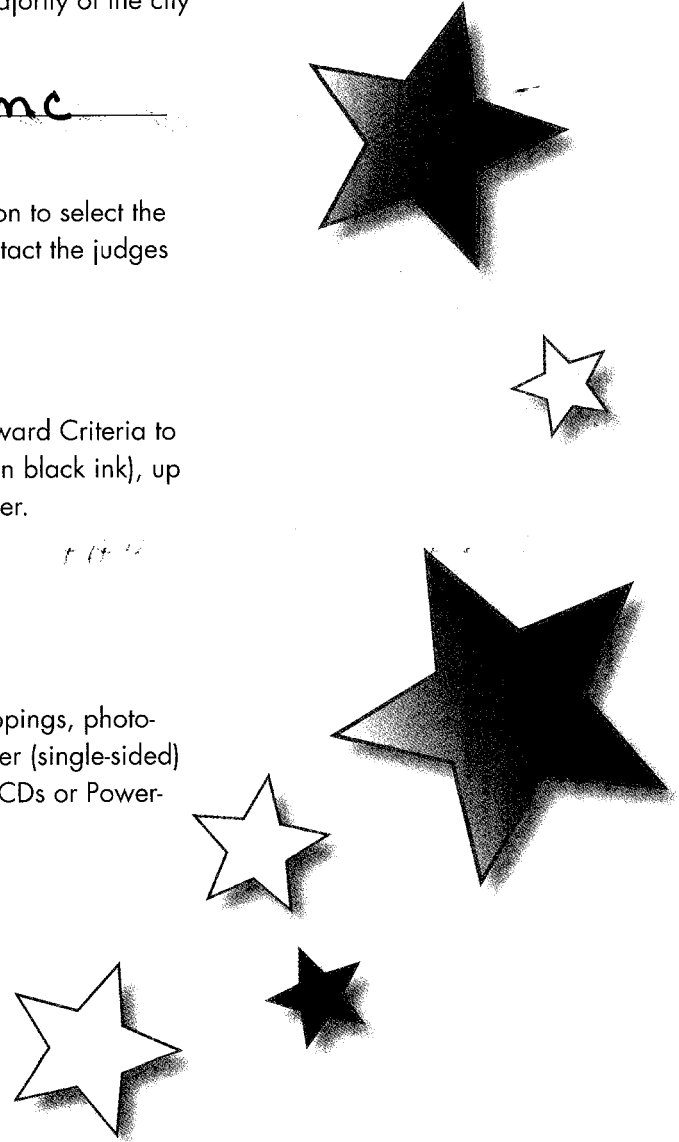
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Number of words

## Supportive Information

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Submit nominations by **August 10, 2007**:

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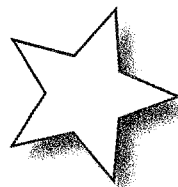
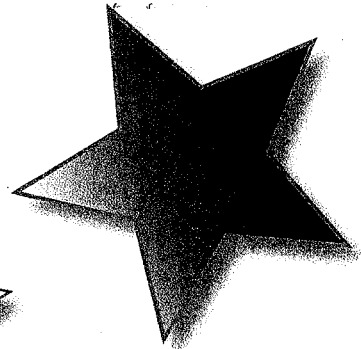
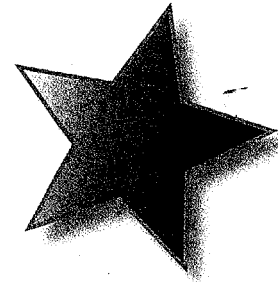
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## **Florida League of Cities Excellence Awards**

### **Citizen of the Year**

**It is our pleasure as Commissioners of the city of Hawthorne to recommend as Hawthorne's outstanding citizen's award nominee for Mrs. Vivian Wagner.**

**Vivian, a SunState Federal Credit Union retiree has been involved in city government and very active within the city since 1992. She goes beyond commitment, support, leadership and outreach to others, making a positive impact in our city and in the lives of those around her. She willingly gives of her time serving as "taxi" to the elderly in many capacities.**

**She has lived within the city of Hawthorne and surrounding area for over thirty years. She attended the commission meetings for six years before deciding to help make a difference, being elected as a City Commissioner, serving for three years. Vivian has only missed seven commission meetings since that time. As an eighty plus, young lady, she has the Let's Get It Done attitude.**

**Many letters and awards have been given thanking Vivian for her leadership and guidance for the city of Hawthorne. Mrs. Wagner has been very instrumental in the removal and cleanup of the old theater on NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and in obtaining waste receptacles and benches for our downtown area. She continues to serve effortlessly with our yearly area cleanup projects. She currently serves as treasure for the Hawthorne Museum. She's the chairperson on our Code Enforcement Board. She served on the Hawthorne Area Revitalization Campaign – "HARC". Vivian has been an active member of the Chamber of Commerce for fourteen years, serving on the board of directors for six years.**

**We've recently started our own police department, which Vivian was on the interviewing committee. She was instrumental in getting started crime prevention neighborhood watch, meeting with Alachua County Sheriff officers, holding meetings in her home. She and her dog patrol the city daily checking on homes and citizens.**

**We have a wonderful 16 mile Gainesville/Hawthorne bike trail, which ends in Hawthorne and Vivian wanted more than anything for the park to be utilized by everyone. So She goes there daily with her dog to make sure that no one leaves trash on the pavilion or the ground. It was from her encouragement and push to the council to have the bathrooms in the park redone.**

**She spends endless hours, wearing many different hats to ensure the safety and beauty be kept in the city of Hawthorne.**

**It's an honor for us to recognize Mrs. Vivian Wagner as our citizen of the year and we ask that you too, do the same. <sup>1</sup>**

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