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Mayors’ Award of Distinction Call for Nominations Opened

Each year the cities of Bristol Tennessee and Bristol Virginia call for nominations for the Mayors’ Award of Distinction. This is the seventh year of this event which recognizes individuals and organizations for their efforts to better our community.

Those individuals who go about quietly making others’ lives better and more fulfilling are honored through this program. Groups who strive to make sure the less fortunate have food, clothing, housing and medical needs are recognized for their valiant efforts.

Twenty three awards have been bestowed over the last six years in a ceremony that takes place each spring. This year the ceremony will be held at the Paramount Center for the Arts on Thursday, April 17, 2014. The community will be invited to the event along with families of the award recipients.

Nominations will be accepted through Thursday, March 27, 2014. Nomination forms may be found on either Bristol, TN or Bristol, VA websites as well as in each city hall and the Chamber of Commerce. Nominees must be at least 25 years of age and have been born in, lived in, worked in or have strong ties to the City of Bristol Tennessee/Virginia. Self-Nominations are welcome. Posthumous nominees must be nominated within 24 months following the death of the nominee.

For more information on the program go to www.bristolva.org or www.bristoltn.org or call or email Darlene Cole, Venues Manager of Community Relations @ 423-764-4171 or dcole@bristoltn.org for more information.

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