

KEEP IRVING BEAUTIFUL NEWSLETTER



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KIB HONORS AWARD WINNERS

We started the month with the “Mayor and KIB Annual Awards” ceremony and reception, our opportunity to say thank you to the people who make a difference in our community. This year’s event was held on Monday, August 6, at the First Baptist Church of Irving, where we honored thirteen winners in ten different categories, as well as acknowledging the Keep Texas Beautiful award winners. The winners were as follows: Youth Leadership – Young Men’s Service League; Educator – Kay Branch and Enrique Otero; Faith Group – Oak View Baptist Church; Business and Industry – I Fratelli Pizza and Fluor; Media – City of Irving Communications Department; Civic Organization – Irving Cares; Lifetime Achievement – Teddie Story; Government – City of Irving Office of Emergency Management; Civil Servant – Officer Stephen Burres III; KIB Hometown – Bruce Burns and John Danish. The KTB State First Place winners were the City of Irving Water Utilities Department, Government Category, and Dr. Roy Vu, Sadie Ray Graff Educator. Thanks to Mayor Stopfer for graciously serving as our honorary chair, Cathy Whiteman for returning as our emcee, and Pat Riddle and volunteer staff from First Baptist for the food service and decorations.

TRASH BASH!

KIB’s biggest cleanup event of the year, the 27th Annual Trash Bash, is scheduled for Saturday, September 29 at T.W. Richardson Grove Park from 9 a.m. to noon. It includes a canned food drive to benefit the Crisis Ministries of Irving food pantry, so volunteers are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to the event. Those who do will receive a T-shirt while supplies last. Lunch is provided, as well as the opportunity to visit a variety of educational tables. See registration information below, and remember that once we reach capacity, the registration is closed, so please sign up early!

Upcoming dates of note:

Sept 3: Labor Day, KIB Office Closed

Sept 19: KIB Monthly Board Meeting, 11 a.m.

Sept 21-21: City of Irving Main Street Event

Sept 22: Semi-Annual Lake Vilbig Cleanup

Sept 29: 27th Annual Trash Bash, T.W. Richardson Grove Park.

Online registration is open until September 21 at this site:

<https://cityofirving.org/2223/Annual-Trash-Bash>

We hope to see you there!



(top to bottom) The 2018 Award Winners; Dr. Elba Garcia, Mayor Stopfer and wife Melanie at the awards reception; KIB Hometown Winner Bruce Burns; Board members Candace Eldridge and Church Kirk at last year’s Trash Bash.