

Keep Irving Beautiful will host the annual “Mayor and KIB Annual Awards” reception on Monday, August 5, at First Baptist Church of Irving. Fourteen awards will be given in ten different categories.

Honorees are:

Youth Leadership Award: **Singley Academy Police Explorers**

Educator Award: **Jonathan Erickson, Cistercian Preparatory School**

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Faith Group Award: **Holy Family Catholic Church**

Business and Industry Award: **Joe’s Coffee Shop**

Media Award: **Rambler Newspapers**

Media Award: **Fox Sports Southwest**

Civic Organization: **Irving Sunrise Rotary Club**

Nonprofit Organization: **EarthX**

Lifetime Achievement Award: **James and Barbara Wallis**

Government Award: **City of Irving Fleet Maintenance Department**

Civil Servant Award: **Chief Jeff Spivey, Irving Police Department**

KIB Hometown Award: **Dr. Olivia Novelo Abreu**

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Keep America Beautiful (KAB) presented awards at their annual National Conference in Baltimore, where KIB received the **President’s Circle Award** and was one of only seven affiliates nationwide to receive the **Sustained Excellence Award**. **Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB)**, with over 350 affiliates statewide, presented state awards at their annual conference in Rockwall, where KIB received the **Gold Star Award**, and the **Sustained Excellence Award** for the 12th consecutive year. Keep Irving Beautiful also nominated community partners for **KTB state awards**, which included: **City of Irving Parks and Recreation Department - First Place** in the **Government Program** category, **Frito-Lay Irving Facility - First Place** in the **Ebby Halliday and Maurice Acers Business and Industry** category, **Chuck Kirk - First Place** in the **OP Schnabel Senior Citizen Award**.

Congratulations to all our winners.