

Keep Irving Beautiful will host the annual “Mayor and KIB Annual Awards” reception on Monday, August 1, 2022, at the Jack D. Huffman Community Building. Ten awards will be given in eight different categories.

Honorees are:

Educator Award: **Andrea Keller, Lamar Middle School**

Educator Award: **Father Thomas Esposito, Cistercian Preparatory School and University of Dallas**

Business and Industry Award: **Via Reál Restaurant**

Media: **Nexstar Media Group**

Civic Organization: **VFW Post Irving 2494**

Nonprofit Organization: **The Main Place**

Government Award: **City of Irving Department of Community Development and Housing**

KIB Hometown Award: **Pete Miller**

KIB Hometown Award: **Albert Zapanta**

Lifetime Achievement Award: **Margie Stipes**

Keep America Beautiful (KAB) presented awards at their annual National Conference in Washington, D.C., where KIB received the **President’s Circle Award**. **Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB)**, with over 350 affiliates statewide, presented awards at their annual State Conference in Austin, where KIB received the **Gold Star Award** and the **Sustained Excellence Award**. Keep Irving Beautiful also accepted the **Governor’s Community Achievement Award (GCAA)** from TxDOT on behalf of the entire community.

Congratulations to all our winners.