



BASIS FOR AWARD

Derby neighborhoods deserve to be celebrated! We are, and should be, very proud of our community and its neighborhoods. The creation of vibrant neighborhoods is a key aspect of Derby's mission, and the City is proud to announce establishment of a Neighborhood of the Year award program to highlight and recognize work being done by neighborhood leaders and residents in our community.

A neighborhood may be nominated based on its projects or activities that create physical or social improvements to a neighborhood, build or enhance neighborhood cohesion and communication, and/or enhance the capacity of a neighborhood organization to better serve its community.

ELIGIBILITY

Any resident-led neighborhood within the city limits of the City of Derby is eligible to apply.

It can include homeowners associations or other neighborhood groups or associations. Any projects or activities carried out in 2020 or by Aug. 31, 2021 can be included in this year's competition. Completed nominations are due **September 15, 2021**.

PRESENTATION OF AWARD

A panel of judges will determine the winner. The 2021 award will be presented at the Nov. 9 Derby City Council meeting. The winning neighborhood will be honored with:

1. An award certificate
2. The neighborhood name on a plaque displayed in City Hall
3. A news release and an article in the Derby News (city's monthly newsletter) highlighting the neighborhood and its accomplishment
4. Attendance by Mayor and/or City Council member(s) at an event held by winning neighborhood

Submit nominations to: Judy Morris, HOA Liaison

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