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Palm Springs Human Rights Commission Seeking Nominations for “Promoting Human Rights Close to Home” Awards

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The Palm Springs Human Rights Commission invites Coachella Valley residents to submit nominations for its annual Community Service Awards that recognize individuals and organizations “Promoting Human Rights Close to Home.”

Nomination forms and the criteria are available online at www.pshumanrightscommission.com. The deadline for submitting nominations is **Friday, Nov. 14**. The Commission will finalize the list of recipients at its Monday, Dec. 8 meeting at 3 p.m. at City Hall. The awards recognize people and organizations for promoting human rights in our community. The Commissioners themselves also make nominations.

Past award recipients have included Roy’s Desert Resource Center, Veterans for Peace, Ophelia Project, and The Desert Sun. A more comprehensive list can be found on the Commission’s Web page.

The Palm Springs Human Rights Commission is interested in learning about any local citizens or organizations that have worked notably to foster equality, ensure rights or have fought against hate crimes or any kind of ethnic, religious, sexual or other types of discrimination. The Commission requests that nominees be from the Coachella Valley. Please submit completed nomination forms to Lee.Bonno@palmsspringsca.gov.

The Commission will hand out the awards at its **Monday, Jan. 12, 2015** meeting at 3 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way.

The Palm Springs Human Right Commission is a nine-member commission of volunteer citizens appointed by the City Council for three-year terms. It meets at 3 p.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large conference room at City Hall. Meetings are open to the public and anyone with a human rights issue or question is invited to participate and speak in the public comment period that begins each meeting.



