

Wyandotte County Economic Development Council

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Best of Wyandotte Screening Committee

Susan Rohrer, Co-Facilitator
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Best of Wyandotte Award Jury

The Honorable Cordell Meeks, Chair Wyandotte County District Judge
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Irene Cummings University of Kansas Medical Center
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Melanie Jackson-Scott KCK Community College
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John McTaggart Tiny Signs
Clausie Smith Community Leader
Lynaia South Kansas Juvenile Justice Authority
David Warm Mid-America Regional Council (MARC)

Citizenship Award Committee

Evelyn Welton, Co-Chair
Eve Kemple, Co-Chair
Cindy Cash
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Delia Hernandez
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The Best of Wyandotte Celebration Sponsors

Wyandotte County Economic Development Council
The Citizen's Planning Committee
The Breidenthal Foundation

The Best of Wyandotte Winners

1993
Associated Youth Services
Duchesne Clinic
Habitat for Humanity
1994
CSS - Foster Grandparents
Grant Elementary - C.H.A.M.P.S.
Kaw Valley Center
1996
El Centro, Inc.
City Vision Ministries
Wyandotte Countians Against Crime
1998
Bethel Neighborhood Center
Duchesne Clinic
YWCA
2000
Catholic Housing of Wyandotte County -
Single-Family Housing Program
Chelsea Plaza Homes
Wyandotte County Heritage Mural Project

*We would like to thank everyone
who has joined us in this
Celebration of Wyandotte County and
congratulate all of the participants!*



*The
Best
of
Wyandotte
Celebration*

April 10, 2002

2002 Best of Wyandotte Award Applicants

Board of Public Utilities Employee Council's Car Show
Communities that Care: Preparing Students for the 21st Century
Family Support Services - Bonner Springs/Edwardsville USD 204
Kaw Valley Habitat for Humanity
Octoberfest - First Christian Church
Primary Health Care for the Uninsured Poor in Wyandotte County
- Duchesne Clinic
Project Mutual Support a Dream Works Initiative -
The Dream Works
Quindaro Community Center
Ravens Youth Association
Vocational Services - The Wyandot Center
YouthFriends
YouthFriends Turner

2002 Best of Wyandotte Award Finalists

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Kansas City - Wyandotte
County Service Center
Bonner Springs Volunteer Fire Department
Celebrating a Decade of Families Leading, Achieving, and
Succeeding - Parent's University of Wyandotte, Inc.
From the Field to the Table - Piper Middle School
Interactive Arts Education - KidZone/Finish the Race -
Storytellers, Inc.
Kansas City Kansas Study Circles - United Way of Wyandotte
County
Learn to Earn - Parkwood Colony, Inc.
Ruby Avenue Community Arts Program
Teens and MOMs Together - Project EAGLE Community
Programs
Turtle Hill Redevelopment - City Vision Ministries

2002 Citizenship Award Nominees

Melissa Bynum	Rita Kancel
Maxine Crowder	Michael Simmons
Pat Gaunce	Pastor John Walker
Doris Hutchinson	

The Best of Wyandotte Celebration Wednesday, April 10, 2002 6:00 PM The Woodlands Horse Track Banquet Facility

Reception
Music by the Sumner Academy Jazz Band

"The Taste of Wyandotte County"
Casa de Hernandez
Ricky's Bar-B-Que
Sophie's Deli and Catering
The Woodlands

Welcome
Phil Witt
Master of Ceremonies

Public Leadership
Mayor Steve Breneman

Citizen Leadership
Jackie Hampton, Chair
Citizen's Planning Committee

Selections
KCK All-City Honor Chorus

Special Guest Speaker
Janet Murguia

Citizenship Award
Evelyn Welton
Eve Kemple

The Best of Wyandotte Award
Susan Rohrer
John Wortman

Finale
Phil Witt

Stars & Stripes Sponsors

Board of Public Utilities (2)
Kansas City Terminal Railway
KU Med
Stinson, Mag, & Fizzell

Blue Sponsors

University of Kansas Medical Center

Red Sponsors

Board of Public Utilities
City of Bonner Springs (3)

White Sponsors

AFL-CIO Tri-County Labor Council
City Vision Ministries
Economic Opportunity Foundation
Kansas Speedway Corporation
The Honorable Judge Cordell D. Meeks, Jr. and Maryann Meeks
Silver City Health Center/KU School of Medicine
UMB Bank, N.A.

In-Kind Sponsors

Kansas City Kansas Community College
Decorations by: Daniels Caterers
Jane and Aldonna

Citizen's Planning Committee

Jackie Hampton, Chair	Stephanie Moore
Ronald Cobb	Dustin Smith
Tom Cooley	Marionna Poke-Stewart
Kathy Hanis	Meredith Schraeder
Elnora Jefferson	Brenda Shivers
Brenda C. Jones	Evelyn Welton
Eve Kemple	Janise Woody
Alisa Lange	John Wortman
Randy Lopez	Rick Yarnell

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