

# 2008 Neighborhood Leadership Awards Banquet

*Featuring the finest of Peoria's Neighborhoods*



Dear Community Leader:

*The Neighborhood Leadership Awards Banquet is an annual event that celebrates the accomplishments of neighborhood associations and community advocates. The Banquet recognizes grass root leaders that have worked diligently with their neighbors, city, and community at large to improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods.*

## **SPONSOR A NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION(S)!**

The total cost of a neighborhood table that seats 8 persons is \$200. You may sponsor a neighborhood association of your choice or we can assign your contribution to an association.

Sponsor Levels:

- ★ **GOLD STAR SPONSOR-** Gold Star Sponsors contribute **\$400 (two tables) or more.** Gold Star benefits include a 3'x2' easel sign at the banquet with the name of company or contributor, sponsor recognition at tables, and name recognition in the program.
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- ★ **BRONZE STAR SPONSOR-** Bronze Star Sponsors contribute **\$25 (one ticket price) or more.** Bronze star benefits include name recognition in the program.

*As a Neighborhood Banquet contributor, you also have the opportunity to market your business or organization through door prizes such as gift cards, merchandise, coupons, and free passes.*

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If you are interested in making a contribution, submitting an award nomination, and/or want more information about the banquet, please contact me at (309) 657-5287 or [ustwo92@hotmail.com](mailto:ustwo92@hotmail.com). You can also view photos from last year's banquet on the City of Peoria's website, [www.ci.peoria.il.us](http://www.ci.peoria.il.us), city departments, planning and growth management department.

We thank you in advance for supporting the great accomplishments of neighbors who make our community a better place to live! I look forward to hearing from you.

In Partnership,

Virginia White  
Neighborhood Leadership Banquet Chair

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The Neighborhood Leadership Banquet features five major awards:

Mayors Award: This is the highest honor given to a citizen advocate who has contributed tirelessly in improving their neighborhood for over a period of years.

Ted Bannon Brick Award: Presented to a citizen advocate that exhibits neighborhood advocacy.

Richard 'Fuzzy' Lenz Award: Presented to a neighborhood association that has shown a positive commitment to improving the environment in their neighborhood.

Business Award: Presented to a business that has demonstrated commitment and partnership with surrounding neighborhood associations to improve the community at large.

Youth Award: Presented to a youth under the age of 18 that has worked with adults and peers in improving their community.