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Riverside Youth Council Names 25 Most Remarkable Teens

Riverside City Council will recognize the youths at a meeting at 4 p.m. on April 25

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – The Riverside Youth Council is pleased to announce the City of Riverside’s “25 Most Remarkable Teens.”

The program is designed to recognize Riverside’s youth enrolled in grades 8-12 for excellence in academics, athletics, arts and culture, community involvement, leadership, courage to overcome, acts of valor, or any other remarkable acts.

“These young people are an excellent cross sample of what makes Riverside a great place to live,” Mayor Rusty Bailey said. “The quality of the applicants is very inspiring, and I look forward to each of the teens accomplishing great things in our city.”

This year’s competition was especially competitive with 100 nominations received. The selection committee, made up of members of Riverside’s Youth Council, was especially impressed with the diversity of this year’s applicants.

Members of the public are welcome to attend a ceremony honoring this year’s 25 Most Remarkable Teens at a special City Council Meeting at 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 25 in the City Council Chambers at Riverside City Hall, 3900 Main Street in Riverside. For those who cannot attend, the ceremony can be viewed live online at www.watchriverside.com.

“The recognition of the 25 Most Remarkable Teens is always one of the highlights of the year for the City Council,” Mayor Pro Tem Mike Gardner said. “It’s truly a glimpse of the future of leadership in our city.”

Currently under the mentorship of the Riverside Police Department and Office of the Mayor, the Riverside Youth Council was established in 2004 by the City Council as a means of expression and leadership development for the city’s youth.

The program aims to encourage Riverside's best and brightest to have a voice in public policy and other decision making that directly impacts the lives of young people.

25 MOST REMARKABLE TEENS FOR 2017

- ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL – Rachel David, Adrianna Love
 CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF – Jared Herman
 ENCORE PERFORMING ARTS HIGH SCHOOL – Madison Zipper
 HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL – Marie Vaughan
 HOME SCHOOL – Evan Shurtleff
 LA SIERRA HIGH SCHOOL – Mariel Calva Hernandez, Mikhaela Lewis
 MARTIN LUTHER KING HIGH SCHOOL – Lauren Burton
 NORTE VISTA HIGH SCHOOL – Omar Castillo, Hien Tran
 NORTH HIGH SCHOOL – Stephanie Rea
 NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL – Jacob Pabalan
 POLY HIGH SCHOOL – Josephine Cabrera, Carissa Gann, Jesus Lopez, Amber Reagan
 RAMONA HIGH SCHOOL – Faith Cervantes, Brianna Escobedo, Julio Leon, Wendy Osorio,
 Kenia Torres-Dominguez
 RIVER SPRINGS CHARTER SCHOOL – Emerson Schneider
 WOODCREST CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL – Caleb Russ

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APRIL 25, 2017

Mayor
 Rusty Bailey

Police Chief
 Sergio Diaz

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| Nathaniel Colbert | Rachel David | Brianna Escobedo | Carissa Gann | Jared Herman |
| Julio Leon | Mikhaela Lewis | Jesus Lopez | Adrianna Love | Wendy Osorio |
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