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Citizens' Environmental Commission Extends PRIDE Awards Deadline

The DeKalb Citizens' Environmental Commission (CEC) has extended the deadline to nominate local residents or organizations for the PRIDE Award to November 27, 2017. PRIDE Awards recognize local residents, organizations, and/or businesses that have significantly improved the quality of life in DeKalb through projects, activities, or programs emphasizing resource conservation, energy efficiency, beautification, waste reduction, or similar environmental improvements. Those conducting projects or programs aimed at increasing public awareness and knowledge of specific environmental issues are also eligible for the consideration of a PRIDE Award.

To nominate an individual, organization, or business in DeKalb for a PRIDE Award, please visit the City of DeKalb website at www.cityofdekalb.com and complete the nomination form. Completed nominations may be sent by regular mail, email, fax, or hand delivered to:

Tim Holdeman, Director of Public Works.
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223 South Fourth Street
DeKalb, IL 60115
Email: tim.holdeman@cityofdekalb.com
Phone: 815-748-2332 Fax: 815-748-8145

The deadline for receipt of nominations is 4:00 p.m. on November 27, 2017.

The CEC shall make the final selection. Awards will be presented by the Chair of the Commission at the DeKalb City Council in December.

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**2017 P.R.I.D.E. AWARDS
--NOMINATION FORM--**

The DeKalb Citizens' Environmental Commission (CEC) is pleased to announce that it is now accepting nominations for the 2017 People Responsible for Improving DeKalb's Environment (PRIDE) Awards. The PRIDE awards recognize individuals such as Jim Grosklags Ph.D., who the PRIDE Awards are named after, for his unwavering commitment to improving the environmental quality of DeKalb.

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This year marks the 25th anniversary of the PRIDE Awards. These Awards are sponsored by the CEC a diverse group of community volunteers appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council. Its main goal is to promote an increased awareness and understanding of environmental issues in DeKalb and to recommend practical means for improving the City's environment.

