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Terri Hopkins

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To:

Ann Clark

Subject:

Commissioners Meeting Agenda Request

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Ann,

Attached is the request for the volunteer awards ceremony, time line, and nomination form.

Thanks so much!!

Terri

Terri Hopkins

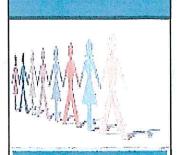
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January 21, 2020

Ashe County Board of Commissioners,

I respectfully request permission to hold the 35th Annual Ashe County Volunteer Awards Ceremony on April 23, 2020, at the Ashe County High School Auditorium beginning with registration at 6:15 pm and the ceremony to follow at 7:00 pm. I am including a Time Line, Award Ceremony Request Letter, the Awards Nomination Form, and a sample of the Invitation letter to be approved. Also, Governor Roy Cooper has requested nominations for the 2020 Governor's Volunteer Service Awards from Ashe County. Below is a list of nominations approved by the Volunteer Initiative Board to be sent to the NC Commission on Volunteerism within the Governor's Office. With your approval, I will continue to plan for the Governor Awards Breakfast/Luncheon celebration to be held in April or early May as well.

Very truly yours,

Terri Hopkins

Terri Hopkins Ashe County Volunteer Coordinator

Enclosures

2019 Ashe County Overall Winner's/Governor's Service Award Nominations

Betty Ann Miller

Steve LeaShomb

Ashe County Little Theatre

Dwight Taylor

Ashe County Veterans Honor Guard

Eric Miller

Tammy Taylor, Paid Director of Volunteers

Iris Morphew

^{*}Medallion Award Winner yet to be named.

35th Ashe County Volunteer Awards Ceremony Time Line 2020

<u>January 24, 2020</u> The 2020 Volunteer Awards Program Nomination Forms will be mailed

out to Agencies and Organizations.

February 21, 2020 The 2020 Volunteer Awards Program Nomination Forms will be due back

by 5:00 p.m.

March 13, 2020 Invitation letters will be sent out to the individuals who have been

nominated for a Volunteer Award and will request them to R.S. V. P.

April 3, 2020 Nominee's will need to R.S.V.P by this date.

April 23, 2020 The 2020 Ashe County Awards Ceremony will take place at the Ashe

County High School with refreshments and registration beginning at 6:15

and the ceremony beginning at 7:00 p.m.

2020 ASHE COUNTY VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE EVERY SECTION OF THIS FORM MARKED WITH AN *

*Nominee Name:	
*Ad	dress:
*Pho	one #:
*Na	me of Organization Where Volunteer Serves:
*No	minee Organization/Group Contact Person:
*Ad	dress:
"Pho	one #:
*No	minated By:
NOMINEE TYPE* (ONLY CHOOSE ONE!!)	
	Individual: An individual who volunteers. Family: A family that volunteers together on the same project(s). Group/Team: A group or team of two or more people that volunteer together on the same project(s). Youth: A person (age 18 or younger) who volunteers. Senior: A person (age 55 or older) who volunteers. Perseverance in Volunteerism: A person who has overcome significant obstacles (mental and/or physical) in order to engage in service to others. Faith-Based Entity: An individual, family, group/team, youth or senior that volunteers through a faith-based community organization. Corporate/Business: A for-profit or non-for-profit entity that has made a substantial impact in the community by encouraging employees to engage in public service. National Service: Anyone who volunteers with a National Service program (AmeriCorps, VISTA or Senior Corps). Director of Volunteers: A paid staff member who exceeds expectations of good volunteer management skills including recruitment, training, coordination, risk management, evaluation, retention and recognition of volunteers. Other related job titles may include Volunteer Program Director or Manager of Volunteers.
SERVICE CATEGORIES / Mark all boxes that apply to the nominee's service	
	Veteran/Military: Provides volunteer services to military families or veterans. Serving Youth: Demonstrates an outstanding commitment to mentoring or educating youth (ages 18 and younger). Disaster: Volunteers in disaster preparedness, response, recovery or mitigation activities. (unpaid) Animals: Demonstrates outstanding commitment to volunteering with or for animals. Cultural: Demonstrates outstanding commitment to volunteering in history, music, or the arts. Environment: Indicates an exceptional commitment to environmental stewardship. Health & Human Services: Shows remarkable dedication to those in need. Other (Please Specify):
	Lifetime Achievement: An individual who has exhibited a <u>lifelong</u> commitment to volunteerism and community service. Nominees must have made a substantial and long-term sustained impact in the community as a result of their service efforts.

2020 ASHE COUNTY VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION NOMINATION FORM

Please Note: All nominations will be recognized at the annual awards ceremony along with the organization with whom they volunteer.

- Nominees must be residents of or located in Ashe County.
- Volunteers of the year are determined by the Nominating Committee.
- Volunteers may be nominated in more than one category. The Nominating Committee reserves
 the right to make final decisions as to the appropriate category for nominees.
- Organizations and individuals may make more than one nomination in each category.

Nominees will be notified prior to awards ceremony by letter. Please provide a complete mailing address for each nominee.

All nominations must be submitted on or before 5:00 pm, Friday, February 21, 2020. *Nominations will not be accepted after this date*. For more information, contact Terri Hopkins, Ashe County Volunteer Coordinator, at 246-4347 or 246-2461.

In order to be considered for the Volunteer of the Year or the Lifetime Achievement Awards, a thorough description of the volunteer's efforts must be submitted. *Please complete the nomination form in full.*

On a separate sheet of paper, write a narrative of the nominee's community contributions. Please include the following bullet points in your narrative:

- Describe the nominee's outstanding commitment to volunteerism and to the agency or organization they served.
- Describe the nominee's outstanding accomplishments and how the impact of their service has helped meet critical needs in their community.
- Describe the nominee's special skills, qualities and/or leadership qualities.
- Please include nominee's total length of volunteer time served at each organization and their primary duties at each organization that they have served.

These narratives will be used to determine the volunteers of the year and lifetime achievement award winners.

Send completed applications to:

Terri Hopkins

Ashe Services for Aging

180 Chattyrob Lane

West Jefferson, NC 28694

Or email your nomination(s) to terrihopkins@ashecountygov.com