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SUNNYVALE STATE OF THE CITY CELEBRATION TO BE HELD JULY 4 Community Award Winners Announced

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – The 2010 Sunnyvale State of the City celebration will fill Washington Park this Fourth of July. The celebration will have bounce houses for the kids, along with several face painters. Live music from the popular Magnolia Jazz Band will fill the air and a \$5 barbeque lunch will be available. Many City departments will have displays highlighting City services.

The event, which will be held at Washington Park, located at Washington and Pastoria Avenues, runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

The two highlights of the celebration will be Mayor Melinda Hamilton's State of the City address, followed by presentation of the City's annual community awards.

Mayor Hamilton has announced the winners of this year's annual awards, which are designed to recognize those individuals and groups that have made a significant contribution to the Sunnyvale community.

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This year's award winners are:

- Julia E. Miller has been chosen as Sunnyvale's Distinguished Resident of the Year for her many years of service to the community.
- Nancy Fohner, a science teacher at Peterson Middle School, is the recipient of Sunnyvale's Outstanding Educator of the Year for her dedication and leadership.
- Art Gianfermo is this year's Outstanding Community Volunteer. Gianfermo was nominated for his work with the Charles Street Community Gardens.
- Peter and Megan Xu, owners of Nature's Best Cleaners, have been named the 2010 Outstanding Businesspersons of the Year. They were nominated for their commitment to using non-toxic chemicals and green technology.
- Charlie Shoemaker will be honored with the Outstanding Contribution to the Arts award for his many years of work with the California Theatre Center.
- Cepheid, a Sunnyvale-based molecular diagnostics company, will be presented with the Outstanding Environmental Achievement award for their efforts in waste reduction.
- Claire Umeda of Fremont High School will be presented with the High School Senior of the Year award. Umeda was nominated for her excellent academic performance and strong record of community service.

The winner of the Mayor's Award for Excellence will be named at the State of the City celebration. For more information, call (408) 730-7599, TDD (408) 730-7501, or visit *StateoftheCity.inSunnyvale.com*.

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