



## Press Release

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**RE:** 2010 P.R.I.D.E. Awards

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The DeKalb Citizen Environmental Commission has announced that they are accepting nominations for the 2010 P.R.I.D.E. (People Responsible for Improving DeKalb's Environment) Award. The P.R.I.D.E. Award is recognition for local citizens, businesses and other entities that have improved DeKalb's environment by pursuing projects in the areas of Beautification or Preservation, Education and Public Information, Energy Conservation, and/or Waste Reduction.

This is the eighteenth year for the P.R.I.D.E. award program, which is sponsored by the Citizen Environmental Commission. The Commission includes seven community volunteers who are appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council. The mission of the Citizen Environmental Commission is to promote a heightened awareness of the natural and built environments in and around DeKalb, and to help increase the understanding of how those environments affect the quality of life within our community.

Nomination forms are available on the City's website, [www.cityofdekalb.com](http://www.cityofdekalb.com) and are due by Friday July 2, 2010. Please send completed nomination forms and a description of how the nominee has improved DeKalb's environment via regular mail or email to:

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The P.R.I.D.E. award nominations will be reviewed by the Citizen Environmental Commission, and the selection of award recipients will be made by the Commission. The 2010 P.R.I.D.E. Awards will be presented at future City Council meeting, date TBD.