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Lompoc Accepting Nominations For Jim Darrah Public Servant Award

Award recognizes a Lompoc city employee who provides exceptional customer service

LOMPOC, CA, July 30, 2018 – The City of Lompoc is accepting nominations from the community for the 2018 Jim Darrah Public Servant Award, which recognizes a city employee who provides exceptional customer service.

The Jim Darrah Public Servant Award is given in memory of Jim Darrah, a longtime Lompoc city employee who loved and respected the people of Lompoc, and felt they deserved the best possible service from city employees. Nominations may be made by either city employees or non-city employees, and employees of any level can be nominated. The recipient of the Jim Darrah Public Servant Award will be announced on **Sept. 27** at an employee recognition event.

Personnel from the Lompoc police and fire departments are excluded from this award, as these departments have separate employee recognition programs.

The nomination form for this award is available on the city's website at:

[Public Servant Award Nomination Form](#).

Completed nomination forms must be submitted by **5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24** to Karen Poggione at: k_poggione@ci.lompoc.ca.us or Karen F. Poggione City of Lompoc, 100 Civic Center Plaza, Lompoc, CA 93436.

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City of Lompoc

The City of Lompoc was founded as a town in 1874 and incorporated as a city on Aug. 13, 1888. Prior to the City's establishment, the building of La Purisima Mission in 1787 marked the earliest European settlement in the Lompoc Valley. Growth in the Lompoc Valley was sparked by the 1901 completion of the coastal railroad between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which included the extension of a spur into Lompoc. The Lompoc Valley is home to Vandenberg Air Force Base, the first missile base of the United States Air Force. Today, the City of Lompoc is a travel destination known for its downtown mural program, local wines and acclaimed cuisine, historic landmarks, parks and nearby beaches. For more information, visit:

<http://www.cityoflompoc.com/>