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2007 Hurst Pride and Business Award winners with their new hardware.

The Pride of Hurst

City seeks nominations for outstanding Hurst businesses

At the City of Hurst we know businesses are vital to the local economy. Each year the City recognizes outstanding Hurst businesses, and we are now seeking nominations for 2008. The Business Awards honor companies that demonstrate longevity, image enhancement,

quality service, marketing success, renovation/revitalization and a spirit of entrepreneurship. The Pride Awards honor businesses who demonstrate landscape excellence, style and aesthetics and creative use of building materials. See page 3 for more details.

Now Seeking Nominations

Award Categories

Longevity: Long-term, 20-25 years, successful business

Image Enhancement: Quality Image, perceived strength, positive reflection on the city's image

Quality Service: Service clearly beyond the norm to meet your needs as a customer

Marketing Success: Creative marketing or selling of products and well advertised

Renovation/Revitalization: Project had significant, positive impact on the site or surroundings and set a good example for other owners

Entrepreneur: A can-do business or person that has created a new business, expanded an old business or exhibited leadership and innovation

Hurst Pride: Great landscaping or design, well maintained and attractive site

the bottom line

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Precinct Line Update

The City's Utility Relocation Project has finished. The next phase of this large road project will be run by the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT). TXDOT and the City have been and will continue to keep in close coordination regarding Precinct Line Rd construction.

TXDOT's contractor, Sunmount, anticipates beginning work no later than July 7. The first place this work will begin is at the intersection of Harwood and Precinct Line Rd.

Please continue to frequent the Precinct Line Rd businesses during the next 18 months of culvert and road widening. The final product will be wonderful, but it will require patience and good construction methods to get there.



Business Spotlight

It takes nerves of galvanized steel to be one of the fastest growing small public businesses in the United States. Hurst's own North American Galvanizing has just that, moving their way up from sixteenth in 2007 to an incredible fourth place this year.

The Hurst plant, located on 625 W. Hurst Blvd offers a hot dip galvanizing process, a method of corrosion protection that requires the product to be dipped into a series of cleaning and pre-treatment chemicals prior to immersion in molten zinc. The series of hard abrasion resistant iron/zinc alloys that are formed are then over coated with relatively pure zinc as the product is withdrawn from the galvanizing bath. The various layers all play a significant role in the provision of corrosion protection. Another form, called Infrashield coating is also offered.

The plant produces 70,000 tons of galvanized steel per year on 3.5 acres of concrete staging area. North American Galvanizing will process anything from the size of a small clip and threaded hardware in the Spin-A-Batch to large structural members up to approx. 60' in length or 12' in width and weighing up to 30,000 pounds. For more information visit www.nagalv.com.



Thanks to Our Sponsors

Thanks to the generosity of many Hurst businesses, more than 120 City of Hurst employees and members of the City Council helped paint and landscape 4 homes in Hurst on May 9. The program began in 1998 in an effort to help revitalize older areas of the City and assist residents that were unable to care for their homes.

The City of Hurst would like to thank the following business who supported the 2008 Employee Giving Day: **Kelly-Moore Paints, Lowe's, Mr. C's Hardware, Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Colins & Mott LLP, Pipes Plant Farm, Allied Waste, All American Doors, Bronco's, Ed's Electric, Boyle & Lowry, American Municipal Services, Metro Irrigation, Dukes Root Control Inc., L3 Communications; Mobile-Vision Inc., Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co., Conley Group, Komatsu / Rangel, Inc.**

We Want You

Had good customer service lately? Know a Hurst business that deserves recognition? Let us know.

Recommended Award Category: Please circle only one category. Submit another nomination form if the business qualifies in more than one category or if you wish to nominate multiple businesses.

Company or Person's Name:

Company Address:

Company Phone:

Hurst Pride Awards (Circle)

This award honors examples of design and landscaping excellence, style and aesthetics, creative use of building materials and a commitment to maintenance.

Business Awards (Circle One)

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|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Longevity | Marketing Success |
| Image Enhancement | Renovation/Revitalization |
| Quality Service | Entrepreneur Award |

Nominator's Name:

Nominator Address:

Nominator Phone:

Fax to 817-788-7074

Email to amyp@ci.hurst.tx.us

Call in to 817-788-7094

Submit online at ci.hurst.tx.us

Mail to 1505 Precinct Line Road Hurst, TX 76054 attn. Mike Morgan



Nominations Due Aug. 4

Each year the City of Hurst recognizes outstanding Hurst businesses. The Hurst Pride Awards honor businesses who demonstrate landscape and design excellence, style and aesthetics, creative use of building materials and a commitment to maintenance. The Business Awards are determined by the Economic Development Advisory Committee and honor companies that demonstrate longevity, image enhancement, quality service, marketing success, renovation/revitalization and a spirit of entrepreneurship.

The City of Hurst encourages residents, businesses, property owners, visitors and customers to nominate a Hurst business. A luncheon will be held Sept. 12 to recognize the award recipients. A business may be nominated by completing the nomination form to the left, on the city website ci.hurst.tx.us or by calling 817-788-7094. Forms may be faxed to 817-788-7074 or mailed to 1505 Precinct Line Rd., Hurst, TX 76054, attn. Mike Morgan.



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