

Would you like to help identify lowans who *Brighten* the lives of those around them?

Is there someone in your neighborhood working to make our state *Shine*?

Do you have a friend or co-worker who *Radiates* the true lowan spirit of being a...

The Iowa State Fair... individuals to spotlight... days of the Iowa State... needed to identify low... made a significant... communities, while... and characteristics... integrity, dependability, sense of... and a strong work ethic.

The lowan of the Day winners must have shown their true lowan spirit through continued volunteerism and community or state-wide involvement. All nominees must currently reside in Iowa.

Lowan of the Day will receive:

award
accommodations at the Des Moines Marriott
night preceding their award day
state Fair gate admission tickets
stand show tickets for the night of their
of the lowan of the Day golf cart for
the Fair
and award presentation by Bill Riley

Nomination Procedure

filled nomination form or log-on to
foundation.org and download the
Forms must be printed legibly or typed.
Supplemental materials with a written nomination.
Nomination forms are limited to approximately 300
must be attached to the official nomination
Nomination forms must be postmarked no later
Judges will request additional information from
nominees or references. The judges'
decision and all nomination forms become
property of the Iowa State Fair. All nominations remain
confidential.

Send all entries to:
BLUE RIBBON FOUNDATION
P.O. Box 527130
Des Moines, IA 50317-0003
For more information call: 1-800-450-2732
www.blueribbonfoundation.org

NOMINATION FORM

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Nomination Submitted by: Karen Ryan
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Signature: Karen Ryan

REFERENCES

References must be objective sources who are not related to the nominee.

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Remember to attach supplemental material!

Military



City Council



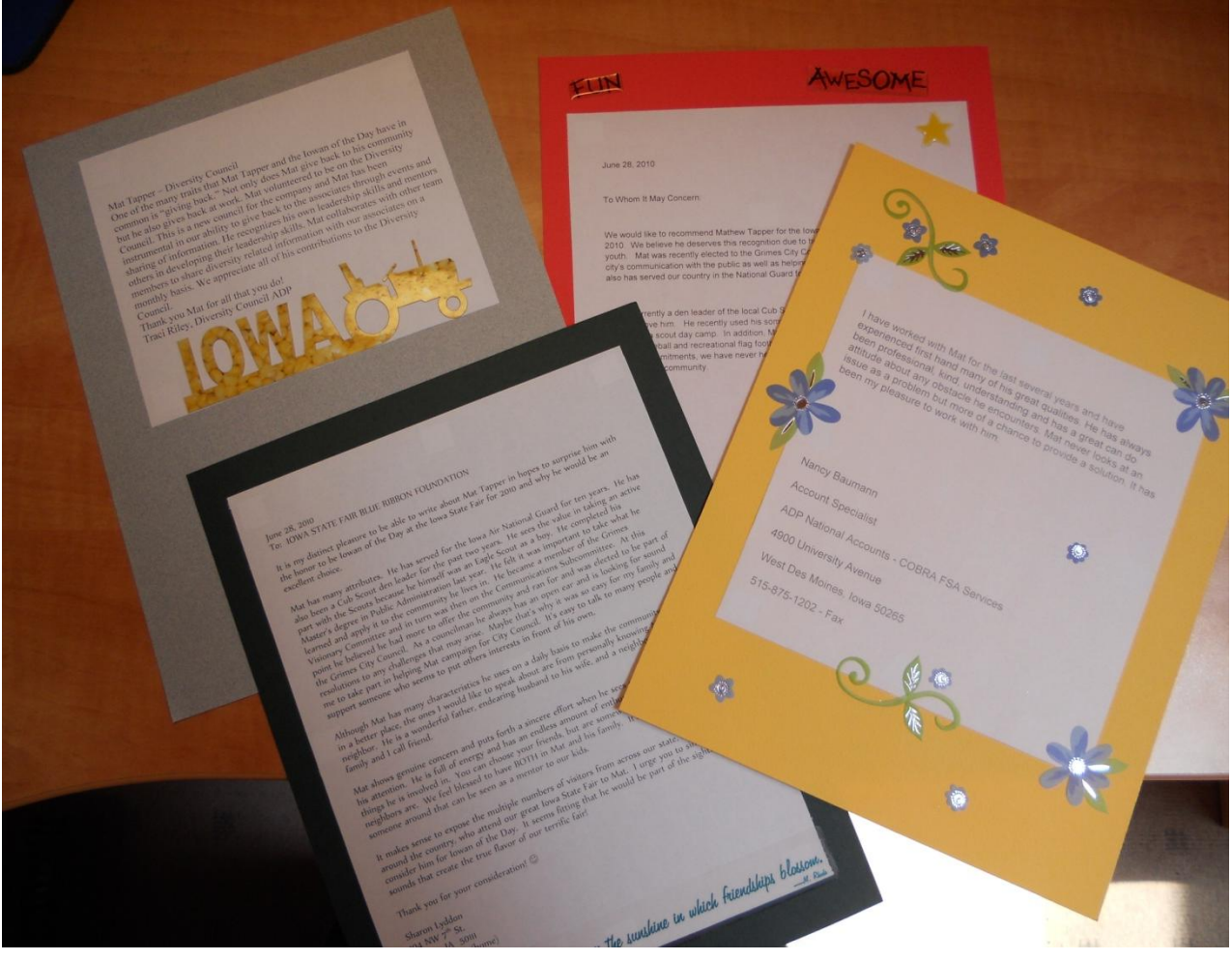
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Cub Scouts



The Tapper Family



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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

TERM EXPIRES	ADDRESS
January 2014	800 SE Shawnee Dr
January 2014	104 NW Prairie Ct
January 2014	609 NW Morning
January 2014	1305 NE France
January 2012	801 SE Little B
January 2012	800 SE Little B

City Government
Grimes is governed by the Grimes City Council that consists of a mayor and five city council members elected at large. The City Council meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall located at 101 N. Harvey Street.

COUNCIL
Mayor: Tom Armstrong
Council Members:
Tom Armstrong
Tom Evans
Mihnea Tapser
Craig Peterson

City Staff
Valley Brown
City Administrator
Natalie Johnson
City Clerk
Kevin Kostel
Assistant Public Works Director
Scott Oyce
Building Inspector
Oleksa DeYoung
Administrative Coordinator
Jeff Macke
Assistant to the Administrator
Dana Siler
Public Works Director
Drew Barber
Public Works Director
Scott Oyce
Building Inspector

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LITTLE LEAGUE REMEMBERS CONNOR ON AND OFF THE FIELD

Above: Jeff and Steve (father) of Connor at a red ribbon event during the Drake Center Grimes Little League's annual fundraising Saturday to dedicate the new processional field to memory of Connor. At the Grimes Sports Center, the event honored the 9-year-old Little League who passed away in November 2007. Connor's parents have been using money for the event to help fund the new field. The Schwab family is covering to unveil a plaque in their son's honor on the dedication night.

LOWA STATE FAIR

I have known Matt Tapser since January of 2010. He is an elected City Council Member and has also been appointed as the Director. Matt is a member of the Grimes Public Library of which I am the Director. Matt has attended every one of our Library Board Meetings unless one of us has been out of town. He has been very interested in the library and gives out his way to aid us in any way he can. Several times he has researched situations for the library to aid us in our library expansion, repairing our sidewalks, and even sending us money for our way concerning possible grants for the library. He is very active in sports and in a fantastic role model for kids to see. He is always smiling and has a great sense of humor and helps these days - sometimes daily situations dealing with library building and circulation that is increasing as much as it is. It is a month can create a depressing thought or two. Matt has supported the library and it's employees in it's endeavor for it does not willingly. Not only does this help the greater good of Grimes, but Matt is also helping the greater good of our city as a whole. I and I am very happy to be able to work with Matt and I am very happy to be able to work with Matt and I am very happy to be able to work with Matt. I am very happy to be able to work with Matt and I am very happy to be able to work with Matt.

Sincerely,
Stephane Schwames
604 NW Morningglow Dr.
Grimes, Iowa 50111

Rich Rink
418 SE JACKSON ST.
GRIMES, IA 50111
515-906-4617

It has been a privilege to work with Matt Tapser for the past two years in our City. Matt has been a great asset to the City and has helped in many ways. He is a very hard worker and is always willing to help. He is also a very active in sports and in a fantastic role model for kids to see. He is always smiling and has a great sense of humor and helps these days - sometimes daily situations dealing with library building and circulation that is increasing as much as it is. It is a month can create a depressing thought or two. Matt has supported the library and it's employees in it's endeavor for it does not willingly. Not only does this help the greater good of Grimes, but Matt is also helping the greater good of our city as a whole. I and I am very happy to be able to work with Matt and I am very happy to be able to work with Matt. I am very happy to be able to work with Matt.

Respectfully submitted,
Rich Rink

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I would like to nominate Matthew Ryan for Lowa State Fair. He is a very kind, generous, intelligent, and hardworking man. He is also a very active in sports and in a fantastic role model for kids to see. He is always smiling and has a great sense of humor and helps these days - sometimes daily situations dealing with library building and circulation that is increasing as much as it is. It is a month can create a depressing thought or two. Matt has supported the library and it's employees in it's endeavor for it does not willingly. Not only does this help the greater good of Grimes, but Matt is also helping the greater good of our city as a whole. I and I am very happy to be able to work with Matt and I am very happy to be able to work with Matt. I am very happy to be able to work with Matt.

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