

### BEST IN MOUNT PEARL AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

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**July 18, 2025 (Mount Pearl, NL)** – Last night, the City of Mount Pearl hosted the Best in Mount Pearl Awards Ceremony at the Reid Community Centre, celebrating exceptional citizens and organizations whose achievements and dedication have made a lasting impact on the community.

Mayor Dave Aker shared his admiration for the honourees, stating, “Mount Pearl thrives because of the passion and commitment of its people. These awards are a reflection of the heart and spirit that make our city such a great place to live, work and play.”

This year, the city proudly recognized residents and community groups with the following awards:

- Impact in Music, Arts & Culture Award – Bryan Efford
- Environmental Award – NewfoundSand Recycling
- Urban Agriculture Award – Masonic Park Community Garden
- Richard Levandier Citizen of the Year Award – Sheri Philpott
- Lifetime Achievement Award – Gary Martin
- Community Group of the Year – MP Lions Club

#### About the Best in Mount Pearl Awards

The Best in Mount Pearl Awards celebrate individuals, groups, and businesses that lead with innovation, collaboration, and resilience. These awards honour those who challenge the status quo, build meaningful partnerships, and contribute to the community with creativity and vision.

For full details, visit: <https://www.mountpearl.ca/residents/awards/best-in-mountpearl/>

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