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PressRelease

Outstanding Youth Will Be Honored at the 2010 Westfield Connecticut Post Fireworks Spectacular.

Nominations for Mayor's Youth Award open until June 4, 2010; Awards Will Honor Youth in Individual and Group Categories; Mayor James L. Richetelli, Jr. Urges Residents to Recognize Our Community Minded Youth.

Milford, CT, May 25, 2010: It is never too early to recognize an outstanding young person, but it may *soon* be too late – as the deadline is fast approaching for nominations for the 2010 Mayor's Youth Award.

Mayor James L. Richetelli, Jr., in conjunction with Milford Youth and Family Services, will present the Mayor's Youth Award in a ceremony to be held Saturday, July 3, 2010 at the 2010 Westfield Fireworks Spectacular. The deadline for nominating someone for this prestigious award is *June 4, 2010*.

Each year, the Mayor and Milford Youth and Family Services acknowledge youth that have performed outstanding service to improve Milford or to assist its residents. Any youth age 18 or less is eligible. Areas of involvement may include school, church, or volunteer work aimed at improving the quality of life in the city.

Once again this year, nominees will be considered for individual awards in three categories - elementary, middle, and high school. In addition, there is a group category to honor community services performed by - but not limited to - church youth groups, Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts, school and community groups.

“Everyone knows that Milford is a fantastic place for young people,” the Mayor said. “This is our opportunity to recognize and thank the youth who help make it so.”

Teachers, principals, parents, fellow students, neighbors, group leaders, clergy, and others in the community are encouraged to nominate a youth/group for this award. If you know of a young person(s) or group that meets the above criteria, please pick up a nomination form from Milford Youth & Family Services, 150 Gulf Street, Milford, CT 06460, or download it

from the City of Milford website, www.ci.milford.ct.us. The nomination forms may be copied and distributed as needed.

The completed nomination forms may be mailed or dropped off at the Milford Youth & Family Services office, attention of Jennifer Doyle, Program Coordinator, at the above address. Completed nomination forms also may be faxed to (203) 783-3238, or e-mailed to jdoyle@ci.milford.ct.us.

Nomination forms must be received by *June 4, 2010* to be considered.

Questions and requests for nomination forms may be directed to Jennifer Doyle at (203) 783-3253.