

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS ADVISORY 2026 HISPANIC HERITAGE (SEPTEMBER 15—OCTOBER 15) MONTH HONOREE



The Wilton Manors Community Affairs Advisory Board (CAAB) has announced the call for nominations for a City honoree for Hispanic Heritage Month (runs September 15—October 15), **to recognize leadership and creativity in promoting Hispanic Heritage and increasing the understanding of and appreciation for the culture of the Hispanic Community.**

About CAAB

CAAB is one of several City Commission-appointed Boards created to improve the quality of life for those who live and work in Wilton Manors. This seven-member volunteer Board is charged with offering support for and producing activities and efforts that positively impact the community.

Hispanic Heritage Month Honoree Criteria

An honoree for Black History Month should be an individual who has made *life just better here* in the Island City by having exhibited efforts in the following areas:

Advocacy and Being a Role Model

- Improved the quality of life of Wilton Manors residents, especially within the Hispanic community.
- Supported issues of concern in Wilton Manors, especially issues of concern to the Hispanic community.
- Encouraged city beautification.
- Demonstrated creative influence through the support of artistic endeavors in Wilton Manors, especially supporting Hispanic artists or artistry.
- Publicized the benefits of doing business in Wilton Manors, especially to Hispanic-owned businesses.
- Served as a mentor in the community, especially within the Hispanic community.
- Showed ability to help others reach their goals, especially within the Hispanic community.
- Demonstrated commitment of the highest ethical standards.

Leadership and Philanthropy

- Demonstrated spiritual influence within the Wilton Manors (and especially the Hispanic) community.
- Inspired others, provided inspiration, and acted as a role model, especially within the Hispanic community.
- Had a positive impact on the direction/success of City (Hispanic community) projects, programs, or individuals.
- Sponsored programs and or events (especially those of the Hispanic community).
- Provided goods and/or services that help offset expenses for a (especially Hispanic community) program/event.

Please give specific examples of the nominees' contributions as they relate to the above criteria.

The nominee may be an individual, business, or organization, and it is not required that they reside in Wilton Manors. Honorees are limited to being recognized twice.

The honorees will be selected in the CAAB meeting of September 2, 2026 and presented in the Commission Meeting of September 22, 2026 meeting. Please join the 9/2/26 CAAB meeting at 7p.m. in the Commission Chambers if you would like to be present to support your nomination.

Now Accepting Nominations!

Nominations should be 250 words or less and describe the achievements of the honoree and the benefits to the community, neighborhood, group, individual or non-profit organization as a result.

The nomination form is on the reverse side of this flyer. To download a nomination form, visit www.wiltonmanors.com or call Johnnie Goodnight at (954) 390-2120 - or, simply send an email in 250 words or less to community@wiltonmanors.com explaining why this individual or business should be recognized for Hispanic Heritage Month with detail relating to their Advocacy, being a Role Model, Leadership, and Philanthropy.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS AUGUST 15, 2026

2026 NOMINATION FORM



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Join us in recognizing outstanding contribution toward Hispanic Heritage in Wilton Manors by nominating an individual or organization. The deadline for nominations is August 15, 2026. Please email completed form to community@wiltonmanors.com.

NOMINATION

Your Name: _____

Your Phone: _____ Your E-mail: _____

HONOREE OF THE YEAR

The Honoree for the Year exhibits efforts in Advocacy, Role Model, and Leadership per criteria on the reverse side of this form.

Nominee's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____

TELL US

Provide *specific* examples RE: the nominee and their qualifications related to **ADVOCACY and being a ROLE MODEL**:

Provide *specific* examples RE: the nominee and their qualifications related to **LEADERSHIP and PHILANTHROPY**:

If available, please provide a link to your nominee's bio or attach a document.

Bio link: _____

Currently seated CAAB members are not eligible for nomination.
For more information, please contact Johnnie Goodnight at (954) 390-2120.