

Awards 2005

- America's Promise -The Alliance for Youth selected Sugar Land as a winner of a first-ever national competition to identify 100 Best Communities for Young People. The winning communities -ranging from small towns to urban neighborhoods across America are being celebrated for their commitment to provide healthy, safe and caring environments for young people.
- MONEY magazine and CNN/Money chose Sugar Land as one of the 100 Best Place to Live in the nation. The publications spent months looking for Great American Towns, where people want to raise children and celebrate life's milestones. Starting with more than 1,300 cities, including 77 Texas cities, the list was shortened to the 100 best - including Sugar Land at 46. Consideration was given to median household income, population growth, economics, education, safety factors, arts, leisure, park space and more.
- Sugar Land received top honors in this year's 2005 Tami Award for Best Electronic Newsletter. The email based newsletter called "E-News Report" is sent out to subscribers containing all the news, events and information from the past few weeks. Along with a newly redesigned layout that includes relevant graphics and a strong emphasis on legibility, other features of E-News include links to useful City Web pages that residents may not have otherwise visited. E-News is recognized as an important vehicle for keeping residents active and informed.
- The Texas City Management Association honored Sugar Land City Manager Allen Bogard as 2005 Administrator of the Year, an award that recognizes significant contributions to local government in Texas. In selecting Bogard as the state's top municipal leader, TCMA noted his long list of achievements during 2004. His leadership brought about the availability of federal and state funding for public safety, mobility and economic development projects, and he played a leadership role as the city management representative in the creation of a new downtown for Sugar Land.
- Sugar Land's new City Hall and public plaza, a cornerstone of Sugar Land Town Square, received the "Best Community Impact" award from the Houston Business Journal at the fifth annual Landmark Awards ceremony on April 14. The Landmark Awards recognize Houston's outstanding commercial and residential real estate deals and developments that have become focal points in the region's landscape. Sugar Land's City Hall and 1.2-acre plaza were recognized for their critical roles in the Town Square project, which has created a "heart" of the community.
- Sugar Land Today earned a silver (first place) Best of Texas award in the external newsletter category from the Texas Public Relations Association.
- For the ninth consecutive year, the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to Sugar Land. The award reflects the commitment of the City's elected officials and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting.