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Four Abbotsford Residents Honoured with Order of Abbotsford

Abbotsford, June 24, 2014 – City Council honoured four Abbotsford residents with the Order of Abbotsford on Monday June 23, 2014 for their outstanding contributions to the community, announced Mayor Bruce Banman.

“Each of these residents have dedicated countless hours of time and energy to making Abbotsford a better place to live, work and play,” said Banman. “We are honored to recognize these residents today, and we are sincerely grateful to them and their families for their years of volunteerism in Abbotsford.”

The 2014 Order of Abbotsford recipients are:

- **K. Barry Marsden**
For outstanding achievements in the aerospace industry and dedication to local aerospace growth and innovation.
- **Liz Carter**
For outstanding achievements in community sport development and commitment to volunteerism.
- **Charles D. Wiebe**
For outstanding service to the local arts community.
- **Betty Johnston**
For outstanding dedication to community sport development and commitment to volunteerism.

The Order of Abbotsford recognizes and honours individuals who have served with the greatest distinction and excelled in fields of endeavor benefiting the residents of the City of Abbotsford. As a part of this recognition, one or more recipients is presented with The Citizen of the Year award which honours individual contributions of a citizen who has served with the greatest distinction and excelled in fields of endeavor benefiting the residents of the City of Abbotsford. This year’s Citizen of the Year recipient will be announced at the Canada Day celebrations on July 1, 2014 at Exhibition Park.

All 4 recipients will have their names recorded in the Order of Abbotsford Merit Book, which is maintained by the Office of the Mayor. Nomination forms for the 2015 Order of Abbotsford awards are available on the City’s website at www.abbotsford.ca/order.

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