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**SENIOR COMMUNITY COMMISSION SEEKING “OLDER ‘SIERRA MADRE’  
AMERICAN OF THE YEAR” NOMINATIONS**

**Sierra Madre, CA – December 18, 2019** - The City of Sierra Madre Community Services Department and the Senior Community Commission are seeking your collaboration to find the next Older ‘Sierra Madre’ American of the Year. The honor is a long-standing tradition in Sierra Madre and is bestowed upon exceptional individuals, age 60 or older, who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to community service. The individual selected by you or any organization must live in Sierra Madre.

We are pleased to announce the theme for 2020, ***Make Your Mark***, which was selected to encourage and celebrate countless contributions that older adults make to our communities. Their time, experience, and talents benefit family, peers, and neighbors every day.

All submissions are due by **Thursday, March 12, 2020**. Recommendations are now being accepted for this recognition and will only be eligible for new candidates who have not been honored in prior years.

Forms may be picked up and returned to the Hart Park House - 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA.

Nominations may also be mailed or walked in to Sierra Madre City Hall, C/o Older American, Community Services Department, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The Commission will review nomination forms and select an honoree at their regularly scheduled meeting in City Hall Council Chambers on Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

***The honoree will also be recognized at a reception in their honor on Friday, May 8, 2020.***

For more information, please contact the staff at the Hart Park House Senior Center (626) 355-5278 - Recreation Coordinator, Lawren Heinz (x 704); Recreation Coordinator, Clarissa Lowe (x 703); or Administrative Analyst, Rosemary Garcia (x 702).

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