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## Mayor John Noak Presents Community Awards During the Annual State of the Village

During Tuesday's Annual State of the Village Address, Mayor John Noak presented awards to the following recipients:



### **The Citizen of the Year Award - Thomas Giganti -**

In memory of Thomas Giganti, Mayor Noak presented this award to his sons. Tom was a longtime resident of Romeoville. He served in the United States Army National Guard. He was recognized for his dedication and service to the community which included participation with Youth Baseball and Spartan Football, member of the Citizen's Police Academy. In addition, Tom was a Boy Scouts of America Scout Master and a crossing guard for the Village of Romeoville.

**Event Recognition - Supermanny 5K Shuffle** - Bob Kalnicky from Community Service Council of Northern Will County and Holly Bueno, Manny's mother, accepted the award. The purpose of the event was to raise awareness and funds for Cerebral Palsy. Over 500 people attended, raising \$18,000 for 3 year old Manny.



**2014 Small Business of the Year - Valley View Dental -**

Dr. Khurana and staff were present to accept the award. Dr. Singh and Dr. Khurana opened the practice in 1999. They are members of the Romeoville Area Chamber of Commerce and are also active in the community.

**2014 Large Business of the Year - Fed Ex -** Chris Chialdikas and Scott Haeger accepted the award. Fed Ex has called Romeoville home since 2013. The increase in demand has prompted them to begin a 70,000 sq. ft. expansion. Fed Ex is also active in the community.



"Government cannot be effective without exceptional partners. These award recipients have been invaluable to the success of our community," said Mayor John Noak.