

Town of Abingdon Honors 3rd annual Arthur Campbell Community Service Award recipients



(l/r back row: Bob Howard, Rick Humphreys; 2nd row: Jayne Duehring, Joella Barbour, Jan Hurt, Cathy Lowe, , Ed Morgan and seated, Sam Hurt)

Abingdon, VA – On Friday, October 17th, 2014 the Mayor and members of the Abingdon Town Council held a dinner to honor the recipients of the 3rd annual Arthur Campbell Community Service Award, the highest honor given by the Council.

In 2011, the Abingdon Town Council chose to establish a community service award to recognize the extraordinary contributions to the town and/or people of Abingdon, Virginia, Southwest Virginia or those from Abingdon who have made extraordinary contributions on a state or national level. Colonel Arthur Campbell was selected by the Council as the name of the award as Colonel Campbell championed a petition to the Virginia General Assembly to create a town to be known as the seat of government of Washington County, and through his efforts and year-long pursuit of the same, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia established the Town of Abingdon by Act of Assembly on October 7, 1778. Arthur Campbell clearly defined what it meant to be a citizen, and through his actions exemplified the meaning of citizenship through his service, ideals, innovation, devotion, and intellectual pursuits.

The recipient of the 3rd annual Arthur Campbell Community Service Awards are:

- **Sam and Jan Hurt**
- **Joella Johnson Barbour**

