

# CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

## DANIEL COLLEY

NOMINATOR: JOE WASHINGTON



Daniel Colley is deserving of the 2024 Dublin Citizen of the Year for his work on the City of Dublin's Parks and Community Services Commission and his work supporting the students at Dublin High School. As the Chair of the Parks Commission last year, I got to witness first-hand his dedication and love for our city, our parks, and our community services. We could always count on Dan's preparation and input at our monthly meetings to be thoughtful and on point. He genuinely wants what is best for our town and what will benefit our residents the most. As commission members, we also attend other commission meetings when possible, and support the work with the Dublin Senior Center and the Youth Advisory Committees. In addition to his own responsibilities, Dan was always the first person to volunteer his time and fill in for others if they were unable to attend

meetings. You could also count on him to participate in our marquee events like the St. Patrick's Day Festival, Dublin Pride Week, and Creek Clean-up events.

Dan is one of those people that organizations always need more of. He is a mentor at Dublin High School in the Engineering Academy and judged the annual entrepreneur competition. You can find him volunteering at the snack bar on game nights and cooking pasta for the weekly football team dinners. He worked on the chain gang during football games and helped with the wildly successful track meets at Dublin High. He also pulled shifts in two fireworks booths for DHS Athletics Boosters and DPIE.

Dan is a notable example for kids and parents to emulate. He demonstrates what kind of effort it takes to make organizations be all that they can be, and he makes Dublin a better place to live.