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Representatives Clay, Wagner to Jointly Host Congressional Award Ceremony

What **The Congressional Award Missouri Statewide Ceremony & 4-H Kick-Off** presented by Bayer will recognize Congressional Award recipients across the Show Me State for their achievements in voluntary public service, personal development, physical fitness, and expedition/exploration.

When Saturday, September 22, 2018
4:30 p.m. CDT

Where Busch Stadium
Cunningham Corner
700 Clark Street
St. Louis, MO 63102

Who **Bayer**, a life science company with a more than 150-year history and core competencies in the areas of health care and agriculture, will serve as the Title Sponsor.

U.S. Representatives **Lacy Clay (MO-01)** and **Ann Wagner (MO-02)** will present the awards on behalf of Congress.

News 4 This Morning Anchor, **Marissa Hollowed**, will serve as the master of ceremonies.

Merrill Eisenhower Atwater, Chief Executive Officer of People to People International, will provide keynote remarks.

St. Louis Cardinals President, **Bill DeWitt, III**, will provide welcoming remarks.

Media Information [Download a list of this year's 46 awardees](#) (including hometowns).

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The Congressional Award is the U.S. Congress' only charity and the highest honor bestowed upon a young person through the Senate and House. Established by Congress as a public-private partnership in 1979 under Public Law 96-114, the program recognizes initiative, service, and achievement in youth ages 13 ½ - 23.

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