

2020 Citizen of the Year Award

NOMINATION FORM

Since 1959 the Mattoon Chamber of Commerce has had the distinct pleasure of awarding a Citizen of the Year Award to an individual/individuals, who the Chamber and the community recognize as a contributor to the betterment of life in the City of Mattoon, who has dedicated time, talent and energy in service to the residents of the Mattoon area. In order to find the best and most deserving recipient of this prestigious Citizen of the Year award, the Mattoon Chamber of Commerce goes to the membership and the general public for nominees.

Criteria:

1. Any person who is 18 years of age or older and living in Mattoon is eligible.
2. This award is intended to recognize and celebrate the great volunteer spirit in Mattoon.
3. Service to be recognized should have been of benefit to the community or to society in general.
4. **Service to be recognized should have been performed over and above the normal duties of one's salaried or paid position.**
5. Service need not to have been confined to a single year but should be recent enough to have current significance.

If you would like to nominate someone please provide us with the following information:

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Nominee is presently a member of the following organizations: _____

Nominee has also served the following organizations in the past: _____

Often, it is the culmination of several years' work that identifies the dedication of a citizen. Please list some accomplishments of this nominee over the past several years. (Please specify year, if possible):

Please identify a special service or project this nominee accomplished which benefited the city and citizens of Mattoon over the last year:

Please be sure to complete both sides of the Nomination form.

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please attach letters of support and recommendation to this nomination form, checking to make sure that the nominee meets the listed criteria. Why should this nominee be selected? Each letter should be signed and dated by submitter, with identification of position, any organization affiliation, as well as working relationship to nominee.

The award will be presented at the Mattoon Chamber's Annual Dinner in February 2021. The Chamber Board reserves the right to make the final decision regarding the recipient. All nominations are kept confidential. Please forward nomination, with supporting documents to:

**Mattoon Chamber of Commerce
1518 Broadway Avenue
Mattoon, IL 61938**

The cutoff date for nominations will be December 4, 2020

Past recipients of the Citizen of the Year Award include:

Angela McQueen	Dr. Philip Kepp
Celeste Webb	Charles Masching
Kurt Stretch	Richard Lumpkin
Dr. Stanley Thiel	Camp New Hope
Virgil Judge	Rev. & Mrs. Robert Clark
Bill Whitson	Lender's Bagel Bakery
J. Stanley Weis	Dick & Ann Jones
J.I. Dilsaver	Bud Karpus, Joe Kirk, Jim Rardin & Holly Shriver
Clem Phipps	JoAnn Homann
Carl Ozee	Harry Gaines
Harve Ury	Wilb Walker
Russ Alfred	Sallie Daugherty
Dr. E.X. Link	Bill Hamel
R.A. Lumpkin	Nancy Owen
Gene Hogan	Bernard deBuhr
George Pendell	Gary Boske
Mel Lockard	Alice Larrabee
Lee Foreman	"The Three C's" – Chris Considine, Matt Cornell & Dave Cox
Mattoon Hospital Auxiliary	Robert Luther
Helen Douglas Hart	Keith Summers
Parent Group for the Retarded	Jacqueline Record
Dr. Clifford Brown & Wesley Towers	Fred Decker
Ethel Sheridan	Dr. Don Freesmeier
Dr. Edward N. Zinschlag	Charles Adams
Roy Sheppard	Derald Doehring
Clark Brogan	Tony Sparks
Gene Bauer	Jim Bennett
SBLHC Guild	The "Y" Builders
Dr. William Podesta	Mike Kallis
Morgan Phipps	Jim & Paula Kearney
Charles White	
Harry Niemeyer	