



Wetzel County Chamber of Commerce

Citizens Working Together for Better Communities

2019 COMMUNITY AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

The Wetzel County Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for the 2019 Community Awards. The winners will be presented at the event scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, 2019.

All nominees must live or work in Wetzel (WV), Tyler (WV) or Monroe (OH) Counties to be eligible. Individuals will be honored in the following categories:

Business Owner of the Year - A person who has owned their own business for **at least three years** and has made a significant impact on the economic or business climate of the community.

Employee of the Year – A person nominated by his or her employer or co-worker who is an invaluable part of a local business without whom that business would not be the same.

Professional of the Year – A person with specialized skills who has contributed to the community in an extraordinary way. For ex: Attorney, Law Enforcement, Medical professional, Author, etc.

Educator of the Year - A person whose efforts as an educator inspire our youth and whose work is exemplary.

Youth - A youth, high school student (may be home schooled), who has shown exceptional qualities in serving the community in which he or she lives. The winner of this category will receive Youth Scholarship (Amount and Donor of this Scholarship will be announced soon). Two letters of recommendations are required for this category: (1) Teacher or school board recommendation and (2) employer or organization that youth works or volunteers for.

Entrepreneur of the Year – A person who has started a new business or product line/service within an established business within the last year which has provided a needed product line/service to the area.

Civic Organization of the Year – An organization that has significantly impacted the community and the residents by providing a needed service that improved the recipient's quality of life.

Citizen - A person whose personal presence and continued contribution to the community makes this a better place to live.

If you know of someone who is deserving of recognition, please fill out this form and return it by Monday, April 15 to the Wetzel County Chamber office at 201 Main Street, New Martinsville WV or mail to:

IF MAILED MAKE SURE IT IS RECEIVED BY MONDAY, APRIL 15

Wetzel County Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 271, New Martinsville WV 26155

(304) 455-3637 Fax

For additional information, please contact the Chamber office at (304) 455-3825.

Or email your nominations to chamber@wetzelcountychamber.com

The Chamber at its discretion reserves the right to accept or reject any nomination.

Your Name: _____ Your Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____

Your Email: _____

(This is needed in case we require additional information about your nominee.)

Name of Nominee: _____

Phone Number of Nominee: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Nomination Category (please mark only one)

____ Business Owner

____ Youth

____ Employee

____ Citizen

____ Professional

____ Entrepreneur

____ Educator

____ Civic Organization

Instructions:

Give a brief detailed description on an additional sheet of paper as to why you believe this nominee should receive the Chamber's 2019 award. Description should be no longer than one typed page - letter size, you may include picture if nominee approves it. This information, in whole or in part, may be used as bio for public voting purposes.

PLEASE NOTE: NOMINATIONS MADE WITHOUT ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.