



Grafton Outstanding Citizen Award Nominations

We all know a special person who gives unselfishly of his or her time and talents to improve and enhance our community. It may be your spouse, or co-worker, a friend, someone you admire for their involvement in your church or school, or an employee. There are many volunteers in Grafton who works through service organizations, church groups, serve on municipal boards and committees, etc. Each year the Chamber honors a person from the community who exemplifies the highest standards in leadership, stewardship, integrity, and community involvement as its Outstanding Citizen. The award acknowledges the gratitude of the Chamber and the community.

If you know someone who would qualify and wish to nominate him or her, please write a letter including the nominee's name and address and reasons why you believe that this person deserves this award and honor. Please adhere to the following criteria:

1. Award can go to an individual or couple
2. No organizations or business will be eligible
3. The nomination procedure shall be open to the general public
4. The individual or couple should possess the following standards:
 - a. Leadership - has improved the community with positive influence
 - b. Stewardship - actively concerned with the community
 - c. Integrity - helping the community without looking for personal recognition
 - d. Community involvement - not part of their daily work requirement
5. Resident of the Town or Village of Grafton

The award is presented at the Community Tree Lighting Ceremony, held on **November 19th** and the recipient is also invited to be the Grand Marshall of the Annual Christmas Parade on **November 25th, 2017**

The Chamber has been sponsoring this program since 1976, when Carl Erdmann was the honoree. Please send letters of nomination including your name and phone number to:

**Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce
Outstanding Citizen Award
P.O. Box 132
Grafton, WI 53024**

The deadline for nominations is October 2nd 2017



Grafton Outstanding Community Group Award Nominations

The Chamber of Commerce recognizes a local community group whose programs have enhanced the quality of life in our area. The award will be presented at the Community Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 19th.

Previous recipients of this award have been the Grafton Fire Department, Grafton Area Jaycees, Light the GHS Fields Committee, Grafton Junior Woman's Club, Grafton Lions Club, Big Brother/Big Sisters of Ozaukee County, Rose-Harms Legion Post 355, Grafton Community Scholarship Fund, Grafton Auxiliary Police, Interfaith Caregivers, Grafton Blues Association, Starting Point of Ozaukee County and Ozaukee Family Services, Grafton Education Foundation, Cloverleaf 4-H and Mel's Charities.

The following criteria have been established for this award:

- 1. Organization should be a non-profit or volunteer-based group**
- 2. Leadership - has a positive impact on the community climate**
- 3. Current and/or past contributions to the community**
- 4. Public awareness or resolution of a community related problem or concern**

To nominate an organization for this award, please write a letter stating in detail why you feel that the group you are nominating deserves special recognition, based on the above criteria.

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