



Grafton Outstanding Citizen Award Nominations



OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD

We all know a **special person** who generously gives of their time, talents, and energy to make our community a better place. It may be a spouse, co-worker, friend, neighbor, employee, or someone you admire for their involvement in a church, school, service organization, or other community group.

There are many individuals in Grafton who quietly make a difference through their volunteer service, participation in organizations, involvement with churches and schools, and service on municipal boards and committees. Each year, the Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce honors one individual or couple who exemplifies the highest standards of **leadership, stewardship, integrity, and community involvement** with its **Outstanding Citizen Award**.

This award recognizes the recipient's commitment to making Grafton a better place and expresses the gratitude of both the Chamber and the community for their service.

Nomination Criteria

If you know someone who deserves this special recognition, we encourage you to nominate them. Please submit a letter that includes the nominee's **name, address, phone number, and a description of why you believe they deserve this honor**.

Please note the following criteria:

- The award may be presented to an **individual or a couple**.
- **Organizations and businesses are not eligible**.
- Nominations are open to the **public**.
- The nominee or nominees must be a **resident of the Town or Village of Grafton**.
- The nominee or nominees should demonstrate the following qualities:
 - **Leadership** – Has made a positive impact on the community through their influence and actions.
 - **Stewardship** – Demonstrates an active concern for, and commitment to the Grafton community.
 - **Integrity** – Gives their time and talents without seeking personal recognition.
 - **Community Involvement** – Participates in community activities and services beyond the requirements of their employment or daily responsibilities.

Award Presentation

The **Outstanding Citizen Award** will be presented at the **Community Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 22, 2026**. The recipient is also invited to participate as a special unit in the **Grafton Christmas Parade on November 28, 2026**.

Submit Your Nomination

Please send your letter of nomination, including your **name, address, and phone number**, to:

Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce
Outstanding Citizen Award
1038 12th Avenue
Grafton, WI 53024
Or email: Chamber@grafton-wi.org

Nomination Deadline: October 16, 2026

Help us recognize someone who has made a meaningful difference in our community. **Nominate a deserving Grafton citizen today!**