



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, 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 work 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, address, phone number and reasons why you believe that this person deserves this 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 23, 2025** and the recipient is invited to ride as a unit in the Grafton Christmas Parade on **November 29, 2025**.

The Chamber has been sponsoring this program since 1976, when Carl Erdmann was the honoree. Please send letters of nomination including your name, address 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 22, 2025.