



2021 Citizens and Business of the Year Nomination

Although we will not be holding an in-person Citizen of the Year Banquet in 2021, we still feel it is important to honor those in our community who make it a better place for all. Please take the time to nominate a citizen or business from Athena that deserves recognition for their outstanding service to the community.

Please send a letter of recommendation **by February 8, 2021** to:

Athenamainstreet@gmail.com

or

Athena Mainstreet Association P.O. Box 333 Athena, OR 97813.

Criteria for nomination:

Citizen of the Year

- An Athena citizen who has performed outstanding community service over a period of years.
- One whose community participation has been in a service outside of their business, profession, or vocation.
- Has not received the Citizen of the Year award. See attached past recipients on back

Business of the Year

- Must be located or operate in the City of Athena.
- Show excellence in community service, economic growth, customer service or enhance quality of life for citizens of Athena.

Please include your name, contact information as well as nominee's contact information. Winners will be awarded on March 5, 2021.

- 2020** Vernon Purcell and Bob Irvine
Youth: Trinity Yunk and Calvin Papineau
Business: Wheatland Insurance
- 2019** Robert McLean and Larry Nye
Youth: Matthew Shafer and Ashley Swafford
Business: Athena Auto Parts
- 2018** Sam Pambrun and Elizabeth McIntyre
Youth: Mary Bagdon, Adrienne Olson, Hannah McIntyre, Keegan Verdin
Business: Humbert Refuse & Recycling
- 2017** John Shafer and Paula Babb
Youth: Kellen Fairchild, Sarah Von Borstel, Michael Shafer
- 2016** Linda Pickard and Traci King
Youth: Reeve Betts, Anna Gilsdorf, Jessica Lambert
Business: Sugar Shack
- 2015** Melvin "Bud" Schmidtgall and Doris McMillan
Youth: Taylor Entze, Katie Schroeder
- 2014** Dan Cogswell and Carrie Bremer
Youth: Danni Dearing, Natalie Arnold, Kyra Fairchild
- 2013** Bob and Deborah Johns
Youth: Joe Baumann, Angelica Mironov, Alex Gilsdorf
- 2012** Jeannie Trout and Delbert Durfee
Youth: Morgan Entze, Jonathan Hansell, Paula Thompson
- 2011** Everett Pixler and Dick Scheibner
Youth: Daniel Winn, Renee Baumann, Amanda Kuehn
- 2010** Rob McIntyre and Joanne Huntsman
Youth: Laina Fairchild, Emery Gentry, Jennifer Pace
- 2009** Dean Parker and Cindy Jones
Youth: Noel Griggs, John Huntsman, Jeannise Nichols
- 2008** John Nichols and Clint Sloan
Youth: Marie Baumann, Alana Thompson, Victoria Thul
- 2007** Gary Munck and Nancy Parker
Youth: Joyce Baumann, Karissa Griggs
- 2006** Cathy Roscoe and Sue Frieese
Youth: Breanne Chalmers, Colleen Nichols
Business: US Bank
- 2005** Irene Boatright and Duane Smalley
Youth: Andrew Griggs, Kayla Johnson
- 2004** Ross Snodgrass and Denise Jones
Youth: Kasey Freston, Anna McDonald
- 2003** Debbie Glover and Dick Pittman
Youth: Jackie Kyles
- 2002** Margaret Hansell
Youth: Chuck Vickery Jr.
- 2001** Dorothy Bjorklund and Tim Albert
Youth: Megan Allen, Brander Richmond
- 2000** Ada Veatch and Steve Pyle
Youth: Jennifer Williams, Janine Huntsman
- 1999** Marie McMillan and Elvin Taylor
Youth: Chris Williams
- 1998** Karen Albert and Bill Hansell
Youth: Mary Green
- 1997** Janet Miller and Dick Roscoe
- 1996** Pat Hunkapillar and Helen Callaway
- 1995** Mildred Miley and David Lynde
- 1994** Althadel Beamer and Robert McMillan
- 1993** Terry Schmidtgall and Willard McMillan
- 1992** Harold Youncs
- 1991** Kate Pittman and Gene Hodgson
- 1990** June Schmidtgall and Walter Veatch
- 1989** Sharon Fetterly Brown and Tom Munck
- 1988** Ed Miley
- 1986** Helen Miller and Ken Bjorkland
- 1985** Donna Johns and Rol Morrison
- 1984** Maxine Elder and Dr. William Hansell
- 1983** Leonard Geissel
- 1982** Joyce Hansell and Eston Boley
- 1981** Don Duncan and Harold Searcey
- 1980** Bonnie Alderman