



## *2023 Citizens and Business of the Year Nomination*

Athena Mainstreet Association are once again holding the annual Citizen of the Year Banquet, and excited to host this event at the Historic Stahl Building on April 7th. 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 March 14, 2023 to:**

[Athenamainstreet@gmail.com](mailto: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 announced at the Award Ceremony on April 7th, 2023.

**2022** Kayla Durfee, Bill Muilenburg, and  
April Vorhauer-Flatt

- 2021** Chrissy and Alan Froese  
Youth: Brooke Dornberger and Victoria Vandebos  
Business: The One Stop
- 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 Friese  
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