

The Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce

2022 Citizen of the Year

Nomination Form

The Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for the 2022 Citizen of the Year. An impartial committee will evaluate the finalists and the winner will be honored during the Chamber's Annual Meeting in 2023.

CRITERIA

Citizen of the Year nominees should have clearly demonstrated leadership and hard work in their lives, community, and workplace. Nominees must have taken action(s) to make Surry County, NC, and the local area a better place in which to live and work. Careers (past or present) of nominees should be in the areas of business, industry, and/or public service, but are not limited to these career areas. Nominees must be visionary, a leader, highly respected, and a supporter of education, the Chamber of Commerce, and the community.

Seven Categories to Consider

1. **VISIONARY** -- Able to assess external and internal forces likely to significantly influence Surry County's future, and identify actions needed to manage these forces to maximum benefit.
2. **LEADERSHIP** -- A leader not only through his/her hard work, but also through their ability to bring people together, motivate them, and achieve something great.
3. **HIGHLY RESPECTED / ADMIRER** -- One who is fair, ethical, and honest in dealings with others. One who has a likeable and friendly personality and is admired for those qualities.
4. **STRONG SUPPORTER OF EDUCATION** -- One who is involved in improving educational opportunities for all and is actively involved in one or more education initiatives with a leadership position in at least one.
5. **AMBASSADOR For Business, Industry, and Economic Development** -- Involved in efforts to increase commercial and/or economic development.

6. CHAMBER CONNECTION – Nominee should have a track record of ongoing involvement in the Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce (membership, attendance, service on a committee, etc.).

 7. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT – Nominee should be active in community organizations. (Non-profit organizations, Civic Club, PTA, etc.)
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Nominee Information

Who are you nominating? (First and Last Name)

Nominee's Associated Company / Organization:

Nominee's Work Phone Number:

Nominee's Cell Phone Number:

Nominee's Email Address:

Written Portion

Based on the *Criteria* above, provide examples of how the nominee has met the criteria. Use the space below to type your responses. [Please provide as much information and examples as possible \(in 3 pages or less\), as this will be presented to the nominating committee.](#)

A brief personal and professional biography of the nominee:

Additional Comments:

Photos & Articles

Please provide a few photos and articles of your 2022 Citizen of the Year nominee for the committee to review. Photos can be of the nominee in the workplace, in the community, at home, giving a

speech, participating in some sort of service, etc. Articles can include any kind of newspaper article or blog post in which the nominee was mentioned or centered around.

If possible, write a description of each photo in the box below.

Photo Descriptions:

Instructions on how to submit your photos and articles are listed in the Submission Instructions section below.

(*By submitting photos, you are giving the Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce and the Citizen of the Year Nominating Committee access to use them however they see fit. If your nominee is selected, your photos will likely be shared at the 2023 Annual Meeting and in the Chamber of Commerce marketing outlets.)

Nominator Information

Please provide your contact information below.

First and Last Name:

Company / Organization:

Work Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

Submission Instructions

Complete the following steps to successfully submit your nomination form. Failure to complete these steps could result in a failed 2022 Citizen of the Year nomination.

1. SAVE this .pdf with your responses.
2. COMPOSE an email to Randy Collins, Chamber President & CEO. In the subject line, type **2022 Citizen of the Year Nomination**.
3. ATTACH your completed nomination form to that email.
4. ATTACH the photos you would like to share.
5. ATTACH or LINK the articles you would like to share.
6. SEND

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 27, 2022, 5:00PM

Need assistance?

Contact Randy Collins via email or phone.

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