

## CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

### The 111<sup>th</sup> Wells County Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony Scheduled for February 24, 2025

When choosing a recipient, think about how the individual...

- has given ongoing support to the community
- clearly demonstrates leadership and hard work
- makes Wells County a better place to live

If you would like to submit a nomination, please provide the following information:

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Citizen You Would Like to Nominate: \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to nominate this Citizen and why do you think they are worthy of this honor?

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*Support letters and other documents are also encouraged.*

Please submit your nomination by November 25, 2024 either by mail or email:

**Mail:** Attn: Erin Prible  
Wells County Chamber of Commerce  
211 Water Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714

**Email:** [eprible@wellscoc.com](mailto:eprible@wellscoc.com)

#### Past Citizen of the Year Award Recipients:

1991 - Mr. Howard Rich  
1992 - Mr. & Mrs. Claude Decker & Mr. & Mrs. Glen Moser  
1993 - Mr. Edward Hanrahan & Mr. Alfred J. Norris  
1994 - Mr. Dick Wilkey  
1995 - Mr. Paul Bender  
1996 - Mr. Jim Barbieri & Mr. Everett "Tuck" Faulkner  
1997 - Mr. David Park  
1998 - Mr. Loren Barkley  
1999 - Ms. Connie Cupp  
2000 - Mr. David Dale  
2001 - Mr. Gene Meyer  
2002 - Mr. Ted Smith  
2003 - Mr. Keith Huffman  
2004 - Dr. Michael Sailsbery  
2005 - Mr. Ralph Nowak  
2006 - Mrs. Bette Erxleben  
2007 - Mr. John Whicker  
2008 - Ms. Diane Humphrey

#### Continued:

2009 - Ms. Judi Merkel  
2010 - Mr. Ed Goetz  
2011 - Mr. Ken Honegger  
2012 - Mr. Ted Ellis  
2013 - Mr. Jeff Espich  
2014 - Dr. George Babcock  
2015 - Mr. Tony Garton  
2016 - Mr. & Mrs. Paul Reiff  
2017 - Mr. Jim VanWinkle  
2018 - Mr. Steve Stauffer  
2019 - Dr. Marcelo Gavilanez  
2020 - Mr. John Reinhard  
2021 - Mr. Mark Miller  
2022 - Todd Reimschisel  
2023 - Kody Kumfer  
2024 - Jeff & Jamie Lemler