

## CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

### The 108<sup>th</sup> Wells County Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony Scheduled for February 28, 2022

In choosing the recipient of the Wells County Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award, regard is given to the nominee's achievements and ongoing contribution to the community. An individual that has clearly demonstrated leadership and hard work to make Wells County a better place to live and work.

**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:**

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

*Support letters and other documents are also encouraged.*

**Please submit your nomination by November 30, 2021 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)

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#### **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

#### **Continued:**

2006 - Mrs. Bette Erxleben  
2007 - Mr. John Whicker  
2008 - Ms. Diane Humphrey  
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