



# Wetzel County Chamber of Commerce

*Citizens Working Together for Better Communities*

## 2021 COMMUNITY AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

The Wetzel County Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for the 2021 Community Awards. The winners will be presented at the event scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, 2021.

All nominees must live or work in Wetzel (WV), Tyler (WV) or Monroe (OH) Counties to be eligible. Individuals will be honored in the following categories:

**Business Professional of the Year** - A person who owns and/or works for a business and demonstrates at least one of the following criteria: (1) has made a significant impact on the economic or business climate of the community, (2) has provided a needed product or service to the area, or (3) has specialized skills and contributed to the community in an extraordinary way.

**Citizen of the Year** - A person whose personal presence and continued contribution to the community makes this a better place to live.

**Civic Organization of the Year** - An organization that has significantly impacted the community and the residents by providing a needed service that improved the quality of life of local area residents.

**Educator of the Year** - A person whose efforts as an educator inspire our youth and whose work is exemplary.

**Employee of the Year** - A person nominated by his or her employer or co-worker who is an invaluable part of a local business or organization without whom that business or organization would not be the same.

**Health Care Professional of the Year** - A health care professional that demonstrates knowledge and compassion along with important skill sets to provide care to individuals. This can be a paid or volunteer position. Examples include but are not limited to doctors, nurses, aides, therapists, emergency management officials, EMTs, paramedics, etc. First responders, such as fire fighters, may also be included in this category.

**Law Enforcement Professional of the Year** - A person in the law enforcement field that goes above and beyond the call of duty, while significantly impacting the community in a positive way and making this a safe area to live. Examples include but are not limited to law enforcement officers, dispatchers, courthouse security officers, and members of the Prosecuting Attorney's office.

**Youth of the Year** - A high school student (may be home schooled), who has shown exceptional qualities in serving the community in which he or she lives. The winner of this category will receive the Youth Scholarship (amount and donor will be announced at a later date). Two letters of recommendation are required for this category: (1) teacher or school board recommendation and (2) employer or organization for which the youth works or volunteers.

If you know of someone who is deserving of recognition please fill out this form and return it by Monday, March 15 to the Wetzel County Chamber office at 132 North Street, New Martinsville WV or mail to:

**IF MAILED MAKE SURE IT IS RECEIVED BY Monday, March 15, 2021.**

Wetzel County Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 271, New Martinsville WV 26155

Fax: (304) 455-3637

For additional information, please contact the Chamber office at (304) 455-3825.

Or email your nominations to [office@wetzelcountychamber.com](mailto:office@wetzelcountychamber.com)

***The Chamber at its discretion reserves the right to accept or reject any nomination.***

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination Category (please mark only one)

\_\_\_\_ Business Professional      \_\_\_\_ Youth      \_\_\_\_ Employee      \_\_\_\_ Citizen

\_\_\_\_ Health Care Professional      \_\_\_\_ Law Enforcement      \_\_\_\_ Educator      \_\_\_\_ Civic Organization

### **Instructions:**

Give a brief detailed description on an additional sheet of paper as to why you believe this nominee should receive the Chamber's 2021 award. Description should be no longer than one typed page - letter size, you may include picture if nominee approves it. This information, in whole or in part, may be used as bio for public voting purposes.

**PLEASE NOTE: NOMINATIONS MADE WITHOUT ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**