



2018 Citizen of the Year Award Criteria

This award will be presented annually to an individual whose outstanding service and dedication have made a significant contribution to the community. Qualities looked for are as follows:

- A person who has made a positive difference to the lives of fellow citizens.
- A person who has shown a willingness to work with other residents and/or businesses, who is enthusiastic about the community and its citizens, and who works continually towards the betterment of the community.
- Someone who is dedicated to the community, lends leadership and vision, and who assists in achieving organizational goals of the community. They may serve on service, school, church, or community committees.
- A person with the qualities of honesty and integrity.

In choosing the recipient, regard will be given to the nominee's achievements in the year immediately prior to receiving the award, as well as their past achievements and ongoing contributions to the community. The individual recognized does not have to be a member of the Birch Run-Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce or the business community. A nominee need only be nominated once to be considered. The number of nominations received per nominee will bear no weight in their selection.

How to Nominate

If you have a friend, neighbor, or relative that you feel should be recognized for their contributions and meets any of the above criteria, please fill out the back side of this form. Additional applications for nomination may be picked up at the Birch Run-Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce.

Completed nomination forms shall be returned **no later than Friday, January 4, 2019** to:

US Mail and in person: Birch Run-Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce, 7971 Main Street, Birch Run, MI 48415

Email to: pambrbpcoc@gmail.com

All nomination forms will be reviewed by the Awards Committee to ensure that they meet any eligibility requirements. The final award winner will be determined by the Awards Committee based on the individual merits of the details provided in the nomination forms. The final award winner will not be disclosed until the Birch Run-Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce "Best Of" Awards event, which will be held on Wednesday, February 20, 2019.

2018 Citizen of the Year – Nomination Form

Deadline: **Friday, January 4, 2019**

Please complete the form below, providing as much detail as possible to assist the Awards Committee.

I place in nomination the name of the following individual for consideration to receive the 2018 Citizen of the Year Award:

Name of Nominee (please print): _____

Community of Nominee: Birch Run Bridgeport

Position/Title (if applicable): _____

Company Name/Organization (if applicable): _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Phone Number of Nominee: _____

This nomination for the 2018 Citizen of the Year Award is based on the following:

(Use separate paper for your response if necessary, and please be specific to address how the nominee meets the award criteria. Include significant contributions, achievements, activities, special qualities, etc.)

Nominated by (please print): _____

Phone Number of person submitting nomination: _____

Email of person submitting nomination: _____

Return completed form to: Birch Run-Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce, 7971 Main Street, Birch Run, MI 48415 or by email to pambrbpcoc@gmail.com