



## 2019 Business of the Year Award Criteria

This award will be presented annually to a business who has shown exemplary leadership in the business community and demonstrated a positive social or economic impact on the lives of residents and fellow businesses within the community. Qualities looked for are as follows:

- A business who contributes to and promotes the economic growth, stability, and improvement of the community.
- A business who displays a high level of entrepreneurial spirit, perseverance, creativity and drive to succeed.
- A business who follows great customer service strategies and practices.
- A business who has demonstrated a high degree of community involvement and plays a leadership role in civic activities within the community.
- A business who exemplifies high ethical standards.

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. Nominees must have been in business for at least one year to be eligible for consideration. The business recognized does not have to be a member of the Birch Run-Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce. 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 know of a business 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 3, 2020** to:

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

**Email to:** [pambrbpcoc@gmail.com](mailto: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 19, 2020.

