



49th Annual Oxford / Lafayette County / University

Citizen of the Year

Nominee 2022

Since 1972, the Oxford-Lafayette County Chamber of Commerce has sought to annually recognize individuals who have made positive contributions to Oxford, Lafayette County and the University of Mississippi as our **Citizen of the Year**. We are excited to get the nomination back on track in 2022 since we were unable to honor anyone in 2020 or 2021 due to COVID.

If you know someone who has benefited and made a direct, lasting impact on our community through volunteer service, please help us to recognize them by submitting their name as a nominee for 2020 Citizen of the Year. Please complete the nomination form, and submit it along with the required letters and a biography outlining the nominee's accomplishments. **Nomination deadline is Friday, April 22, 2022.** (See next page for nomination form.)

Send nomination information to:
Oxford-Lafayette County Chamber of Commerce
Attention: Citizen of the Year
Post Office Box 147 | Oxford, Mississippi 38655
Email pam@oxfordms.com
Or bring nomination by Chamber office, 299 West Jackson Ave.

Questions? Call the Chamber at 662-234-4651



Nominee Information:

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Company (If Applicable): _____

Please attach:

1) Attach a minimum of three (3) nomination letters outlining specific reasons why nominee should be favorably considered for award.

2) A typed biography detailing accomplishments as outlined below.

Candidates will be judged on the basis of the following criteria:

- * Positive volunteerism contributions to the Oxford/Lafayette/University community;
- * Contributions above and beyond those normally expected in an elective or appointive position, or above and beyond mere success in a business or profession;
- * Perception as a role model for good citizenship and volunteerism in a non-paid capacity.

No candidate shall be discriminated against because of race, creed, color, age, sex or national origin. Consideration of candidates shall be in strict confidence and no announcement of the successful candidate will be made prior to the **Chamber Annual Meeting Luncheon, scheduled for May 11, 2022 at the Oxford Conference Center.**

Deadline for nominations is Friday, April 22, 2022

Nominated by: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Nominations are judged primarily on the submitted information. Please be as comprehensive and detailed as possible. Should your nominee be chosen, their introduction as the recipient will be based on the information you have provided in the nomination.

Previous Citizen of the Year Recipients

William McNeil Reed – 1972
Jean Allen Young – 1973
Dr. and Mrs. J.D. Williams – 1974
Fred Taylor – 1975
Dr. Frank Anderson – 1976
Dr. C. M. Murry – 1977
Will Lewis, Sr. – 1978
Travis King – 1979
Nina Goolsby and Jesse Phillips – 1980
Dr. L. G. Hopkins – 1981
Lake and Dick Elliott – 1982
Dr. James Mann – 1983
B.O. Elliott, Jr. – 1984
Clark Littlejohn – 1985
Will Hickman – 1986
William N. Lovelady – 1987
Edgar Harold Overstreet – 1988
Robert C. Khayat – 1989
Jack F. Dunbar – 1990
Buddy East – 1991
Bernie L Smith, III – 1992
Willie B. Tankersley – 1993
Mayor John Leslie – 1994
Louise Avent – 1995
Walker Coffey – 1996
Mary Ann Fruge’ – 1997
J.C. Goolsby – 1998
Vaughn Grisham/Pete Ramey – 1999
Duncan Gray – 2000
Mary Lexa – 2001
Sonny Johnson – 2002
Lena Wiley – 2003
Harry Sneed – 2004
Darryail Whittington – 2005
Dan Phillips - 2006
H.C. Franklin – 2007
James Pryor - 2008
Dr. Keith Mansel – 2009
Hollis Crowder – 2010
Jean Shaw - 2011
Bill Russell - 2012
Dr. Fred Laurenzo/Wil St. Amand - 2013
Max D. Hipp - 2014
Dr. Dan Jones - 2015
Captain Max Miller - 2016
Darlene Copp - 2017
Sherwin Haynie - 2018
Andrew “Andy” Howorth - 2019
*No honoree in 2020/2021 due to COVID