



Applications are being accepted for the Waverly Chamber of Commerce & Main Street Program's

2025 Lifetime Achievement Award

Purpose of the Award: The Lifetime Achievement Award is given to recognize individuals, who through their personal involvement, leadership abilities, and selfless giving of their time and talent, have positively affected the community at large through a lifetime of service.

Nominees must live and/or work in Waverly, Iowa.

Written nominations should include the following information:

- a. An overview of the nominee's involvement in a broad spectrum of community betterment.
- b. Demonstration that the activities are not exclusively an extension of the nominee's business interests.
- c. Listing of specific accomplishments related to community improvement.
- d. Overall impact the nominee's contribution of time and talent has had to the overall betterment of the community.
- e. Examples of leadership qualities and of being a team player.

The Lifetime Achievement Award will be announced at the Chamber's Annual Awards Celebration on **Thursday, March 27, 2025**. The recipient will receive a gift and be recognized through media coverage.

Nomination forms must be received in our office no later than February 21, 2025.

Please e-mail or send your nomination to Awards Committee at:
118 E Bremer Ave., Waverly, IA 50677
Email: chelsea@waverlychamber.com

Past Award Recipients

CITIZENSHIP AWARD

1976 Vern Schield
1977 Herb Rathe
1978 Ed & Rachel Kohlmann
1979 Vern Schield
1980 Gus Niewohner
1981 Erna Moehl
1982 Larry Carver
1983 John Chellevoid
1984 Vince Carstensen
1985 Vern Iserman
1986 Fred Gaylor
1987 Clarence Carstensen
1988 Ralph & Lavon Juhl
1989 Vern Kehe
1990 Fred Infelt
1991 Al Bahlmann
1992 Ivan Ackerman
1993 Lois Coonradt
1994 Ronald Matthias
1995 Paul Meyers
1996 Larry Graening
1997 John Meyer
1998 Wilbur Schield
2000 Jim & Jackie Strotman
1999 Les Zelle

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

(replaced Citizenship Award)

2001 Tom & Sue Taiber
2002 Marv Walston
2003 Jim Corson
2004 Gary Nelson
2005 Jerry Aleff & Sandra Rada-Aleff
2006 Dr. Jim and Evelyn Rathe
2007 Keith & Joy Schuldt
2008 Cal Corson
2009 Janice Johnson
2010 Paula Stevenson
2011 Barb Bridges
2012 David Huser
2013 Gary Boorum
2014 Reid Koenig
2015 John Johnston
2016 Kathy Folkerts
2017 Garry & Ruthie Davis
2018 Kathy Olson
2019 Tab Ray
2021 Bob Mick
2022 Dean Soash
2023 Dan McKenzie
2024 Susan Vallem