

CRITERIA FOR SELECTING A RECIPIENT FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE GRAND MARSHAL

- The individual should be known by many people or groups to have made a significant contribution to the Crystal Lake Area; or
- He/she has provided inspiration that has sparked other people to become intensely involved in efforts to assist the community; or
- The person has demonstrated outstanding volunteerism in the community; or
- The individual has demonstrated an act of heroism and continues to serve people in the community; or
- He/she may have been involved in establishing goals for community development and seeing them followed through to fruition; or
- The recipient is dedicated to the mission of improving opportunities for all people in the emotional, physical and social environment in which they live.
- The individual nominated should have met a minimum of one of the above criteria points.

Individual may be nominated by relatives, coworkers, fellow organization members, friends or those simply interested in the work of the candidate. All nominations will be kept confidential at all times. No candidate will be considered unless the nomination is received with an official form, filled out in full, with reasons stated. It should be both the objective and subjective judgment of each year's judging panel whether or not a candidate is deserving of this award, basing their choice on tangible evidence, discussion and final voting.

*Deadline for Nominations is 4 p.m. May 3, 2021.
Email to the Chamber at info@clchamber.com.*

Past Grand Marshals:

1996 Bob Blazier
2005 Rosemary Kurtz
2006 Millie Gieseke
2007 Bob Blazier
2008 Bill Dwyer
2009 Bob Covey
2010 Sergeant Jason McLeod (Posthumously)
2011 Dorothy Heisler
2012 Mark Elmore
2013 Richard Harms
2014 Gary Reece
2015 Bill Laskey
2016 Mike Splitt
2017 Mike Tryon
2018 Diana Kenney
2019 Patti Lutz
2020 Parade canceled