



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Nominations for this award are requested from the general Shawnee Chamber of Commerce membership and the community. A committee of past recipients chooses the Citizen of the Year for their personal and company's outstanding contribution to the Shawnee community. There are no specific qualifications for the award other than a demonstrated effort to make Shawnee a better place to live, work and grow as judged each year by the past recipients.

Past Citizens of The Year Annual Dinner Award Recipients:

2022 Kevin Fern (Deceased)
2021 Neil Holman
2020 Gregg Amos
2019 Mickey Sandifer
2018 Vicki Charlesworth
2017 Kevin Tubbesing
2016 Charley Vogt
2015 Neal Sawyer
2014 Ron Freyermuth
2013 Paul Ridgway
2012 Dick Shull
2011 Joe Vohs
2010 Carol Gonzales
2009 Mayor Jeff Meyers
2008 Dan Land (Deceased)
2007 Ron Deffenbaugh (Deceased)
2006 Marilyn Breitenstein
2005 David Morris
2004 Tom Zarda
2003 Nicholas Pflumm (Deceased)
2002 Charles Goslin
2001 Police Chief Tom Hazelton
2000 Mayor Jim Allen
1999 Fire Chief Buck Hartley
1998 Joe Magyar (Deceased)
1997 Paul Scurlock (Deceased)
1996 Tom Coffman for Deffenbaugh Industries
1995 Shirley Douglas
1994 Ron Paplau
1993 Bill Nicks (Deceased)
1992 Mayor Bob Best
1991 Dorothy McMullen

1990 Joe Mayo (Deceased)
1989 Mayor Thomas A. "Tony" Soetaert (Deceased)
1988 Gary Montague
1987 Rob Roberts (Deceased)
1986 Barbara Yardley (Deceased)
1985 J.D. Walden (Deceased)
1984 Vern McNatt (Deceased)
1983 Police Chief Charles Stump (Deceased)
1982 Coach Gennaro Mirocke (Deceased)
1981 Evelyn VanKemseke (Deceased)
1980 Betty Pease (Deceased)
1979 Duane Wills
1978 Ed Calkins
1977 Max Rieke (Deceased)
1976 Jack Waters
1975 William "Bill" Daniels (Deceased)
1974 Eugene "Gene" Amos (Deceased)
1973 J. Kenneth Thomas (Deceased)
1972 Bernard Sullivan (Deceased)