

2026 LEBANON COMMUNITY

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

NOMINATION FORM

Who makes Lebanon a better place? Help us recognize the individuals, businesses and organizations whose leadership, service and generosity make a lasting difference in our community. Many of these people work quietly behind the scenes - this is your opportunity to make sure their contributions do not go unnoticed.

NOMINATION DEADLINE

January 8, 2027

AWARDS PRESENTED

Friday, March 5, 2027

Boulder Falls Event Center

IMPORTANT

One nomination per form. Each nomination must include a letter of recommendation. Incomplete nominations, including those without a nominator signature and phone number, will not be considered.

AWARD CATEGORIES

☐ **Man of the Year (age 40-59)**

Outstanding contribution of community service over the previous two years.

☐ **Woman of the Year (age 40-59)**

Outstanding contribution of community service over the previous two years.

☐ **Junior First Citizen (age 21-39)**

Outstanding contribution of community service over the previous two years.

☐ **Senior First Citizen (age 60+)**

Lifetime of volunteer service to the Lebanon community.

☐ **Large Business of the Year (25+ employees)**

Recognizes an outstanding large business serving and contributing to the Lebanon community.

☐ **Small Business of the Year (fewer than 25 employees)**

Recognizes an outstanding small business serving and contributing to the Lebanon community.

☐ **Business Leader of the Year**

Exemplifies superior business practices, ethics and quality; provides leadership and positively influences their business and our community.

☐ **Non-Profit of the Year**

Recognizes a nonprofit organization making a meaningful contribution to the Lebanon community.

☐ **The Frankie Gray 'Answering the Call' Award**

A person of any age known for answering the call - someone you can depend on, with an unselfish devotion to serving friends, community and anyone in need whenever called upon.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Nominees will be evaluated on: Civic & Community Involvement • Social & Economic Impact • Leadership • Overall Community Service

NOMINATION DETAILS

Nominee / Business / Organization Name: _____

Nominee Occupation / Title (if applicable): _____

Award Category: _____

TELL US WHY THEY DESERVE TO BE RECOGNIZED

Strong nominations include specific examples. Please address the questions below and attach additional pages if needed. For awards focused on recent service, please emphasize contributions from the previous two years.

1. Describe the nominee's service, involvement and contributions to the Lebanon community.

2. What impact has the nominee had on individuals, organizations, businesses or the community?

3. How has the nominee demonstrated leadership, initiative or an exceptional commitment to service?

4. What makes this nominee especially deserving of this award? Please include specific examples.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION - REQUIRED

Please attach a separate letter of recommendation providing additional details and specific examples of the nominee's contributions. The letter may be written by the person submitting this form or by another individual.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION

Return completed form and recommendation letter by January 8, 2027 to:

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