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*Serving the Communities of Crawford County Since 1942*

## **THE GRAYLING REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS SEEKING 2016 AWARD NOMINATIONS**

It's time once again to submit your nominations for our prestigious **"Citizen of the Year"** Award, as well as the **"You Made It Happen"** and **"Chamber Member of the Year"** Awards. Please give careful thought to each category and provide at least one nominee (more are always welcome) where applicable.

Your Chamber Board and past award recipients will review all nominations and will select this year's deserving recipients. Decisions are largely influenced by your nomination forms, so please be as descriptive as possible. We would like to ask that you please refrain from nominating previous winners from the last 5 years.

**Award recipients will be announced at the Chamber Awards Night event to be held Thursday, February 23, 2017 from 5:30 – 7:30pm at The Ramada Inn of Grayling.**

Thank you in advance for taking time to contribute to this year's nominee roll.

***Send attached nomination forms to:***

**Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce**  
Chamber Awards Committee  
P.O. Box 406  
Grayling, MI 49738

OR

Drop off at: The Chamber office at 213 N. James St., Grayling  
Fax to: 989-348-7315  
Email to: [executivedirector@graylingchamber.com](mailto:executivedirector@graylingchamber.com)

***Nominations must be submitted by no later than January 23, 2017***

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# 2016 GRAYLING REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Please return the entire form via mail, fax, email, or in person *by no later than January 23, 2017*

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*Nomination Form submitted by:*

*Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

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## **You Made It Happen Award**

Given to a person, business or organization who, through exceptional contributions and/or commitment, positively affected the growth of the Grayling/Crawford County community over the past year by implementing one specific event, service or idea (i.e. fundraiser, community event, etc)

*Nominee's Name & Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Reason for Nomination:* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## **Chamber Member of the Year**

Recognizing a Chamber Member for accomplishing one or more of the following in the past year:  
Exceptional customer service, Exemplifying generosity in giving time, money, staff and/or facilities for community benefit, Supporting their Chamber, New construction or renovation projects that best exemplify investment or reinvestment which serves as an enhancement to Crawford County.

*Chamber Business Name & Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Reason for Nomination:* \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please see bottom of next page for a listing of past award recipients in each category**

**\*\* SEE NEXT PAGE FOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM \*\***

# Citizen of the Year

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce has begun its search for a very special man or woman who has given of themselves to make Crawford County a "Great Place to Live!" The Citizen of the Year is one of the highest honors bestowed by the Chamber and they need your help. If you know of a person who goes "above and beyond the call of duty", is always there when someone needs a hand, and who has contributed to make Crawford County a special place, please submit a letter or complete the form below and submit to the Chamber. The purpose of the Citizen of the Year Award is to recognize those who contribute and give back to their community. The nominee may be recognized for contributions made during the previous year or over the course of a lifetime. When nominating someone, please consider the following criteria: diversity of activities; length of service; degree of involvement and the impact to Crawford County. Feel free to attach additional pages if necessary.

***Please see below for a listing of past award recipients of the Citizen of the Year Award:***

1. Nominee's Full Name and phone number (please provide):
2. Briefly describe the exceptional qualifications of this nominee including volunteer work, community organization involvement, and any special achievements or honors:
3. Describe specifically what this nominee has done to make Crawford County "A Great Place to Live.":
4. Summarize the reasons why you, the nominator, believe that your nominee should be selected the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year:
5. List three references that support your claim for the nomination candidate:

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***Please refrain from nominating previous winners from the last 5 years (bolded & underlined below):***

## **FORMER "CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" RECIPIENTS**

\* Laura Gould \* Wayne Hindmarsh \* Irvin McIsaac \* Gloria Kraus \* Charles Fick \* Tony Doremire \* Ron Fraser  
\* Sherry Hanson \* Martin VanDeVen / Ernest Dawson \* Norma Naour \* Maureen McNamara \* Jack Alef \* Advisory Committee  
\* Terry Dickinson \* Steve Southard / John Cherven \* D.J. Brown \* Walter Nowak \* Judy Weaver-Dickinson \* John Alef  
\* Don & Rae Ann Schanz \* Ken Wright \* Thomas M. Haskel \* Betty Bennett \* Ed & Marge Martella \* Wayne Koppa  
\* Skip & Gail Madsen \* Therese Kaiser \* Emil Kraus \* Brad Scheer \* Kay Cosgray \* Dave Stephenson \* John Jones  
\* Lanice Rutter \* **Rosemary & Wayne Nelson** \* **Andy Moore** \* **Darcie Bowers** \* **Wayne Koppa** \* **Gail Swope**

## **FORMER "YOU MADE IT HAPPEN" RECIPIENTS**

\* **Terry Dickinson** \* **Scott Gabriel** \* **Jordan Stancil** \* **Rebecca Knepper**

## **FORMER "CHAMBER MEMBER OF THE YEAR" RECIPIENTS**

\* **The Medicine Shoppe** \* **Blarney Stone Broadcasting** \* **Feeny Ford of Grayling** \* **Old AuSable Fly Shop**