2026 Nomination Form

Citizen of the Year

The Citizen of the Year award was established in 1986 and has been presented to over 40 individuals. Citizen of the Year nominees should be individuals who have made significant contributions to the community and have had a positive impact on Guntersville and the lives of its residents.

Nominees are evaluated on the following:

- **Community Involvement -** Look for someone who is actively involved in various aspects of the community, such as volunteering, supporting local organizations, or promoting community events.
- **Leadership and Service -** Consider individuals who have demonstrated leadership and a commitment to service, which has made a difference in Guntersville. This could be through volunteering or through their paid employment.
- **Positive Impact -** Evaluate the nominee's impact on the community, whether it's through business, philanthropy, or other means that have improved the quality of life for residents.
- **Dedication -** Long-term commitment to the betterment of the community.

Please answer the following questions in your nomination packet and attach this page to the front of your packet.

1. Name of person being nominated, nominee's employer or affiliated organization.
2. **Community Involvement** - How is this person engaged and involved with the community? Volunteering, leadership roles, etc.
3. **Leadership & Service** - Why should this person be honored as the Citizen of the Year?
4. **Positive Impact & Dedication** - Why do you consider this person a leader in the community?
5. Provide **one** word that best describes this person.

Your Name:

Phone Number: Email:

Please use this page as a cover and attach additional pages.

Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year, and Educator of the Year nominations are solicited from the Chamber membership. After the deadline to accept nominations, all nomination packets are sent to a three-person selection committee. The recipients will be announced a few weeks prior to the Chamber's Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet and honored during this event.

Mail completed application to Lake Guntersville Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 577, Guntersville, AL 35976, or **Email** to gcc@lakeguntersville.org

Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, January 6, 2027