

The Orrville Area Chamber of Commerce offers five award categories to recognize individual people and businesses who have made a difference in our community from July 2023 to the present. Nominations should be made with the attached form and will be qualified by the Chamber Awards Committee. Nominees will be notified and invited to be recognized at the Chamber's Awards Celebration on **Tuesday, May 21, 2024**. When nominating, please consider the qualifications listed below.

Citizen of the Year Award

This award recognizes an individual for their outstanding service to the Orrville community over the past year, or for a long history of service during the nominee's lifetime. To nominate someone, please send a letter, or collection of letters, highlighting examples of how the nominee has served the Orrville community. Only the information submitted can be considered, therefore, please include all information pertinent to establishing the strongest case possible for why the nominee should be honored. This award is given by the Chamber and City of Orrville.

Small Business of the Year Award

This award recognizes an Orrville Area Chamber of Commerce member business or organization with 20 or less employees that has made an outstanding contribution to the community in the past year (2023). The intent of this award is to recognize those businesses that are making our community a great place to work and to live. This award is given by the Chamber.

Business Impact Award

An annual award to recognize an Orrville Area Chamber of Commerce member business or organization that has made an outstanding contribution to the community in the past year (2023). The intent of this award is to recognize those businesses that are making our community a great place to work and to live. This award is given by the Chamber.

Worthy Works Award

Any 501(c)(3) organization, and not-for-profit religious organizations, educational institutions and local governments that are members of the Orrville Area Chamber of Commerce, are eligible for nomination of the Worthy Works Award. Nominations may be made by any member of the community, including staff, volunteers, friends, and recipients of the organization's services. Nominations may be made by more than one person. Nominees will be evaluated based on any of the below impact criteria. One award will be presented per year and the previous year's awardee is not eligible for nomination again.

Impact criteria:

- The review board will consider nominations that demonstrate the not-for-profit organization's long-lasting commitment to the quality of life in the Orrville community.
- The review board will consider nominations that show evidence how the not-for-profit organization was active in contributing to the betterment of the community of Orrville.
- Special consideration will be given to those organizations with projects or services that took place in 2023.

The Dr. Andrew Naumoff Healthy Habits Champion Award

This award is sponsored by the Aultman Orrville Hospital Growing Healthy Habits Coalition, to acknowledge and recognize the important contributions of a community member towards healthy living, healthy choices, and living with good habits personally and publicly.



2024 Annual Chamber Awards

NOMINATION FORM

Mail or Drop-off: 132 S. Main St, Orrville OH 44667

Email: Chamberoffice@orrvillechamber.com

Questions: 330.682.8881

Nominations are due Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 4:00 PM.

General Nomination Guidelines

- Nominated businesses must be a member of the Orrville Area Chamber of Commerce
- Self-nominations are welcome
- If nominating in more than one category, please use separate forms for each
- Please submit all nominations to the Orrville Area Chamber office **no later than close of business March 28, 2024**
- All deadlines are firm, and nominations will not be accepted after the deadline (including mail-in nominations)

Categories (please circle - use different forms for multiple nominations):

Citizen of the Year

Worthy Works Award *

Small Business of the Year

The Dr. Andrew Naumoff Healthy Habits Champion Award *

Business Impact

**separate nomination form required*

Nominee Information

Company name:

Manager/Owner:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Submitted by

Your name:

Phone:

Email:

Explain the reasons for your nomination (please attach pages and supporting documents)



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Name of Organization: _____

Does this organization have 501c3 status? ____ YES ____ NO

Name of person submitting nomination: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone: _____ Your Email: _____

Are you: ____ Staff ____ Volunteer ____ Friend ____ Recipient of Services

1. How has this organization contributed to the betterment of the Orrville area?
2. How has this organization demonstrated a long-lasting commitment to improving the quality of life in the Orrville area?
3. Describe a successful initiative, project, or service this organization undertook in 2023.

*A maximum of two additional pages of attachments are recommended but not required.
For example: Testimonials, photos, newspaper articles, or other supporting documents.*

Nominee Information *(all fields required)*

Name: _____

Address, City, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please choose two of the following questions:

- 1) Describe how your nominee has demonstrated a personal devotion to their own health and wellness.
- 2) Describe how your nominee has had a positive impact on the health and wellness of the Orrville Community.
- 3) Describe how your nominee has personally or publicly tried to enhance the quality of life in the Orrville Community.