



THE HAINES CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CRITERIA FOR “CITIZEN OF THE YEAR” AWARD

- * The Chamber of Commerce seeks to honor individuals dedicated to making the Haines City - NE Polk County Area a better place to live and to work.
- * Please consider the range of activities and the involvement of the person that you nominate which have had a positive impact on your community.
- * Neither age nor occupation should be a factor. Every living resident of the Haines City – NE Polk County Area of exemplary character is a potential candidate.
- * Social standing is not relevant, respect and integrity are.
- * Only consider those individuals whose activities are truly for the good of the community. For instance, work done as a personal hobby or for personal gain is not the same as work that serves the needs of others.
- * Remember that it is not a popularity contest, and the person receiving the most letters of recognition may not qualify. One well documented letter may be enough.
- * A person may be honored even if that person has received previous awards if merited.
- * The Chamber feels that it is appropriate to honor persons for freely giving service over a period of years.
- * The question really is: Who has made the most positive impact on making our community a better place in which to live?
- * It is important to remember that it has been customary to honor only those persons who are not paid for their efforts on behalf of the community.

NOTE: Please submit your nomination in writing to the Haines City Area Chamber of Commerce, 35610 Hwy. 27, Haines City, FL 33844 or e-mail: info@hainescitychamber.com by Friday, December 21st. The winner will be announced at the Annual Awards Banquet January 31, 2019.