

LYONS CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2021 NOMINATION FORM



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The Lyons Citizen of the Year Award honors an individual whose positive impact on the quality of life in the city is being recognized and held up as a model for others to emulate. The recipient will be chosen based on the information received in these nomination forms and information gathered by the committee to independently validate how the nominee's contributions over the years have enhanced the lives of their fellow citizens and made the Lyons community a better place in which to live.

Qualities to be considered:

- **Character** - The nominee should be someone who possess those human qualities that are widely valued as evidence of public-minded altruism, such as honesty, humility, trustworthiness, and integrity.
- **Commitment** - The nominee should be someone who has consistently and generously volunteered their time and unselfishly devoted their talents to the community to make Lyons a great place in which to live, work, play, and learn.
- **Civic Involvement** - The nominee should be someone who has actively volunteered for a local service organization, school, church, or other community group that exists to serve the needs of the community.
- **Cooperation** - The nominee should be someone who works well with others and exhibits the kind of enthusiasm about the city and its citizens that is contagious and inspires others to also work towards the betterment of the community.
- **Contribution** - The nominee should be someone who has made a measurable positive difference to the lives of their fellow citizens.

How to Submit Your Nomination:

Complete the attached nomination form **on or before September 1, 2021**, and mail it to:

Lyons COTY Nomination
c/o Lyons Lions Club
PO Box 1001
Lyons, GA 30436

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Please complete this form **(please type or print)** by providing as much detail as possible to assist the Award Committee in their selection of the Lyons 2021 Citizen of the Year.

Describe on the following page why you feel this person should receive the award.

Please include details that show how your nominee exhibits the selection criteria included in the cover letter (Page 1) of this form. You may attach additional pages as necessary. The more detail you include, the better the Committee will be positioned to compare your nominee fairly to the others that are also nominated.

Some examples of the type of information the Selection Committee will use to make their choice are listed below for your convenience, but you are not limited to these. The Committee wants to know what it is about this individual that motivated you to nominate them for this honor.

- What are the nominee's significant achievements that have enhanced the community?
- What special recognition or honors have they already received?
- In what community activities have they been involved or significantly supported?
- To what community organizations do they belong?
- What strengths do they possess that enable them to better help the community?
- What special qualities do they have that make you think they are worthy of this award?

Any personal stories or anecdotes that illustrate their Character, Commitment, Civic Involvement, Cooperation, and their Contributions to the community would be greatly appreciated. These are especially helpful to relate during the ceremony should they be selected to receive the award.

We thank you for your willingness to honor your nominee with the City of Lyons' most prestigious award.

Sincerely,

The Citizen of the Year Committee
Lyons Lions Club

Mark your calendar now! Ticket sales will begin soon.

**The Lyons Citizen of the Year Banquet
The Callaway Center at Partin Park
Thursday - September 30, 2021 - 6:30 PM**

