CHETWYND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS & COMMUNITY CIVIC AWARDS

DISTRICT OF CHETWYND



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Calling all Chetwynd residents!

The Chetwynd Chamber of Commerce is on a mission to shine a spotlight on the outstanding businesses and people that make our community truly exceptional! 2024 is Business Excellence Awards year and we are getting things started EARLY!

We know that Chetwynd is home to some incredible businesses and we want to celebrate their achievements and contributions. BUT, we need YOUR help!

Share your stories with us!

Have you experienced exceptional customer service or witnessed a Chetwynd business/business owner/employee going above and beyond? We want to hear about it! Fill out the attached nomination form and email it to <u>manager@chetwyndchamber.ca</u> and tell us the inspiring story of a local business that has made a positive impact on our community.

Whether it's a heartwarming tale of community support, a business that consistently goes the extra mile or an innovative approach that sets them apart, we want to know!

Here are the categories:

- **1. Business of the Year:** Recognition for operating a successful business and demonstrating initiative, community involvement, sound business management, creativity and consistent growth.
- **2. Customer Service Individual of the Year:** Recognition for demonstrating excellence in customer service, going above and beyond the call of duty. Nominees are always ready and willing to help with a smile.
- **3. Not for Profit of the Year:** Community impact through leadership, philanthropy, volunteerism, and vision.
- **4. Employer of the Year:** Exceptional commitment to its employees demonstrated through job creation ,training and support, recognition and awards, employee health and wellness and professional development.
- **5. 2024 Charlie Lasser Spiritus Award:** Business that actively contribute to the betterment of the community, engages in corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives, supports local charities, schools, or community projects and demonstrates a commitment to social, environmental, or economic causes.

BUT WAIT! THERE'S MORE!!! This year the Chamber is partnering with the District of Chetwynd to bring back the Civic Awards! (See the next page!)



CIVIC AWARDS (SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT OF CHETWYND)



Civic awards aim to acknowledge volunteer work within the Chetwynd community, schools, and service to fellow citizens. These awards are specifically for individuals who perform good deeds out of volunteerism and civic duty, rather than for those excelling in their professional roles. Regardless of the size of their efforts, these individuals deserve recognition and applause for their contributions. If you know someone who has gone above and beyond for others and meets the criteria listed below during the current year, please submit a nomination.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: The Citizen of the Year Award is given to an individual who has demonstrated all-round community involvement. This award recognizes a local resident who builds communities and shows what can be achieved with passion and determination.

JUNIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: Junior Citizen of the Year recognizes excellence in youth in Chetwynd. For those who go above and beyond within the community whether they're helping with their families or overcoming obstacles, they're doing things for their community. Eligible for youth up to the age of 17.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: Most of our community services involve volunteers as part of the organization and most of the wonderful things that happen in the community are the result of countless hours of volunteer labour. This award is about recognizing the value of volunteers to our community and honoring specific people or organizations, who, as volunteers, have contributed to significant improvements in the quality of our community.

Nominations for all of these categories can be sent into us now until October 1. Let us come together to celebrate the incredible businesses and people that make Chetwynd special.

Please make sure your nominations are thorough and detailed with examples showing why they deserve the nomination. Nominations can emailed to manager@chetwyndchamber.ca or mailed to Box 870 Chetwynd BC V0C 1J0

Please use the following official nomination page:

BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS & COMMUNITY CIVIC AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

DEADLINE OCTOBER 1/2024

PLEASE PROVIDE ALL OF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION. INCOMPLETE NOMINATIONS CANNOT MOVE FORWARD.

NOMINEE NAME:_____

TITLE:_____

USINESS OR ORGANIZATION:
MAIL ADDRESS:
HONE:
SELECT A CATEGORY FOR YOUR NOMINEE:
OUTSTANDING CUSTOMER SERVICE
CHETWYND BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR
NON PROFIT OF THE YEAR
2024 CHARLIE LASSER SPIRITUS AWARD
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
JUNIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
TELL US ABOUT YOUR NOMINEE AND WHY YOU DECIDED TO NOMINATE. USE AN EXTRA PAGE IF NEEDED. INCLUDE EXAMPLES/EXPERIENCES. PLEASE BE THOROUGH.
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