

2024 OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

DUE: Monday, December 2, 2024



Please select which award your nomination is for:

George Award Nomination

- The Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Astoria are proud to honor a local recipient for outstanding community service every year. The prestigious George Award honors someone who has consistently stepped forward to meet community needs, instead of “letting George do it.”

Richard Ford Distinguished Service Award Nomination

- Richard Ford’s family established this award to honor the late Richard Ford for his exemplary service to this community. Ford worked for the City of Warrenton as the building inspector and the fire chief. But, most importantly, he volunteered his time helping his neighbors. The award, presented by the City of Warrenton & the Chamber, is given to a person who has devoted time and energy in countless ways to the community.

Chamber members and the public are invited to offer nominations. The nominations are reviewed & the recipient is selected through a committee comprised of prior recipients, a member of the Chamber board and the Mayors of the respective cities. You are encouraged to include plenty of detail about the nominee’s community involvement, as well as letters of support, as the selection committee might not know the nominee. Nominations will be under consideration for two years, after which time you must re-submit your nomination if your nominee has not won.

If your nominee is selected, we will notify you by Dec. 31, 2024, and ask you to assist in making sure the recipient and his/her friends and family attend the awards ceremony. The award recipient(s) will receive his/her award during the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting & Banquet on January 25, 2025.

The nomination & all supporting materials must be received by **12 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 2, 2024**. Submit the form to:

- Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce: 111 West Marine Drive/P.O. Box 176, Astoria, OR 97103
- Warrenton City Hall: 225 S. Main Street/PO Box 250, Warrenton, OR 97146
- Email: events@oldoregon.com (as PDFs ONLY – no JPEGs, please!)

GEORGE or FORD AWARD NOMINEE:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Community Service (consider attaching second page if needed and/or getting others to write letters of support):

Your name: _____

Your phone: _____ Your email: _____

George Award Recipients

1960	George Abrahamson, Robert Chopping, Fred Andrus, Bob Wooldridge, Floyd Reith, Deskin Bergy, Astoria Jaycees, Ernie Garcia, Tom Christiansen & Nick Sculace	1990	Cheri Folk, Vera Gault, Phyllis Dubb
1961	Floyd Coons	1991	Joy Black, Margaret Christie, Velma Kee
1962	Arnold Swanson, Rolf Klep, Astoria Clowns, Ted Rakoski	1992	Don and Ann Morden, Carl and Judy Jenkins
1963	Judge Guy Boyington, William H. Cunningham, City of Waldorf-Germany, The Mariners Drum & Bugle Corps, Pacific Power & Light Co., U.S. Senator Wayne L. Morse, Bob Jackson	1993	Robert Ellsberg, US Coast Guard Group Astoria
1964	Joe Dyer, Robert Hanson, Richard Paulson, Adelaine Sather, Dr. Edward Harvey, Citizens of Clatsop County	1994	June Spence, Bobbie McCallister
1965	Richard Bettendorf, Bryson Lausch, Ted Marshall, Richard Jensen	1995	Pat Burness
1966	Emmett Towler	1996	Susan Borgardt, Jim Servino
1967	Lawrence M. Dean, Virginia Haseltine, H.A. "Obie" O'Bryant	1997	Sue Davies-Collins, Victor Kee
1968	Astoria Regatta, Anchor Club, Peter G. Cosovich, Dan A. Thiel, Robert C. Westerberg	1998	Rod Gramson
1969	William C. Perkins, Frank Brown, Faye Eastman	1999	Jerry Alderman
1970	John McGown, Dr. Herb Berreth	2000	Larry Haskell
1971	Ethlyn Lindstrom, Edna Ohlmann, O.W. "Jim" Dimick, Richard "Rip" VanWinkle	2001	Tim & Melba O'Bryant
1972	Charlie Turina, Harriet Taylor, Gregg Cruzan	2002	Skip Hauke (second time winner)
1973	Peggy Enlund, Anne Washer, Gertrude Johnson, Pat Bugas	2003	Bruce Conner
1974	Ella Simonsen, Harry Steinbock	2004	Willis Van Dusen
1975	Rosebud Marriott, Duncan Law	2005	Wendy Berezay, Donna Holmstedt, Barb Roberts
1976	Aletha Westerberg, Robert Lovell, Anne Barbey	2006	Martin Bue, Ken & Nancy Lockett
1977	Dan Hall, Betty Farmer, Charles Simpson	2007	Denny Holmes, Emil (Swede) Nyberg
1978	Louise Fulton, Warren Franklin, Lenore Hauke	2008	Luke Colvin, Randy Stemper
1979	C. R. "Dick" Logan, Roger Berg	2009	Carl Abraham, Eric Paulson
1980	Peggy Goodenberger, Loran Mathews	2010	Charlene Larsen
1981	Edith Henningsgaard, Ray Dreezen	2011	Juanita Price & David Lum
1982	Skip Hauke, Chuck Walters	2012	Mitch Mitchum, Tiffany & Brett Estes
1983	Dale Curry	2013	Peter Gimre
1984	Rupert Rubio, Michael Foster, Oney Camberg	2014	David Reid, Willis Van Dusen (second time winner)
1985	Jean Anderson, Mary Steinbock	2015	Dan Arnoth, Norma Hernandez
1986	Rae Goforth	2016	Myrle Bruner, Sara Meyer, Greg Newenhof
1987	Gail Collins, Eric Hauke, Carol Moore	2017	Julie Flues
1988	Bud Forrester, Sandra Kalander, and Bill Rueter	2018	Jennifer Holen, Ray Merritt
1989	Marlene Mestrich, Charles (Buddy) Hoell, Stan Hauer	2019	Teresa Brownlie, Mike & Mary Davies, Dulcye Taylor
		2020	Corleen Mathews
		2021	Janet Bowler and Judi Lampi, Kevin Leahy
		2022	Dan and Sue Stein, Constance Waisanen
		2023	Frank Kemp, Christine Lolich
		2024	

Richard Ford Distinguished Service Award Recipients

2000	Diane Collier & Patrica Williams	2016	Darlene Warren
2005	Pat O'Grady	2017	Gary Dick
2006	Don Patterson	2018	Bert & Debbie Little
2007	Krista Bingham	2020	Mike Moha
2008	Gillian Maggert	2021	Brenda and Norm Hoxsey
2009	Warrenton Volunteer Firefighter's Association	2022	Carol Snell
2010	Jim Scheller & Jann Luesse	2023	Jeanne Moha, Jeanne Smith
2011	Barbara Balensifer & Martin Nygaard	2024	
2012	Marlin Martin		
2013	Leroy & Muriel Dunn, Chuck & Sharon Andersen		
2014	Carl & Dianne Burkhart		
2015	Judy & Gary Sivley		