

2026 CITIZEN-OF-THE-YEAR NOMINATION FORM

The “CITIZEN-OF-THE-YEAR” Award will be presented at the
Pauls Valley Chamber of Commerce Annual Celebration June 23, 2026.

**Please submit your nomination(s) by returning this completed form to
the Chamber office by Friday, May 29, 2026**

This award will be presented annually to an individual whose volunteerism and outstanding service and dedication have made a significant contribution to the community. Recognition will be given for leadership and performance in several areas of community service.

Qualities looked for are as follows:

- A person who continually volunteers his or her time, dedication and talents to the city and the citizens of the city to make Pauls Valley a great place to live, work, play and learn.
- The person must volunteer to make improvements to Pauls Valley based on personal commitment and not substantially because of their primary employment or public responsibilities.
- Someone who is dedicated to Pauls Valley and concerned for others. They may serve on school, church, or community boards and committees. They may be members of service organizations.
- A person who has shown a willingness to work with Pauls Valley residents, who is enthusiastic about the city and its citizens, and who continually works towards the betterment of the community.

In choosing the recipient, regard will be given to the nominee’s achievements in the year immediately prior to receiving the award, as well as their past achievements and ongoing contributions to the community. The individual recognized does not have to be a member of the Pauls Valley Chamber of Commerce, member of the business community or be a resident of Pauls Valley.

A nominee need only be nominated once to be considered. The number of nominations received per nominee will bear no weight in their selection.

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: Pauls Valley Chamber of Commerce,
P.O. Box 638 or 112 E. Paul Ave., Pauls Valley, OK 73075 or email
info@paulsvalleychamber.com**

PAST RECIPIENTS:

1983 - Bill Humphrey*	1997 - Jim Crews*	2011 - Brent Grimmett
1984 - Ron Casey	1998 - No Recipient	2012 - Richelle Humphrey
1985 - Adrienne Grimmett	1999 - Lou Hall*	2013 - Lucille Ensey & Ronnie Patton
1986 - Judy Sharp*	2000 - Dr. Jim Lindsey*	2014 - Brian Black & Della Wilson
1987 - Jack Grimmett, Sr.*	2001 - No recipient	2015 - Jennifer Samford
1988 - Linda Agee	2002 - Richard Kennedy	2016 - Shari Kendall
1989 - Sam Lowe*	2003 - Susanne Blake	2017 - James “Jimbo” Lenk
1990 - Charles Probst	2004 - Jim Ballard & James Tobey*	2018 - Carrie Daley
1991 - Mark Rawlings	2005 - Kevin Stark	2019 - Dr. Susan Jones
1992 - Mattie Thompson*	2006 - Tim Smith	2020 - Bonnie Meisel
1993 - No Recipient	2007 - Jeff Shultz	2021 - Jason Selman
1994 - Louise Deaton*	2008 - Jack Grimmett, Jr.	2022 - Connie Upton
1995 - Col. Joseph Bosa*	2009 - Cathy Agee	2023 – Allison Dunham
1996 - Bob Rennie Sr. * & Linda Pesterfield*	2010 – Billie Hays	2024 – Kahn Nirschl
		2025 – Paul Robbins
* Deceased		

Nominee: _____

Address: _____ **Phone/Email:** _____

Please indicate the reason for this nomination: _____

List the nominee's community service activities – local, state, civic and service organizations, school and church organizations charities, etc.:

Please provide examples of how the nominee's contributions have benefited the community: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Submitted by: _____

Signature

Printed Name