

# 2009 Annual Community Awards Nomination Form

The Pottsboro Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominees for the following community awards and is soliciting help from the entire community. Award winners will be recognized the Chamber's Annual Banquet on March 25, 2010.

Please list your nomination(s) for the following categories:

\_\_\_\_\_ 2009 Citizen of the Year    \_\_\_\_\_ 2009 Business of the Year    \_\_\_\_\_ 2009 Volunteer of the Year

Criteria are listed on the back of this form along with previous recipients. Awards may be received one time only in each category for any individual or business. **Use a separate form for each nomination and attach any additional pages needed for the nomination.** Your nominee may be well known in the community, but not necessarily to those on the selection committee. The more complete your nomination form, the more likely the nominee will receive consideration for the award.

Award winners will be chosen by a panel of the previous winners and the Chamber Board of Directors. Only the Business of the Year Award requires membership in the Chamber.

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Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Memberships and Associations, positions held: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Community contributions and accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Additional information on nominee, (i.e. resident since, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach supporting documentation and return each form by deadline (March 1, 2010) to:**

**Pottsboro Area Chamber of Commerce  
P. O. Box 995  
Pottsboro, TX 75076**

**Or Fax to (903) 786-4965**

## **Citizen of the Year:**

This award is given to an individual who has made significant contributions to the well being of the community in terms of his/her expenditure of energy, creativity, and resources over a sustained period of time. This person has demonstrated outstanding commitment in civic, religious, economic, educational or cultural areas.

He/she exemplifies the highest qualities of commitment and dedication and is recognized as an outstanding role model of responsible citizenship.

Past recipients: 1984—Shelby & Margie Rogers, 1985—Jerry Peddicord, 1986—Jerry Grace, 1987—Ralph & Pat Courtney, 1988—Charley Chambless, 1989—Judge Bob Umphress, 1990—Scott Greenwood, 1991—Robert “Junior” Gaines, 1992—Jim & Barbara Dunkle, 1993—Janet Johnston, 1994—Robert Goins, 1995—Lee Jones, 1996—Robert Burns, 1997—Stan Kunkle, 1998—Jerry Hinton, 1999—Don Banman, 2000—Don McCutcheon, 2001 Judge Frank Budra, 2002—Jerry Ridenour, 2003—Jeff Christie, 2004—Hershel Hogenson, 2005—Gregg & Virgie Holbrook, 2006—Pottsboro Area Citizens, 2007—Mary Knox, 2008—Nancy Anderson.

## **Business of the Year:**

To be considered as a candidate for the J. A. Potts Award for Business Leadership, a company must show strong evidence of its engagement in projects that:

- . Significantly promote employee development and well being, and/or
- . Notably enhances the community where the employees work and live

Past recipients: 1999—American Bank of Texas, 2000—Steve Cook & Co., 2001—Pottsboro ISD, 2002—Tanglewood Resort, 2003—Texoma Ford, 2004—State Farm Insurance, 2005—Highport Marina, 2006—Resale Bam, 2007—Nancy’s Fancies, 2008—De Happy Cajun.

## **Volunteer of the Year:**

This award is given to an individual who has had an exemplary impact on the people of the community by sharing their time, energy and expertise and by demonstrating their commitment to volunteering.

Past recipients:  
2004—Nancy Anderson, 2005—Mary Knox, 2007—Ken Zimmerman, 2008—Vernon & Peggy Harlan.

*Thank You for your time and effort in submitting this Nomination !*