

Nominations for the 2025 Annual Chamber Awards

Business of the Year

Any Chamber business is open for nomination as Business of the Year. Using the criteria by which a nominee has demonstrated their value of leadership, community participation, or work to provide Crawford County a badge of superiority as a great place to work and live. As businessmen or women, they are usually always supportive of community projects with time, talent or funding and who may have provided all three elements producing successful ends to projects in education, employment, or the beautification of our county.

Submission Instructions: Please submit the nomination form no later than Friday, January 24 to the Chamber office.

Youth or Youth Group of the Year

For an individual youth nomination, the award is judged upon the following criteria: Qualities of leadership in youth's school; service both to school and activities in the community; achievements in church, community, leadership roles and community service; and academic achievements.

To nominate a youth group, the award will be presented to a youth group who has demonstrated qualities of leadership in their community and area of service. The award is also based on achievement, leadership and community service.

Submission Instructions: Please submit the nomination form no later than Friday, January 24 to the Chamber office.

Citizen of the Year

This award is to be given an individual or group of individuals whose behind-the-scenes community service merits recognition for: a selfless one time act benefiting the community or an individual and/or a long time service which has enriched the quality of life in Crawford County. Individuals of the year are people who make an impact by service to the community spiritually, socially or economic value the person has demonstrated during the entire year. The award is based on the self-sacrificing behavior or acts of kindness inside or outside groups and or special projects undertaken.

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Roberta/Crawford Chamber Lifetime Achievement Award

The Roberta/Crawford Chamber Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to an individual or couple whose exceptional lifetime contributions of community leadership and philanthropic endeavors have impacted the quality of life of the Crawford County citizens. These individual(s) typically have touched not only the members of the Chamber but have worked tirelessly to make our community a better place to live, work and play. It takes hours of tireless dedication and devotion to leave the indelible footprints of a civic legacy. Their accomplishments will be measured forever by the recipient(s)' vision, leadership and philanthropic commitment on behalf of the citizens of Crawford County.

2013 Recipients

2014 Recipient

2015 Recipient

2016 Recipient

2017 recipient

2024 recipient

Charlie and Betty Harris

Libby Scarborough

Martha Carter

Joanne L. Hamlin

Former Rep. Robert F. Ray

Kathleen Cook

Submission Instructions: Please complete the appropriate nomination form and submit it to Mrs. Patti Temple at the Chamber office by Friday, January 24, 2025. For any questions, contact the Chamber at 478-836-3825.

Nomination Form: Business of the Year

Nominee Information:

Business Name: _____

Business Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Nominator Information:

Your Name: _____

Your Phone: _____

Your Email: _____

Nomination Details:

1. Describe how this business has demonstrated leadership in Crawford County.

2. Provide examples of community participation or support of local projects (time, talent, or funding).

3. Explain how this business has contributed to making Crawford County a better place to work and live.

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Nomination Form: Youth or Youth Group of the Year

Nominee Information:

Individual Youth Name or Youth Group Name: _____

School (if applicable): _____

Contact Phone (for group or guardian): _____

Contact Email: _____

Nominator Information:

Your Name: _____

Your Phone: _____

Your Email: _____

Nomination Details:

1. Describe the nominee's leadership qualities and their impact on their school or community.

2. List specific achievements in church, community, leadership roles, and/or academic excellence.

3. For youth groups, explain how the group has demonstrated leadership and service to the community.

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Nomination Form: Citizen of the Year

Nominee Information:

Name of Individual: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email (if known): _____

Nominator Information:

Your Name: _____

Your Phone: _____

Your Email: _____

Nomination Details:

1. Describe the nominee's community service and its impact on Crawford County.

2. Provide examples of the nominee's selfless acts or projects that enriched the quality of life in Crawford County.

3. Explain how the nominee's service has made a lasting impact on the community.

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**Nomination Form:
Roberta/Crawford Chamber Lifetime Achievement Award**

Nominee Information:

Name of Individual or Couple: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email (if known): _____

Nominator Information:

Your Name: _____

Your Phone: _____

Your Email: _____

Nomination Details:

1. Describe the nominee's lifetime contributions to community leadership and philanthropic efforts.

2. Provide examples of how the nominee's work has improved the quality of life in Crawford County.

3. Explain the nominee's vision, leadership, and commitment to creating a lasting civic legacy.

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