The Greater Orange Area Chamber of Commerce

Is now accepting nominations for the

2026 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

All nominations are due in writing no later than **Friday, October 30, 2026.**
To nominate someone for this award, a detailed written resume' outlining the activities of the person being nominated must be submitted to:

Mail nominations to:

2026 Citizen of the Year Committee – CONFIDENTIAL
C/O Greater Orange Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 1073
Orange, TX 77631

General Rules:

1. This award will be open to any resident of Orange County, male or female. They may be, but not need be, a member of the Greater Orange Area Chamber of Commerce.

2. They should be selected based on their activities during the year for which they are selected. However, the committee can consider the activities of the individual over the last three (3) years.

3. The award should not be presented to paid professional leaders such as City Managers, County Judges, and others in this category. If circumstances warrant, an Honorable Mention could be given to person(s) in this category.

4. The nominations are by secret ballot to preserve the enigma of the winner. If nominees are in a runoff, then only the Committee Chair, Chairman of the Board and President will know the results until it is officially announced at the Annual Awards Meeting.

5. Final selection of the recipient of the award will be made by the selection committee. The Chairman of the Board will select the chairs of the committee. The committee chairman will select committee members, with a minimum of three (3).

6. The award will be presented at the Chamber's Annual Meeting on December 10, 2026.

If you know someone who has served the Greater Orange area community that would qualify as a 2026 Citizen of the Year Award recipient, please send your nomination, giving personal information and details of the work done by such a person.

Evaluation Criteria: **Return this form completed.**

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Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Contact Person: _____

Please see rules numbered 1-6 on the previous page. Return this form as an attachment. If you need to write on the back or provide a separate sheet of paper, you may do so.

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