

## ABILENE OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Abilene Citizen of the Year Award has been given annually since 1946 to a person (or persons) who has made an impact on our great city. Individuals and organizations are invited to nominate someone they believe has contributed in an outstanding manner to the betterment of the Abilene community over the last year, several years or a lifetime in determining the award.

Recognition for workforce or job-related activities is not criteria for consideration for the award. Civic involvement, volunteer efforts, selflessness and dedication to making Abilene a better place to live for all citizens are the traits exhibited by previous honorees.

To be considered for the 2026 award, the nomination must be received by August 1, 2026. The recipient will be announced at the Abilene Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting and Awards Celebration on September 17, 2026.

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Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Considering the criteria above, why does this person deserve to be honored?

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\* You may use this form, write a letter or send an email providing the requested information.

\* Nominations will be reviewed by an anonymous selection committee. All information will remain confidential.

Return to: Citizen of the Year, c/o Nathaniel Ellsworth, Abilene Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 2281, Abilene, TX 79604; email to: [nathaniel@abilenechamber.com](mailto:nathaniel@abilenechamber.com).

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