



2017 Community Awards NOMINATION FORM

In addition to the Citizen of the Year Award, the following community awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Gala on Thursday, May 11, 2017, at Lake Ashton.

Community Leadership

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD: Nominees for this award shall have demonstrated significant leadership skills, bringing groups of residents and/or businesses together to complete projects or create and conduct new programs that have benefited those who live and/or work within the greater Lake Wales area. Past winners include:

Robbie Shields, Robin Gibson, Todd Hammond, Adrian Hunt, Mike Morrow,
Paul Gerrard, Jason Penrod, Kevin Respress, Jarod Edwards, Ian Galloway,
Larry Bossarte, Rusty Ingley, Dr. Greg Hall

Public Servant of the Year

PUBLIC SERVANT OF THE YEAR AWARD: Nominees for this award should be public employees who have provided significant service to the City of Lake Wales, demonstrating efforts above and beyond their official duties to benefit its residents and businesses. Past winners include:

Ann Freling, Judy Delmar, Jerry Torrance, Tina Peak,
Jesse Jackson, Jerry Brown, Kara Wiseman, Jean Kincaid Scott, James Slaton, Teresa Allen

Community Service Organization

COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR AWARD: Organizations nominated for this award shall have demonstrated significant community service, innovation, and programs benefiting the residents and/or businesses of the greater Lake Wales area. Past winners include:

Lake Wales Care Center, Circle of Friends Ministry, Lake Wales Breakfast Rotary Club,
Kiwanis Club of Lake Wales, Our Children's Academy, Lake Ashton RV Community Benefit Assoc.,
Mountain Lake Community Service, Florida's Natural Foundation, Green & Gold Foundation,
Unity-In-Community, Lake Wales Arts Council

NOMINATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017

Submit a one-page letter and any backup attachments no later than 4 pm Friday, April 7, to Lake Wales Area Chamber of Commerce/EDC. Electronic submissions (PDF format) preferred; email to Charlotte@lakewaleschamber.com. Submissions also may be FAXed to 863.676.3446, dropped off at 340 W. Central Avenue or mailed to PO Box 191, Lake Wales, FL 33853. For more information, call 863.676.3445.

