

2017 QUALICUM BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMUNITY AWARDS

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

You can make a difference in your community by nominating someone you believe has gone above and beyond what is required in their business or in the community in this past year.

The Chamber of Commerce is proud to sponsor and host these awards annually to honour excellence in business and community service. A business or a person does not need to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce to be nominated. We welcome the best of all aspects of life in Qualicum Beach and celebrate their achievements at this Community Awards event.

Please fill out the nomination form for someone you believe would be a worthy recipient and drop it off at the **Chamber of Commerce office no later than Friday, January 26th, 2018 at noon at 2711 Island Hwy W, Qualicum Beach.**

Or mail to: 2711 Island Highway W, Qualicum Beach, V9K 2C4

Or email to chamber@qualicum.bc.ca.

For more information please call the Chamber office at 250-752-0960.



Nomination Form

I, _____ nominate _____

For the award (please check one):

- Business of the Year 2017
- Citizen of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- New Business of the Year
- Newsmaker of the Year
- Outstanding Customer Service
- Young Entrepreneur of the Year

In order for your nomination to be eligible we need 30 words or more on why this person/business is deserving of the award. The more information you can provide us with the more helpful it will be:

_____ (a separate letter may be attached)

For more information I can be reached at _____

Nominations must be received by noon January 26th, 2018

**Qualicum Foods
Citizen of the Year**

The Qualicum Beach Citizen of the Year must have been actively involved in the community for a number of years. They are an area resident who has made a difference in the quality of life in the area. This honour is for a person who has also shown volunteer leadership capacity.

**Pharmasave Qualicum Beach
Outstanding Customer Service**

This award is for a nominee who has been noted for exceptional service to their customers in the Qualicum Beach area. Nominations for this award must come from outside of the business. Nominations by co-workers or managers will not be accepted.

**Society of Organized Services
Volunteer of the Year**

This award recognizes those in our community who have gone above and beyond in their capacity as a volunteer. Any volunteer in the communities is eligible for this honour.

**Katherine Wilk – Royal LePage – Parksville Qualicum Beach Realty
New Business of the Year**

The New Business of the Year will be chosen from nominees that have been in business for less than two years. The business must be a good corporate citizen and the owners/managers should be involved in the business community. The new business should be located in communities served by the Qualicum Beach Chamber of Commerce.

**Career Centre
Business of the Year**

The Business of the Year will be awarded to a business that has been serving the area for a minimum of two years and be in a sound financial position. The owners/managers of the business must be actively involved in the community. Any business in the region is eligible.

**Parksville Qualicum Beach News
Newsmaker of the Year**

This award recognizes individuals, groups, associations or businesses that have been recognized in media for news coverage that has considerable impact to our community. News must have attracted positive media attention to the community. Any forum is accepted, such as: political, sports, craft, business, innovation, art, etc. .

**Coastal Community Credit Union
Young Entrepreneur of the Year**

This new category will recognize young entrepreneurs in the Qualicum Beach area under the age of 40. Any nominees must have built a business ,with preference given to businesses located in and/or serving the communities within the scope of the Qualicum Beach Chamber of Commerce.