



## **2020 or 2021 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The following criteria will be used by a confidential panel of judges to select one recipient for 2020 and one recipient for the 2021 Citizen of the Year Award. Two separate awards will be given.

### **PURPOSE**

The award is intended to honor a person who makes a substantial contribution to the Yucaipa area. As a result of the nominee's effort, the community should have received substantial benefits and become a better place to live and work.

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Nominees should be involved in the betterment of the community, through active civic participation. Their involvement may be in health or human services, education, recreation, arts or cultural improvement, economic development, or community-based organizations which contribute to the quality-of-life in our community. As a result of this involvement, nominees should have specific and noteworthy accomplishments.

### **COOPERATION AND SUPPORT**

Nominees must have demonstrated willingness to assist in business and community projects by participating personally in projects or events that have resulted in substantial betterment of the community. Nominees must be members of the Yucaipa Valley Chamber of Commerce and may not be a current member of the Board of Directors.

### **LEADERSHIP**

Nominees must have exhibited leadership in community projects and have completed them successfully. Evidence of effective leadership in vital community projects and organizations will be considered. Nominees should be known and respected for their integrity.

*Nominations will be accepted from anyone in the community. The deadline for nominations is Friday, November 19, 2021. All nominations must be submitted in a sealed envelope to The Yucaipa Chamber of Commerce. The Citizen of the Year recipient(s) will ride in the Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021. For further information, call 909-790-1841.*

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*(Please Specify Year)*

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Profession/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

(List significant accomplishments of your nominee, particularly those of the past 18 months. Use additional pages, if necessary)

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### PROFESSIONAL, BUSINESS AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS OF NOMINEE:

(Including office held and years of membership)

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Include as much material to support your nomination as desired. Please list the name of whom to contact if more information is needed.

**NOMINATED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Return this nomination form and attachments to:

**Citizen of the Year Award**

Yucaipa Chamber of Commerce

12052 California Street, Yucaipa, CA 92399

Or email Chamber President CEO Ellen Benefiel; at [ellen@yucaipachamber.org](mailto:ellen@yucaipachamber.org)

***NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021***