

Beebe Chamber of Commerce Awards Criteria

Awards committee:

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Nominations for all awards will be accepted from the public. The awards committee will convene to review all nominations and make award determinations.

Ruth L. Couch Lifetime Service Award

This is the highest and most distinguished award given by the Beebe Chamber of Commerce. This award is given to an individual that has made a significant and enduring contribution to our Community through leadership, inspiration and positively influence of those in the community. The intent of this award is to recognize those who have a history of integrity and are respected individually and professionally.

- At least 15 years of service in Beebe
- Demonstrated leadership and commitment to the success of our community
- Positive impact on the community as a whole
- Volunteerism
- Philanthropy

Citizen of the Year

This award recognizes an individual with outstanding, leadership and citizenship within the Beebe community. This person will demonstrate a commitment to the betterment of the community.

- Must live in Beebe
- Demonstrated participation and leadership in various areas of Community service over a period of years
- Volunteerism
- Not required to be a member of the Beebe Chamber of Commerce nor the business community

Beebe Public Schools Educator of the Year

This award recognizes an exemplary educator within Beebe Public Schools. Nominees will be rated on the degree in which they demonstrate excellence in education in the following areas:

- Demonstrate commitment to student success and love for learning
- Exhibit the quality and innovation of an educational program or entity
- Demonstrate a supportive and caring attitude toward students
- Demonstrate respect and support for the school mission and vision

ASU-Beebe Educator of the Year

This award recognizes an exemplary educator on the ASU-Beebe campus. Nominees will be rated on the degree in which they demonstrate excellence in education in the following areas:

- Demonstrate Commitment to student success and love for learning
- Exhibit the quality and innovation of an educational program or entity
- Demonstrate a supportive and caring attitude toward students
- Demonstrate respect and support for the school mission and vision

Business of the Year

This award recognizes a business that demonstrates leadership within the business community. Nominees must meet three or more of the following characteristics:

- Active business in Beebe for at least two years
- Member in good standing with Beebe Chamber of Commerce
- Volunteers with the Beebe Chamber of Commerce and within the community
- Positive impact on community
- Exhibits economic support of the Beebe business community
- Exceptional growth through job creation
- Revenue growth
- Innovative products or services
- Provides excellent customer service

New Business of the Year

This award recognizes a business that demonstrates leadership within the business community. Nominees must meet three or more of the following characteristics:

- Active business in Beebe for 0-2 years
- Member in good standing with Beebe Chamber of Commerce
- Volunteers with the Beebe Chamber of Commerce and within the community
- Positive impact on community
- Exhibits economic support of the Beebe business community
- Exceptional growth through job creation
- Revenue growth
- Innovative products or services
- Provides excellent customer service

Volunteer of the Year

This award recognizes a member of the community that exemplifies good citizenship through volunteer work at the Chamber within the community.

- An individual whose volunteer activities benefit the Chamber and the community in a significant, positive or unique way
- Volunteer activity must have occurred during the past year
- Not required to be a member of the Chamber nor the business community