

## **BEECHER CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS SOUGHT**

Residents of Beecher think about your fellow citizens who give of themselves on a regular basis for the good of the community.

Nominees for the Beecher Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year should have resided in, or operated a business in Beecher for at least 12 months. This is not intended to be a popularity contest. To the contrary, the selection of the Citizen of the Year will be based on an evaluation of the degree of service each candidate has provided to the Community.

The Chamber's description of the program states "The Citizen of the Year award shall be bestowed once annually to that individual or couple who has contributed to the needs of the Beecher Community through a spirit of good stewardship and volunteerism, having donated time and efforts to make the Beecher Community a better place in which to live."

The Chamber's policy goes on to say, "The individual(s) selected for the reward shall reflect what is the spirit and heart of Beecher: a traditional small town heritage which places importance on family values and involvement in the community to sustain the quality of life that Beecher citizens enjoy."

Information required for nomination are: 1) Citizen being nominated; 2) Name of the person doing the nominating; 3) The degree of community involvement this candidate(s) has contributed...time periods, dates, organization names, etc.; and 4) Names, phone numbers and addresses of at least three additional reference persons that the Committee could contact for additional information, if needed.

Nomination forms are available at [www.BeecherChamber.org](http://www.BeecherChamber.org) or can be picked up at Sanders Services, and can be submitted online or mailed in. The preferred method of submitting the form is from the website.

Completed forms can be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 292, Beecher, IL 60401, or submitted online at [www.BeecherChamber.org](http://www.BeecherChamber.org). Deadline for nominations is the 1<sup>st</sup> of December each year. The Chamber of Commerce plans to announce the Citizen of the Year at the Chamber's Christmas Party.