

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

Residents of Beecher think about their 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 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.

According to the Chamber's description of the program. "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's 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 the Village Hall or on [www.BeecherChamber.org](http://www.BeecherChamber.org).

Completed forms can be dropped off at the Village Hall or mailed to the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 292, Beecher, IL 60401, or E-Mail to [Info@BeecherChamber.org](mailto:Info@BeecherChamber.org). Deadline for nominations is the 15<sup>th</sup> of August each year. The Chamber of Commerce plans to announce the Citizen of the Year at the Chamber's Annual Golf Outing.