



*Bicentennial Civic Giants*



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Since its creation in 1870, Ozark has been a city blessed with many civic giants. These are leaders, both men and women, who have given tirelessly to grow and improve our city, region, state, and nation.

Now it is time for us to memorialize these Civic Giants!

As part of Alabama's bicentennial, we are selecting the top leaders dating back to the 1820's that lived in Ozark for at least ten years. These leaders must have achieved great and lasting accomplishments in one of these eight categories: Agriculture, Arts, Business, Education, Government/Public Service, Military, Religion, or Medicine/Health.

*We need your help!*

We are asking any citizen or group in Ozark to submit a name to be considered for any, or all, of the eight categories that you believe should be recognized for their tireless service. Nominations can be made between April 1, 2019 and June 1, 2019. Once the nomination process is complete, a panel of local citizens will review those nominated and select a winner in each category. The selected honorees in each category will be named "Ozark's Civic Giants" and will be inducted into the Ozark Civic Hall of Fame and unveiled at our Bicentennial Gala in Ozark on December 14, 2019.

*Who do you know that deserves this recognition?*

Who do you know that is no longer with us but is still remembered for the significant impact they made to our great city in the areas of Agriculture, Arts, Business, Education, Government/Public Services, Military, Religion, or Medicine/Health? Who do you know that should be considered as a Civic Giant of Ozark? This will be a great celebration for all our citizens, both past and present, and will provide an opportunity to memorialize and honor Ozark's Civic Giants.

To participate, complete the nomination form attached and return it to the address listed at the bottom of the application page or go to [www.ozarkcivicgiants.com](http://www.ozarkcivicgiants.com).

***Thank you for participating in this important effort to recognize the past leaders that helped to make this great city of Ozark!***

# City of Ozark

## Alabama Bicentennial Ozark Civic Giants Nomination Form for 2019

Full Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time in Ozark: \_\_\_\_\_  
Must have been a resident at least 10 yrs.

Nomination Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Agriculture, Arts, Business, Education, Government/Public Service, Military, Religion, or Medicine/Health)

**Criteria for nominations:** A nominee must be a “historical figure” who is now deceased but who was a legal resident of Ozark for at least 10 years. A “historical figure” is defined as an individual who lived during the period from 1820 until the present.

**Nomination procedure:** Complete the Official Nomination Form, and attach a narrative outlining the nominee’s impact and influence on the development of Ozark. Special emphasis should be given to leadership and service in the category in which the individual is being nominated. Include leadership in local/state/national organizations, offices held, and special recognitions or honors. Describe contributions the nominee has made to Ozark that have made a profound difference in the overall development and quality of the community. Emphasis should be placed on the lasting, significant influence, impact, and legacy of the nominee.

Use additional pages as required; however, nominations should be concise, readable and well organized. While clippings of publications, news articles and similar materials are acceptable, these should be limited to well organized, clear and readable copies. Include a photo if available with nomination. Please note that materials included in the nomination **will not be returned.**

**Endorsement letters are not accepted and will be discarded.**

Individual/organization making nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person’s Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please deliver or mail nomination in a sealed envelope marked:**



City of Ozark Civic Giants  
P.O. Box 1987  
Ozark, AL 36361-1987

**Or email nominations to: [ozarkcivicgiants@ozarkalabama.us](mailto:ozarkcivicgiants@ozarkalabama.us)**

**Deadline to submit form is 4:00 pm on June 1, 2019**

## **City of Ozark Bicentennial Civic Giants Guidelines for Selection**

During the period of March 3, 2017, through December 14, 2019, Alabama is celebrating its Bicentennial. The Alabama Bicentennial Commission has established a theme for each of the years leading up to the actual day, month, and year Alabama became a state. The City of Ozark, by resolution, endorsed the efforts of the Alabama Commission and formed a Bicentennial Committee to recognize Ozark's role in Alabama's history. In keeping with one of the themes of the Alabama Historical Commission, Ozark will honor Ozark historical figures who were civic giants, having made significant, long-term contributions to Ozark's role in the history of Alabama. Those selected will be honored as City of Ozark Bicentennial Civic Giants. Special emphasis will be given to leadership and service from a historical perspective. The nominees' influence should be a touchstone in Ozark's history that represents who we are and some of the best of what we are.

Any individual or organization – civic, charitable, religious, industrial, or professional – may nominate one or more nominees by following the guidelines below:

1. The Official Nomination Form supplied by the City of Ozark Bicentennial Civic Giants Subcommittee must be used to make a nomination, and all information must be typewritten.
2. A nominee must be a “historical figure” who is now deceased but who was a legal resident of Ozark for at least 10 years. A “historical figure” is defined as an individual who lived during the period from 1820 until the present.
3. Nominees must have made a significant contribution to the growth of Ozark in one of the following categories: Agriculture, Arts, Business, Education, Government/Public Service, Military, Religion, or Medicine/Health.
4. The nominator is responsible for providing complete and adequate information on the nominee, including an acceptable head photograph or sketch if available.
5. The deadline for returning nominations to the City of Ozark as specified on the Official Nomination Form will be strictly enforced, and the sub-committee will consider all nominations received by the deadline.
6. The completed Official Nomination Form, attached materials, and subsequent discussions will be used to select those to be honored as a City of Ozark Bicentennial Civic Giant. The subcommittee will strive to select at least one qualified and deserving “historical figure” from each of the categories listed in Item 3.
7. Those selected as City of Ozark Bicentennial Civic Giants will be honored at a special ceremony on December 14, 2019.