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2018 LAKESIDE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR HARRY J. SPENCE AWARD

Dear Fellow Community Members:

The Lakeside Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring the **Harry J. Spence 'Citizen of the Year' Award**. This annual award is given to a man or woman in the community who has been an outstanding contributor to the community.

The Chamber is looking for the names of persons in the community of Lakeside that are worthy of this prestigious Award. Any service organization, citizens group or business may nominate a candidate or candidates

Nominations will be accepted through May 21st, 2018, by mail or in person at the Chamber office. The Award recipient will be honored at the Chamber's Annual Installation of Officers and Citizen of the Year Award Ceremonies in July of 2018, and ride in the VIP Section of Lakeside's Western Days Parade in April, 2019.

PAST CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

1980 Harry J. Spence	
1981	A. L. Meyer
1982	Mary Allison
1983	Gladys Temple
1984	Lex Boswell
1985	Leo Ward
1986	Joe Fox
1987	Charlie Meier
1988	Dave Martin
1989	Don Boden
1990	Roy Cook
1991	Carroll Ray
1992	Don Hickie
1993	Ralph Anderson
1994	Jerry Lester
1995	Edna Kouns
1996	Gelia Cook
1997	Betty McMillen
1999	Rick Smith
2000	Terry Leimbach
2001	William Markle
2002	Frank Hilliker
2003	Lakeside C.O.P.P.S.
2004	East County Fire Relief Center
2005	Harold Hilliker
2006	Reid Enniss
2007	Mike Perine
2008	Abby Anders
2009	Don Bright
2010	Elaine Brack
2011	Dr. Stephen Halfaker
2012	Bruce Robertson
2013	Bonnie LaChappa
2014	Venus Rodvold
2015	Jill Fleming
2016	EC Constructors
2017	Janice Shackelford

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Rules and Regulations

The Harry J. Spence Award, given to honor a person who dedicated his/her efforts to the development of Lakeside, is offered annually to a man or woman who has made outstanding contributions to the community. This award is a one-time honor.

Various areas of effort and contribution may include:

- A. Recognizable and ethical business practices such as:
 - 1. Furthering employer/employee relationships
 - 2. Employee training programs
 - 3. Promoting the business community in general

- B. Contribution to the welfare of Lakeside through dedicated work with service projects such as:
 - 1. Involvement in civic affairs
 - 2. Aide to youth groups
 - 3. Senior or adult groups

- C. Any field of endeavor which contributed to a better way of life for all in the community of Lakeside.

Nominees must be at least twenty-one years of age and reside in Lakeside or operate a business in the Lakeside Planning Area. Directors of the Lakeside Chamber of Commerce shall not be eligible for nomination while they are sitting on the Board of Directors.

Letters should be in resume format and postmarked no later than May 21st, 2018 to be eligible for judging. - Posthumous awards are possible.

Resumes are to include the following:

- 1. Name, address, phone number of nominee
- 2. Years of residency or business operation in the Lakeside Planning Area
- 3. Activities or noteworthy community projects that have been accomplished
- 4. Any commendable personal accomplishments beneficial to the community
- 5. Organization name, address, phone number and contact person of nominating party

Nominees will be notified by June 11, 2018.

Thank you for being a part of this annual tradition.