



A Call for Nominations

Front Royal-Warren County Chamber of Commerce Community Excellence Awards

The search is on for Front Royal-Warren County's outstanding businesses and community leaders whose ingenuity; hard work and perseverance have created and sustained successful, growing business ventures. We'll present the following awards to deserving business and individuals at our Annual Dinner on Thursday, January 22nd at Doubletree by Hilton.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: This award honors an individual whose dedication, leadership, and service have made a lasting impact on Front Royal-Warren County. Through their business, volunteer work, or both, this person has gone above and beyond to strengthen our community. The recipient demonstrates exceptional integrity, civic responsibility, and a true spirit of service—helping to make Front Royal-Warren County a better place to live, work, and thrive.

COMMUNITY SPARKPLUG: This award honors an individual or organization whose energy, creativity, and passion ignite positive change in Front Royal-Warren County. Whether as a business owner, employee, or community volunteer, the recipient is a catalyst for growth and improvement—sparking innovation, inspiring others, and fueling momentum that strengthens the entire community.

EDUCATION CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR: This award recognizes an individual or business whose dedication to education has made a remarkable and lasting impact in Front Royal-Warren County. The honoree demonstrates a strong commitment to supporting students, educators, and schools, going above and beyond to inspire learning, foster growth, and strengthen the future of our community through education.

ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR: This award honors a visionary leader who has turned bold ideas into a thriving business, demonstrating creativity, determination, and measurable success. The recipient, as Founder/Owner, will have built a business that is not only productive and financially viable but also contributes to the vitality of the Front Royal-Warren County community. Eligible businesses must have been in operation for at least two years and hold a valid business license within the county. This award celebrates the spirit of entrepreneurship—the courage to take risks, the resilience to overcome challenges, and the drive to create lasting impact.

LARGE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR: This award recognizes an exceptional business that exemplifies excellence in both commerce and community. The honoree demonstrates strong leadership with employees and clients, contributes positively to the local economy, and actively embodies a spirit of community support. **To be eligible, the business must be a member in good standing of the Front Royal-Warren County Chamber of Commerce, employ more than 50 people, and have been in business for at least two years.**

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR: This award honors a nonprofit (501c3 or c6) that has demonstrated outstanding dedication to serving the Front Royal-Warren County community. The recipient organization exemplifies its mission through impactful programs, meaningful contributions, and unwavering support of the people and causes it serves. Their work reflects a commitment to collaboration, integrity, and measurable community impact.

PUBLIC SAFETY AWARD: Salutes an individual or organization that has contributed to the safety of local businesses and/or the community in an extraordinary way.

SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR: This award recognizes an exceptional business that exemplifies excellence in both commerce and community. The honoree demonstrates strong leadership with employees and clients, contributes positively to the local economy, and actively embodies a spirit of community support. **To be eligible, the business must be a member in good standing of the Front Royal-Warren County Chamber of Commerce, employ less than 50 people, and have been in business for at least two years.**

THE FRONT ROYAL-WARREN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS NOMINATION FORM 2025

Eligibility Requirements

- A representative from the business must be present at the event to win.
- Must not have won in any category in the past 5 years.

A business/individual may self-nominate. The committee reserves the right to move the business into another category during judging.

CHECK NOMINATION: ☐ Citizen of the Year ☐ Community Sparkplug
☐ Education Contributor ☐ Entrepreneur of the Year ☐ Large Business of the Year
☐ Non-Profit Organization ☐ Public Safety Award ☐ Small Business of the Year

Nominee's Full Name _____

Nominee's Address _____

Nominee's Phone _____

Nominator's Full Name _____

Nominator's Phone _____

I. Reason. Explain why this nominee deserves recognition.

II. Please include any statements or endorsements by others, which will help the committee in the selection process. You may attach clippings, letters of support, listing of awards, volunteer work, etc.

**Submit nominations and supporting information to the Chamber of Commerce,
201 E. 2nd St., Front Royal, VA 22630 /FAX: 540-635-9758 or info@frontroyalchamber.com.
For information call the Chamber at 635-3185.**

Don't Delay! The deadline for nominations is: January 12, 2026.