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Nominations are being accepted for the 2025 Chamber Awards that will be presented at our 109th Annual Dinner on Thursday, August 14th at the 4-H Fairgrounds . We are asking the general public for nominations for the awards listed below.

2025 Business Beautification Award will go to a business that has made improvements to its physical appearance and deserves recognition. Nominations should include the name of the business, a description of the work that was done to the property, and images of the improvement (if available). *Last year's winner: Indiana Center for Recovery*

2025 Community Service Award Do you know someone who has gone above and beyond the normal duties of citizenship for this community? If so, please consider nominating them. Online Form submissions or Letters of Nomination should include details about the **nominee's work and volunteerism**, as well as their contact information. *Past recipients: Shawna Girgis, Marla Jones, George McNichols, Brad Dykes, Susan Miller, and Bill Morris,*

2025 Small Business of the Year: a business with less than 100 staff that has seen significant growth or change recently and/or played a key part in community development. *Last year's winner: Harvest Health & Rehab*

2025 Non-Profit of the Year: Nominate a local non-profit organization that has made significant strides in the past year to successfully address its mission while enriching lives in Lawrence County for the better. *Last year's winner: Lawrence Co. Museum of History*

Nominations for these four awards should be submitted by July 18th via this **ONLINE APPLICATION LINK:** <https://forms.gle/Dtp5ULz3AT841dSm7> or request a printable application from Sally at member@bedfordchamber.com.

Please Note: Nominees must be Bedford Chamber Members

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