

Owner or manager active in the community;

Participates in the growth of the community.

Promotes good staff relations; Donates time within the community; Promotes good customer relations; Each year the Chamber of Commerce recognizes the contribution made to our region by some special people and businesses - those who go the extra mile to make our region a great place to be!

The Annual Awards Presentation is part of an evening fundraising event called the President's Ball. Prior to the ball, the public is invited to submit nominations for the Annual Awards to any of the categories below. Please take a moment to read through the guidelines for each category.

AWARD CATEGORIES **SPONSOR** CITIZEN OF THE YEAR Town of High Level Outstanding involvement, past & present, in community activities; Participates beyond the call of duty within the community; Resident of High Level & Region for 3+ years. **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR** Mathieu Hryniuk Many years involved in the community helping others; Can be visible in the community, but not necessarily; Participates beyond the call of duty within the community. JUNIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR The ECHO/Pioneer Active in extracurricular activities (ie. sports, student union, other school groups); Volunteer work or community involvement; Helps other people: Overall enthusiasm for school and community; Must be 18 years of age or younger. SENIOR CITIZEN / COMMUNITY GROUP OF THE YEAR Must be 60+ years of age; Resident of High Level & Region for 3+ years; Active participant (past & present) in community. FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR Richardson Pioneer Owned & operated a viable farm 5+ years; Community involvement (ie. Rural Crime Watch); Shows pride and upkeep of home & farm; Helps others in the community. SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR Community Futures Northwest One full year in business; Alberta Donates time to community activites; Enthusiastic participant in community activities; Five empliyees or less; May be a home based business. **GORDON REID PIONEER BUSINESS AWARD** High Level Kentucky Fried Chick-Owned & operated same business for 5+ years; Offers continued good service; Owner or manager active in the community; Promotes High Level & Area; Visible in the community (ie. sponsorships). **ELAINE ATKINSON BUSINESS OF THE YEAR** High Level Valu Drugs Any business (no small businesses) in operation in the previous year;