



2026 Business Person of the Year

Official Nomination Packet

Recognizing Leadership • Celebrating Service • Inspiring Community

A Message from the Chamber

The Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce is proud to recognize an individual whose leadership has strengthened our business community and enriched the lives of those who live and work in Pleasant Hill.

We invite you to nominate an individual who embodies outstanding business leadership, community service, professional integrity, and a lasting commitment to Pleasant Hill.

About the Award

Recipients are evaluated on:

- Business Leadership (25%)
- Community Impact (30%)
- Chamber & Business Community Engagement (20%)
- Professional Integrity (15%)
- Lasting Legacy (10%)

Who May Nominate

- Chamber Members
- Local Businesses
- Community Organizations
- Civic Leaders
- Previous Business Person of the Year Recipients
- Members of the General Public

Self-nominations will not be accepted.

Eligibility

Nominees must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- Own, operate, or serve in a senior leadership position within a business or organization located in or substantially serving Pleasant Hill.
- Be in good standing within the business community and The Chamber of Commerce.
- Demonstrate ethical business practices and professional integrity.
- Have made significant contributions to the Pleasant Hill community through leadership, volunteerism, mentorship, or civic engagement.
- Be available to attend the Chamber Honors Dinner should they be selected.

Ineligible Individuals

The following individuals are not eligible for consideration during their active term of service:

- Current members of the Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.
- Current members of the Business Person of the Year Selection Committee.
- Current Chamber staff.
- Previous recipients of the Business Person of the Year Award.

Former Board members become eligible one full Chamber year after completing their Board service.

Deadline

Nominations for the Business Person of the Year Award will open on **July 15, 2026**, and close at **5:00 p.m. on August 3, 2026**.

Completed nomination forms must be received by the Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce no later than the published deadline. Late or incomplete nominations may not be considered.

Please submit this form to **mdelao@pleasanthillchamber.com** using the subject line: **Business Person of the Year Nomination**

Nominee Information

Nominee Name: _____

Business/Organization: _____

Title: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Nomination Narrative

Describe why this individual deserves to be recognized. Include examples of business leadership, community impact, Chamber engagement, professional integrity, and lasting legacy.

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Supporting Materials & Submission

Optional supporting materials:

- Letters of recommendation
- Awards
- News articles
- Testimonials
- Community service records

Submission Checklist

- ☐ Nominee information completed
- ☐ Nominator information completed
- ☐ Narrative attached
- ☐ Supporting materials attached (optional)
- ☐ Submitted before the deadline