

Past Citizen of the Year Honorees

- * 1945 C.C. Yost
- * 1946 Dr. C.W. Burt
- * 1947 Jess Compton
- * 1948 Earl McLaren
- * 1949 Belle Ohler
- * 1950 Seldon Banker
- * 1951 Dr. Fred Sternagel
- * 1952 Nellie Phenix
- * 1953 Norris Crosby
- * 1954 Elbert Stilwell
- * 1955 Amos Lee
- * 1956 Ray Kirk
- * 1957 Charles Mountain
- * 1958 L.C. Strandberg
- * 1959 L.C. Murray
- * 1960 Raymond Cone
- * 1961 Don Reid
- * 1962 Harold Parker
- * 1963 Bonnie McFadden
- * 1964 Eugene Crow
- * 1965 Mildred Gray
- * 1966 Elmer True
- * 1967 Deedie King
- * 1968 Ronald Hallock
- * 1969 Paul Burgess
- * 1970 Kenneth Werth
- * 1971 Eldon Stilwell
- 1972 David Miller

* 1973 Robert Kramme
* 1974 Pat Thompson
* 1975 Marlys Lenhart
* 1976 Murray Drake
* 1977 James Crosby
1978 Robert H. Clark, Jr.
* 1979 George Mills
* 1980 John Stamatelos
* 1981 Dale Pearson
* 1982 Patty Olson
1983 Bruce Graves
* 1984 James Fleming
* 1985 Lucile Schertz
1986 Richard Cummings
1987 Vicki Baker
1988 Tom George
1989 David B. Hawkins
* 1990 Joe Van Winkle
1991 Dorothy Pryor
1992 Walter T. Hart
1993 Roy Messerschmidt
* 1994 Donald Cook
* 1995 Robert E. Larson
* 1996 Stanley C. Ver Ploeg
1997 Dr. Dale Grabinski
* 1997 Joyce Grabinski
* 1998 Joseph B. Ryan, Jr.
* 1999 Dorothy Carpenter
2000 Jack & *Janis Kiburz

2001 Kay Kramer
2002 Rick Messerschmidt
2003 William C. Knapp
2004 Norman W. Pogemiller
2005 John J. Clarke
2006 Henry J. (Hank) Evans III
2007 Shawn Johnson
2007 Xiao Liang (Chow)
2008 Libby Jacobs
2009 *Transition from winter to spring*
2010 Scott A. Hatfield
2011 Loretta Sieman
2012 Sam Kranovich
2013 Anita Messerschmidt
2014 Ted Ohmart
2015 Jordan House Cleaning Ladies
2016 Dr. Larry Swanger
2017 Kelsey Feller (Emerging)
2017 David Maxwell/Mark Hillenbrand
2017 Collin Nelson (Emerging)
2018 Tim Miller
2018 JJ Kapur (Emerging)
2019 Mary and Milford Cole-Duvall
2019 Nick Brannen (Emerging)
2020 Jim Sandager
2020 Kate Banasiak (Emerging)

* = DECEASED