



2018 Cochrane Community Awards

Nominate Today!

Deadline to Nominate: Monday April 9

The annual Cochrane Community Awards celebrate local businesses and community members whose contributions make Cochrane a vibrant, friendly and thriving community. Awards presented on Sunday, May 27 at the Cochrane RancheHouse.

More information: www.ccawards.ca

Nominate in one of these Award Categories	Description
Ambassador of the Year	Awarded to a company, group or individual in Cochrane who has made an outstanding contribution to the promotion of our community on a provincial, national or international level. They embody the spirit and character of Cochrane.
Business of the Year	Awarded to the Cochrane business that best exemplifies innovation, direction and successful modeling. This company incorporates community values into their business, and has a commitment to Cochrane. The Business of the Year is a model for other businesses to emulate.
Citizen of the Year	Awarded to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to our community through all their efforts <i>in the past year</i> . They affect and inspire others in the community by their dedication and passion for Cochrane.
Community Builder of the Year	Awarded to an individual or group in Cochrane who has demonstrated a multi-year commitment to the growth and betterment of the community. This person cares about Cochrane and their fellow residents. They make our community a better place to live.
Education Initiative of the Year	Presented to a school-based initiative in Cochrane that has resulted in enhanced public awareness of an issue or topic, demonstrated youth leadership and/or made a notable contribution to school engagement with the greater community.
Employer of the Year	Awarded to an employer who shows a commitment and passion for their staff. This recipient is recognized by their staff for being caring, fair and understanding in their dealings with their personnel, and makes their place of employment a great place to be.
Equity & Inclusion Champion of the Year	Recognizes the outstanding achievements of one individual, team, business or organization in the community, who has advanced equity, diversity and inclusion in Cochrane.
Newsmaker of the Year	Represents an individual or organization that has had the most influence on the news in a given year in the community.
Pathfinder of the Year	Awarded to an individual, household, organization or business in Cochrane who has demonstrated leadership and excellence in making Cochrane a more sustainable community. A true innovator, they have helped inspire others to act more sustainably while at the same time demonstrating a genuine commitment to sustainability in their own lives.
Senior of the Year	Awarded to a 55+ Cochrane resident who exemplifies the spirit of community service. They demonstrate leadership and creativity in volunteer activities and have accumulated a significant number of volunteer hours in the past three years.
Volunteer Group of the Year	Awarded to a not for profit committee, club, society, or association who engages volunteers that has made a significant social impact, strengthening the Cochrane and area community through services, programs, projects and/or events. The recipient of this award exemplifies the spirit of community service thus inspiring others to engage in volunteering.
Youth of the Year	Designed to honor a youth, who through their volunteer and leadership contributions, extracurricular activities and community involvement have made the community a better place to live. Candidates for this award must be youth 11 to 24 years of age.
Mayor and Council's Order of Cochrane	The Order of Cochrane is the highest honour that can be bestowed upon an individual by Town Council. Presented to an individual who, by their commitment, vision, and leadership has created a lasting legacy in the development of our community. Important note: This award has a separate nomination form available at www.ccawards.ca and www.cochrane.ca

Complete this Form to Nominate

How to Nominate

Complete this form and submit by the deadline. Please provide as much detailed information as possible about why the nominee should be selected as a finalist. Outline the reasons for your nomination and the nature of the extraordinary contribution the nominee has made towards the betterment of Cochrane in the context of the award. **The selection committee determines who will be the finalist based on the information provided on nomination forms. You are strongly encouraged to use additional sheets, attach supporting materials if necessary.** Nominators must not be family members. All nominees are recognized at the awards ceremony on Sunday, May 27, Cochrane RancheHouse.

Nominee's Information

1. Name:
2. Award Category:
3. Why should this person/group be recognized?
4. What impact/legacy have they made on you personally or to the community?
5. Other info the selection committee should know?
6. Summary: In 50 words or less please summarize why the nominee should be selected (this may be read aloud during the awards ceremony).

Nominator's Information:

Your Name:

Your Telephone number:

Your email address:

May we tell the nominee who nominated them? Yes No

Their phone number:

Their email address:

Their company (if applicable):

How to Submit a Nomination

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Submit completed nomination form to:

Cochrane Community Awards Committee

c/o Rebecka Freels, Town of Cochrane, 101 RancheHouse Rd, T4C-2K8

Email: ccawards@cochrane.ca OR

Family & Community Support Services (FCSS), 209 – 2 Avenue West.