

- Hanover **CITIZEN** of the Year **Sponsor ♦ P&H Ltd.**
- LIFETIME** Achievement for Community Service Award (15 Years of Service) **Sponsor ♦ Eastlink**
- Hanover **YOUTH** Citizen Award **Sponsor ♦ Grant's Your Independent Grocer**
currently in Grade 12/Year 4, 18yrs or younger/Birth Date required: _____
- NOT FOR PROFIT EXCELLENCE** Award
- SMALL BUSINESS ENTREPRENEUR** Award Under 10 Employees **Sponsor ♦ Town of Hanover**
- BUSINESS INNOVATOR | ENVIRONMENTAL** Award **Sponsor ♦ Co-Operators**
- BUSINESS OF THE YEAR** Award 10+ Employees **Sponsor ♦ Saugeen Economic Development Corp.**

One Category per Nomination Form | Review Criteria Details on reverse | Forms to be received by April 17, 2026

Name of Nominee: _____
Add contact name and business name for a business nomination.

Address of Nominee: _____

Phone (Business): _____ Phone (Residence): _____ * Email: _____

Reason(s) this person/business deserves to be honoured: _____ (continue on the back or on an additional page)
Please include as much detail as you can, as this will assist with your nomination during the Selection Process.

Nominator's Information Name: _____

Nominator's relation to nominee: _____

Nominator's Address: _____

Phone (Business): _____ Phone (Residence): _____ * Email: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Awards are for individuals **volunteering their time**, or **operating** a business in **Hanover** | Nomination minimum of three per category
If fewer than three nominations are received in a category, we will hold the award for a year, confirming with nominators again next year.

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Nomination Forms must be received by **April 17, 2026** and may be dropped off, mailed, faxed, or emailed to:
Hanover Chamber 214- 10th St. Hanover ON N4N 1N7 T: 519 364-5777 F: 519 364-6949 E: info@hanoverchamber.ca

- **Hanover Citizen of the Year:** The John Harvey Memorial Award was created to honour a person with exceptional character, who put others first. This person is always **volunteering their time in Hanover** to a group or to an organization for a good and worthy cause, and always to the benefit of our small Town. John Harvey’s name became the cornerstone for a Citizen of the Year. First initiated in 1967, and presented **49** times since that date, we ask you to nominate the person you always see working diligently for a cause which benefits Hanover’s residents and community. Someone who contributes beyond the call of duty, has improved our community lifestyle, has dedicated his or her time to help others in Hanover ... actions which are over and above a paying job. Person does not have to live in Hanover, but volunteers their time in Hanover.
- **Lifetime Achievement Award for Community Service:** This person has served the community and Hanover’s residents for **15 years or more of service**, as noted above. Volunteering time with one group or organization, or countless causes throughout the years, all for the benefit of our Town. Help acknowledge the one who is always there when needed, shows up, and is counted on time and time again, year after year, as this person deserves to be celebrated. (to be Awarded once.)
- **Hanover Youth Citizen:** An outstanding youth with leadership skills and/or outstanding achievements in his/her life, school or community, **helping others in Hanover**. Currently in Gr 12/Yr 4, Age 18 or younger on Dec. 31/25 – birth date required. Our Youth Nominees are all celebrated for their achievements, with the sealed envelope opened to reveal the Youth to take home the trophy. As you hear their nomination details, you will be in awe, and know that our future will be in good hands.
- **Not For Profit Excellence:** A ‘not for profit’ group or organization in Hanover, a Hanover Chamber of Commerce member, operating as of Dec. 31/25; nominator not part of group. They contribute to the community beyond the call of duty, improved our community lifestyle, dedicated time and/or resources to help others in Hanover. Awarded to an organization exemplifying excellence in their programs, projects or partnerships. They are passionate about achieving their organizational goals and improving the lives of the people they serve. Their commitment to providing much-needed programs and/or services and their community involvement make them leaders. Highlight projects run, causes of focus, themes, benefits from those projects, etc.
- **Small Business Entrepreneur: Under 10 Employees:** A ‘for profit’ business in Hanover, in business on Dec. 31/25 for one year or more; nominator cannot be owner or family. Business must have contributed to the community beyond the call of duty, improved our community lifestyle or dedicated time and/or resources to help others in Hanover, celebrating the impact made in Hanover and gives back to the community. Owner cares about more than just success and money, caring as much about their employees &/or the community as a whole. Demonstrates passion and resilience, as they grow their business skills or industry knowledge. Winner will be awarded a First Time Membership with the Hanover Chamber of Commerce.
- **Business Innovator | Environmental Award:** A ‘for profit’ business in Hanover, a Hanover Chamber member, in business on Dec. 31/25; nominator not owner or family. Innovator: A business can be innovative in many different ways, including: using fresh ideas to overcome an age-old challenge; bringing new products or services to their market that were not previously available in our area; adopting new technology; serving their customers in an innovative way. Environmental: this category includes: businesses making a significant effort to reduce waste and/or energy consumption in its day-to-day operations; utilizing new technology to lessen impact on the environment; promotes environmental stewardship; recognizes and pushes green solutions. This Business is making a unique contribution which will improve our future.
- **Business Of The Year: 10 or More Employees:** A ‘for profit’ business in Hanover, Hanover Chamber member, in business on Dec. 31/25, nominator not owner or family. This business has a great impact on the community, improving our community lifestyle, dedicating time and/or resources to help others. Their employees are valued and they acknowledge their business success is a team effort. They are a draw to Hanover through their employment opportunities and respectful business habits.

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Reason(s) this person/business deserves to be honoured:

(you may also continue on an additional page ...)

1 Free Admission for a Nominator submitting a worthy & legitimate Nomination Form(s), to the first **20** received (RSVP).

2025 Awards Celebration | Carriage House | Wed. May 27, 2026 | 6-9pm Social & Presentations TBC

Nominations Forms must be received by April 17, 2026 (details on page 1). We will confirm receipt with a quick email or phone call to all Nominators. Please send many details on volunteering in Hanover; point form is accepted. For more info call 364-5777 or email info@hanoverchamber.ca. **Thank-you in advance for your worthy nomination.**