



58th Distinguished Service Awards Veneta-Fern Ridge Chamber of Commerce & Kiwanis Club of Fern Ridge

Dear Community Members,

Please join us for our 58th **Distinguished Service Award** Ceremony for 2026. A traditional and important component of the Distinguished Service Awards ceremony is the formal recognition of individuals, businesses, and organizations whose service, leadership, and commitment have made a meaningful impact on our community.

You are invited to submit nominations for the following Distinguished Service Award categories:

- **Man of the Year**
- **Woman of the Year**
- **Lifetime Achievement Award**
- **Small Business of the Year** (25 employees and under)
- **Large Business of the Year** (26 employees and over)
- **Distinguished Community Service Award**

Recognizes outstanding service to the community.

Nominations are due by March 20th.

The formal award presentations will take place on **Wednesday, April 16, at 7:00 PM**, at the **Fern Ridge Service Center**.

All nominations must include a written statement describing:

- The nominee's contributions to the community
- The nominee's achievements
- The rationale for selecting the nominee as an award recipient

These awards provide an opportunity to celebrate individuals, businesses, and organizations whose dedication and service help strengthen our community. We encourage you to take part in recognizing those who truly make a difference.

Name of Nominee: _____

Contact Person _____

Phone/Cell _____ Email: _____

NOMINEE'S NAME:

Please share why you feel this person is your nomination:

Email forms to staff@venetafernridgechamber.com , Mail or drop off forms to Veneta Fern Ridge Chamber of Commerce 24949 Hwy 126, Veneta, OR 97487 541.935.8443