

# *2016 Citizen of the Year Award*

This annual Delta Township award was established in 2005 to honor selected individual citizens whose extraordinary contributions go “above and beyond” to enhance the quality of life and general reputation of the township. Its purpose is to encourage excellence in community stewardship, and inspire acts of distinction.

## **Eligibility, Selection and Recognition**

Eligibility for the annual Citizen of the Year Award will be based upon fulfilling all the following criteria:

- Is a verified past or present resident of Delta Township;
- Have history of exemplary citizenship;
- Is an individual, rather than a business (might include youth, seniors, veterans, volunteers, celebrities, war heroes, etc.); and,
- Must have given extraordinarily of private resources (time, talent, money, career, etc.) resulting in observable improvements in the character, rank, position, or achievement of Delta Township as a place to live, work, or play.

## **Not eligible for Citizen of the Year Award are the following:**

- Current elected officials of Delta Township.
- Past elected officials of Delta Township for four years immediately following completion of their last elected term.
- Selection Committee members during their period of service.
- Paid staff of Delta Township.
- Paid contractors of Delta Township.

A volunteer selection panel will review all nominations and objectively decide the winner. The award winner will be honored in a public ceremony and may be featured in the media.

## **Guidelines for Making Nominations**

All nominations must be submitted on the Citizen of the Year Nomination Form. In the space provided on the form, the nominator (i.e., person submitting the nomination) must answer all questions about the nominee (i.e., the person being nominated for the award). There are no limits to the number of nominations submitted by a single nominator. Nominations must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 3 to be eligible. The recipient will be announced on October 27 at the 2016 Community Awards Reception to be held at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel. Mail, e-mail or fax entries to:

**Delta Township Community Awards Program**  
**ATTN: Linda Wells**  
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**Fax: (517) 327-1703 • Email: [lwells@deltami.gov](mailto:lwells@deltami.gov)**

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Charter Township of Delta exists to provide superior services to the community while meeting the challenges and opportunities of the 21st Century.

