

About the Outstanding Senior Citizen Award

Annually at the Lyon County Fair, one man and one woman over the age of 65, will be recognized for the impact they have made by going above and beyond to help others, improve their surroundings, stay active and involved in their communities and are dedicated to making Lyon County a better place to live. Up until 2022, the Awardees would be invited to attend a special program at the Minnesota State Fair. Here in Lyon County, we will carry on with a program on the Saturday morning of the Fair week to honor the local individuals in person.

Nominations for 2025 are now being accepted.

Fill out the form below. Applications are due by July 25, 2025. Be prepared to add additional information via a letter of recommendation if requested. If you have any questions or if assistance is needed to fill out this form, please contact the Lyon County Fair Board Secretary at 507-530-2175.

Eligibility Requirements include:

- Be age 65 or older and reside in Lyon County the majority of their lifetime
- Make noteworthy contributions to benefit others and/or community over the years
- Use their talents, skills and experience in a significant way
- Be a role model for aging successfully and maintain a positive outlook
- Demonstrate care, commitment, reliability as a volunteer
- Inspire others with their kindness, compassion and friendly example
- Willingness to go above and beyond to step up for small or large tasks
- Influence others to use their time and passion no matter their age

The Senior Day at the Fair Search Committee will consider:

- Variety, diversity and innovative accomplishments provided
- How this person/s has touched the lives of community members
- Total scope of their service
- Political or religious activities will only be considered for overall community impact
- Quality and quantity of dedication and devotion to volunteer service in any aspect.

Mail applications to:

Lyon County Ag Society
C/O Outstanding Senior Award
P.O. Box 141
Marshall, MN 56258



Outstanding Senior Nomination Form

Name of Nominee

First Name

Last Name

Address:

Street Address and Apt #

City

State

ZIP

Contact Information:

Phone Number

Email Address

Name of Nominator

First Name

Last Name

Address:

Street Address and Apt #

City

State

ZIP

Contact Information:

Phone Number

Email Address

Please complete the backside.

Brief summary of reason for nomination

Number of years of volunteer service or estimate monthly hours of volunteering.

List the activity or organizations nominee serves.

Describe the nominee's contributions to your community or group.

How does the nominee's dedication benefit Lyon County?

Describe why you feel this volunteer stands out and is deserving of this recognition.

Are you aware of any other awards the nominee has received? Please describe.

Please add names and phone numbers of other references that can be contacted about this nominee.