

Hometown Hero Awards - Past Award Recipients

1980 Reverend Howard Graham

1981 Dr. Fred Rolf

1982 Earl Martin

1983 Nick Wagener

1984 Al McEwen

1985 Jim Dussel

1986 Edward Eppstein

1987 Thomas Dibling

1988 Judith Humberger & Marilyn Wendler

1989 Charles Carr, Sr.

1990 Thomas Anderson

1991 Paul Measley

1992 Thomas Baker

1993 Jack Tanalski

1994 James Hyland

1995 Robert Hoag

1996 Jack Bartell

1997 Allan Brogan

1998 Richard Carr

1999 Lynn Olman

2000 Forest R. Kosch

2001

Outstanding Citizens of the Year Award: Ben & Martha Marsh

Bridge Award: Richard J. Haas, Jr.

Maumee River Award: St. Luke's Hospital

Golden Apple Award: Michelle Kessler

2002

Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award: Tom Dussel

Hometown Hero: Joe Ludwig, Jack Briner, Mary Dibling, Tom Shook and Jack Hiles

Bridge Award: Mary Mutchler

Maumee River Award: Prudence Lamb

Golden Apple Award: Joyce Swin

2003

Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award: Jack Briner

Hometown Hero: Janet Russ, Frank Kohler, Huber Buehrer and Duane Kerscher, Sr.

Maumee River Award: The Andersons

Golden Apple Award: Jim Celio

2004

Outstanding Citizens of the Year Award: Tom and Joanne Brell

Hometown Hero Award: Reverend Dr. Phil Jones and Dale Fallet

Maumee River Award: Timber's Bowling Lanes

Golden Apple Award: Lydia Maxfield, Ken Aernie and Chris Blakely

2005

Outstanding Citizens of the Year Award: Dick and Fran Anderson

Hometown Hero Award: Bill Schmidt, Deb Graham, Dr. Richard Patt

Bridge Award: Carol Rambo

Maumee River Award: William Vaughan Company

Golden Apple Award: Bill Lyons and Joy Hodak

2006

Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award: Mike Czerniak

Hometown Hero Award: Ardis Dardenne and Dr. Gregory Smith

Golden Apple Award: Jane Pozniak, Jene Drage, Vicky Hoag and Amy Gorman

2007

Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award: Barbara Dennis

Hometown Hero: Donald Bauerschmidt, Bob and Mandi Brannan, Keith Walker

Bridge Awards: Ronald Hoag, and Stace Torio

Golden Apple Award: Sue McEwen, Brent Swartzmiller, Jane Williams, Ken Walczak

2008

Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award: Lynne King

Hometown Hero: Mike Dibling, Charmaine and Jim McClellan

Maumee River Award: AAA Northwest Ohio

Bridge Award: Bob Righi

Golden Apple Award: Ann Hale, Cindy Bramson, Annie Johnson and Matt Smaltz

2009

Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award: Charles Carr, Jr.

Hometown Hero: Ty Szumigala, Lucy Russell

Bridge Award: Pablo Barboza, Dan Barboza

Golden Apple Award: Pat Yurysta, Don Klever, Ray Hafemann

2010

Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award: Huber Buehrer

Hometown Hero Award: Herbert Moore, Judge Gary Byers, Ben Driver

Maumee River Award: Julie and Brad Rubini

Golden Apple Award: Gary Rettig, Staci Leach, John Kolbow, Denise Budge

2011

Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award: Norm Peiffer

Maumee River Award: Maumee Rotary Club, Maumee Garden Club

Golden Apple Award: John Boles, Cori Wagner, Julie Johnson, Steve Kikolski

2012

Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award: Dee Felt

Maumee River Award: Kingston Residence

Hometown Hero Award: Gail & Dave Lindsay, Mike McCarthy

History Preservation Award: Marty Wendler, Jack Hiles

Golden Apple Award: Michael Dick, Maureen Judy, Leslie Miller, Janette Schell

2013

Hometown Hero Award: Greg and Cindy Smith, Alaina Meister, Linda Fayerweather

Golden Apple Award: Karen Cameron, Maureen Bruno, Joy Bressler, Davis Schetzslsle

2014

Hometown Hero Award: Stan & Kathryn Chlebowski

Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award: Dr. Jim Jones

Maumee Bridge Award: ProMedica St. Luke's Hospital

Maumee River Award: First Federal

Golden Apple Award: Becky Baker, Christine Smith, Molly Stuckey, Wes Weigman

2015

Hometown Hero Award: Robert Garner

Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award: Jenny Barlos

Maumee Bridge Award: Matt Moses

Golden Apple Award: Lindsey Burmeister, Cindy Graham, Esther Guthrie, Derek Sanderson

2016

Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award: Father Keith Stripe

Maumee Bridge Award: Marie VanMeter

Maumee River Award: Barney Stickles, Nicole Khoury

Golden Apple Award: Gail Salmon, Nora Okrowski, Kari Dommer, April Peters

2017

Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award: George Chapman

Maumee Bridge Award: Keith Drown, Eric Phillips

Maumee River Award: The Buehrer Group

Golden Apple Award: Matt Dick, Lisa Bartok, Marilyn Hemmert

2018

Outstanding Citizen of the Year: Chief James MacDonald

Maumee Bridge Award: Meredith Party Rentals

Maumee River Award: Jim Durliat

Golden Apple Award: Chris Noward, Sarah Otis, Jim Windnagle

2019

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