**Polson Chamber of Commerce**

**2023 Annual Community Awards**

**Nominations Request**

The Polson Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors are requesting nominations from the Chamber’s membership to recognize businesses and individuals that have contributed their time, energy, and resources to make a significant impact in the Polson community during the past year of 2022.

Nomination should be made based on the criteria listed below under each category the Polson Chamber Board of Directors will select the winners after review of each nomination entry. Only complete nomination forms will be accepted. All recognized businesses must not have received the award for which they have been nominated within the past three years. Self-nominations are accepted nominations must be submitted by January 6th, 2023.

1. **Nonprofit Organization of the Year ~** this award is given to a nonprofit organization serving the Polson area showing affected fundraising and resource development and showing exemplary support to the community while adhering to the nonprofit mission
2. **Polson Leadership Award ~** *The Randy Ingram Leadership Award* is intended to recognize a citizen who exhibits outstanding community leadership and unselfishly gives their time to better our community
3. **Citizen of the Year ~**  *The John Tiskus Memorial Citizen of the Year Award* represents a citizen and the Polson area involved in growing the community through their vision and leadership. This person demonstrates commitment to voluntary service and displays high ethical personal integrity.
4. **Volunteer the Year** ~ *The Andy Anderson Memorial Volunteer of the Year Award* represents a person who volunteers or volunteered their time to improving the community through various contributions and community service.
5. **Business of the Year ~** he business that receives the business of the Year Award shows growth through revenue and creation of jobs has innovative products and services, encourages employees to volunteer and demonstrates economic support of the Polson area business community.

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**Nomination Form**

Nomination Forms should be submitted to the Polson Chamber Office, 402 1st Street E., Suite 102 in Polson or by mail – P.O. Box 667, Polson, MT 59860 or by email to chamber@polsonchamber.com

Why should your nominee be considered for this award? Please be detailed and give examples:

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| Nominee’s Name |  |
| Nominee’s Company/Organization |  |
| Award Nominated For |  |
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| Nominator’s Name |  |
| Nominator’s Phone # |  |
| Nominator’ signature  |  |
| Date of Nomination Form Submittal |  |