



Clark County Commission on Aging
1300 Franklin Street, 6th Floor
Vancouver, Washington
www.clark.wa.gov/aging

COMMISSION ON AGING'S SILVER CITIZEN AWARD

Purpose:

Clark County recognizes that older adults are valuable contributors to the vitality of this community. To encourage and support older adults for their contributions, the Clark County Commission on Aging has established a program to recognize older adults by means of an annual award presented at a Commission on Aging event.

Nomination entries are strongly encouraged to paint an interesting picture of their nominee through descriptive explanation of their service and accomplishments. Tell their story. (Complete and succinctly written nominations are given ideal consideration.)

Qualification Criteria:

- Individual must be 60 years of age or older and a resident of Clark County.
- Major emphasis should be placed on contributions to the community made by the individual after reaching age 60.
- Individual must have enhanced the community through their life's work, engagement of others, volunteerism and or other impactful acts of service to the community for any age group.
- Service in any field of endeavor should be considered (e.g., education, radio, television, business, healthcare, art, music, journalism, faith-based, athletics, politics, volunteer service).
- A couple may receive the award jointly when both have been involved in service and various community endeavors.

All nominations must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 30, 2024

Submit nominations by mail, drop off or electronically to:

Clark County Commission on Aging
Attention: Community Planning
1300 Franklin St., 3rd floor
P.O. Box 9810
Vancouver, WA 98666-9810

Comm-aging@clark.wa.gov

2024 NOMINATION FORM – APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUG. 30

Name of Nominee:	
Address:	City:
State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Email:
Birth Year:	

Name of Nominating Organization or Individual:	
Title of Nominator (if applicable):	
Address:	City:
State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Email:

Please provide thoughtful, clear, and succinct responses to these points (2-3 pages total max):

- Describe the service(s) performed by the nominee that is/are worthy of celebration and recognition since reaching 60 years old.
- Explain how the community was enhanced:
 - who has benefited from or been impacted by the nominee’s work (can be any age group);
 - what community needs were addressed and met; and,
 - how was impact measured?
- Describe at least three personal qualities or characteristics that make this person special. What special skills has the nominee brought to their work?
- Provide any additional information that would be helpful and/or interesting in considering this nominee.
 - This may include testimonials, articles from media sources (newsletters, social media, newspapers) or other forms of recognition by others (e.g. local awards, proclamations).
 - This may include multiyear contributions that began prior to reaching 60 years old.
 - This may include any specialized or continued training that has been required to participate in the community service described.