

Greater Fort Kent Chamber of Commerce Award Recipients 1972-Present

The following are awards presented to chamber members of the Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce. What awards are given and how the recipient is chosen is at the discretion of the Chamber's Board of Directors for that given year; therefore, not every award is given annually.

The Greater Fort Kent Citizen of the Year listing is in a separate document because any citizen of the Greater Fort Kent area is eligible, whether they are a chamber member or not.

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*(Individuals with an * next to their name are now deceased)*

Award	Year	Award Recipient
ABCD Award <i>(Above & Beyond the Call of Duty)</i>		
	2017	Emera Maine –Northern Division
Appreciation Award		
	2013	Cheryl Harvey
Betterment Award		
	2003	Dr. Tim Rioux Chub-n-Cub Crossroad Cabins The Heritage Trail Resort The Office Advantage Fish River Junction Paradis Shop 'n Save
	2012	Roger's Sports Center
Business Heritage Award		
	2007	Thibodeau's Insurance
	2008	Paradis Family Supermarket & Pharmacy
	2009	Daigle & Houghton
	2020	Albert's Jewelry & Awards

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Business Longevity Award		
	2007	Thibodeau's Insurance
	2008	Nadeau's House of Furniture
	2009	UMFK
	2010	Quigley's
<i>Changed to "Longevity Award"</i>	2011	Long Lake Sporting Club
	2012	Lakeview Restaurant
	2013	Town of Fort Kent
	2014	St. John Vianney Parish
	2015	Fort Kent Knights of Columbus
	2016	Century Theater
	2017	Daigle & Houghton
	2018	Doris' Café
	2019	Fort Kent Masonic Lodge #209
	2022	M&M Service Station (Mark Roy)
Community Betterment Award		
	2013	Northern Maine Medical Center
	2014	Valley Motors
	2015	Ameridial Mill Bridge Restaurant
	2016	PAWS NMMC Emergency Dept. Lonesome Pines Trails
	2017	FKES PTO Friends of St. Francis Town of St. Agatha
	2018	American Legion- Post 133 Caron's Redemption
	2021	Tech N Trenz

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Community Service Award		
	1999	Marc Chasse Daigle & Houghton, Inc. Gerald Jalbert Kenneth "Doody" Michaud Cart Theriault
	2001	Dana Thibeault Camille Theriault Mike Daigle Kenneth "Doody" Michaud Oreen Daigle Marc Michaud Gary Dumond Phil Corriveau Dave Bouchard Maurice Paradis
	2002	Can Am Crown Fort Kent Lion's Club George Dumond Peter Pinette Paul Grant
	2003	Maine Winter Sports Center Lonesome Pine Trails Community Voices
Community Spirit Award		
	2002	Kelsey Bouchard Richard Martin
	2003	Mike Plourde Susan Tardie
	2010	Grace Boutot Andrea Mayo
	2018	Dr. Richard Raymond
	2020	WFKTV-4

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Director's Service Appreciation (Board Members serving 6+ year on the Chamber Board)	
	2012 Rita Cannan
	2013 Kay Paradis
	2014 Kevin Ouellette
	2015 Robin Charette
	2016 Ann Ouellette
	2018 Norma Landry Allie Pelletier Tammy Albert
	2019 Susan Tardie
	2020 Meghan Plourde
	2021 Connie Ouellette
	2022 Denise Plourde

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Dirigo Award		
	1996	Kountry Kicken Line Dancers Youth Lead, Community High School Daigle's Bed & Breakfast
	1997	Rock's Motel & Diner Twin Lakes Sno-Riders Quigley's (Norman Ouellette*)
	1998	Ed Pelletier & Sons Roy Gardner Doris Boucher* Lonesome Pine Trails Kent Textiles*
	1999	Maine Public Service Fort Kent Lion's Club
	2000	Fort Kent Fire Dept. Maine Winter Sports Center MBNA UMFK Valley Sno-Riders WFKT-TV 4
	2001	Sly Brook Sno-Riders
	2002	Allan Dow Fort Kent Police Dept. Donald Guimond
	2003	Kenneth "Doody" Michaud
	2018	Bouchard Family Farms
Distinguished Service Award		
	2018	Don Guimond
Fundraiser of the Year Award		
	1994	Rita Cannan
Golden Flame Award		
	1996	Route 1 Fashion TJ's Market
	1997	Sly Brook Snow Riders

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Heritage Award		
	2021	Fort Kent Historical Society
Hospitality Award		
	2021	All Seasons Lakeside Cottages
Ingenuity Award		
	2012	Heidi Carter
Innovation Award		
	2016	Daigle Oil Company
	2018	Cove Corner Kennels
Inspire, Innovate & Lead Awards		
<i>Awards given in 2019 were named after that year' theme: "Inspire, Innovate & Lead"</i>		
<i>Inspire Award</i>	2019	St. John Valley Senior College
<i>Innovate Award</i>	2019	Too Far North Fitness
<i>Lead Award</i>	2019	Carter Brook Snowbirds Fort Kent SnoRiders Sly Brook Sno-Riders Valley ATV Riders
Membership Choice Award		
	1998	Joella McBreairty Henry Sirois
	1999	Betty Harris

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Member of the Year Award	
2004	Maine Winter Sports Center
2005	Swamp Buck Restuarant (1 st) Corriveau's Hilltop Blossom (2 nd) Center Stage Dance Studio (3 rd)
2006	John's Shurfine Foods (1 st) Forest Hill Manor (2 nd) Tommy D's (3 rd)
2007	Nadeau's House of Flooring (1 st) NorState FCU (2 nd) NMMC (3 rd)
2008	UMFK (1 st) Lonesome Pine Trails (2 nd) Pelletier Florist (3 rd)
2009	St. John Vianney Parish (1 st) Quigley's (2 nd) Lonesome Pine Trails (3 rd)
2010	Roy Auto Parts (1 st) Lakeview Restaurant (2 nd)
2011	Robert Pelletier Building Contractor
2012	Paradis Family Supermarket & Pharmacy
2013	Pelletier Ford
2014	Fort Kent Sears Hometown Store
2015	Hope & Justice Project
2016	Fort Kent Outdoor Center
2017	Fish River Rural Health
2018	TNT Road Company
2019	Dr. Timothy Rioux
2020	Pelletier Florist, Greenhouses & Garden Center
2021	Fort Kent Lion's Club
2022	John's Food Store

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Merit Awards			
	1972	Robert Soucy * Paul Pelletier* Carlton Savage	Rose Nadeau* Normand Plourde*
	1973	Alfred Soucy* Sol Cote*	Byron Young* Belone Pelletier*
	1974	Camille Caron* Normand Guy* Pearl Barry*	Sam Jordan Martin Dostou*
	1975	Lorraine Cote* Claude Dumond*	Don Demers
	1977	Laura Morin*	Robert Currier*
	1978	Peter St. John Ludger Ouellet*	Lucille Pelletier* Marvin Coburn*
	1979	Dr. Melvin Aungst* Dora Soucy*	Celina Bourgoin*
	1980	Dr. Roger Grindle*	James Hoyt*
	1981	Loretta Thibodeau*	
	1982	Ellery "Arms" Labbe Lorette Nadeau*	Clara Picard*
	1983	James Hoyt*	
	1984	Laurette Vaillancourt* Charles E. Closser, Jr.	Jeannette Daigle*
	1985	Wayne Saucier Peter Sirois Angie Simon*	Laurine Savage* Norman Ouellette*
	1986	Dr. Richard Spath* Claude Dumond*	James Deprey
	1988	John Martin	Kenneth Plourde
	1989	James Thibodeau	Gary Saucier
	1990	Finland Dumond*	Alma Laferriere*
	1991	Germaine Jones*	Rita Cannan
	1992	Peter Sirois	Stephen Gagne
	1993	Ludger Michaud* Bernice Michaud*	Margaret Guy*
	1994	Bernice Ouellette* Rosaire Martin	Ernest Charette*
	1995	Stanley Albert Michael "Micky" Levesque	Reginald Madore
	2003	Donald Pelletier	Tim Dumond
	2010	Dr. Richard Cost	
	2011	Fort Kent Lion's Club	

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Perseverance Award		
	2003	Town of Fort Kent
President's Award <i>Award given by the Chamber President in appreciation for exceptional service to the Chamber Board of Directors.</i>		
	1995	Gerry Robinson
	1996	Henry Sirois
	1997	Rita Cannan
	1998	Gary Dumond
	1999	Lee R. Theriault
	2000	Kelly Tuel
	2001	Robert Marquis
	2002	Glenda Berube
	2003	Jason Parent
	2004	Kim Ouellette
	2005	Gary Dumond
	2006	Jason Parent
	2007	Lucille Theriault
	2008	Cheryl Harvey Kay Paradis
	2009	Nancy Thibodeau
	2010	Terry Theriault
	2011	Jesse Jalbert
	2012	Rita Cannan
	2013	Stephanie Oliver
	2014	Michele Martin
	2015	Meagan Plourde
	2016	Robin Damboise
	2017	Susan Tardie
	2018	Denise Plourde
	2019	Jenn Daigle
	2020	Dona Saucier
	2021	Dawn Daigle
	2022	Suzie Paradis
Shining Star Award		
	2022	Acadia Federal Credit Union Katahdin Trust Company Key Bank Lee Theriault, CPA NorState Federal Credit Union Plourde, Morneault & Dubay, PA

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Small Business of the Year		
	2012	GEIPC
Small Business Award		
	2015	Fiddlehead Focus
	2016	Market Street Co-op
	2017	Aroostook Beef Company
	2018	Fort Kent Powersports
	2020	Bogan Books
	2021	Jake "Break" Snack Bar
	2022	Tyra's Pooch Parlor
Workmanship Award		
	2002	Ed Pelletier & Sons
	2020	Fort Kent Public Works Department Frenchville Public Works Department New Canada Public Works Department Portage Lake Public Works Department St. Agatha Public Works Department
Young Entrepreneur Award		
	2022	Kenzie's Spa 4 Paws (MacKenzie Corriveau) Connor's Craft Shack (Connor Pelletier)

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