

Greater Fort Kent Chamber of Commerce Award Recipients 1972-Present - Listed by Year

The following are awards annually 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.

Although the Citizen of the Year Award began in 1962, other Chamber awards began to be presented in 1972.

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.

AWARDS LIST BY YEAR

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	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
	<u>1981</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>1972</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>1973</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2013</u>	
<u>1974</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2014</u>	
<u>1975</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2015</u>	
<u>1976</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2016</u>	
<u>1977</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2017</u>	
<u>1978</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2018</u>	
<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2019</u>	

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

PAST MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Year	Award	Award Recipients	
1972	Merit Award	Rose Nadeau* Paul Pelletier* Normand Plourde*	Carlton Savage Robert Soucy*
1973	Merit Award	Sol Cote* Belone Pelletier*	Alfred D. Soucy * Byron Young*
1974	Merit Award	Pearl Barry* Camille Caron* Martin Doustou*	Normand Guy* Sam Jordan
1975	Merit Award	Lorraine Cote* Don Demers	Claude Dumond*
1976	<i>(no awards given this year)</i>		
1977	Merit Award	Robert Currier*	Laura Morin*
1978	Merit Award	Marvin Coburn* Ludger Ouellet*	Lucille Pelletier* Peter St. John
1979	Merit Award	Dr. Melvin Aungst* Celina Bourgoin*	Dora Soucy*
1980	Merit Award	Dr. Roger Grindle*	James Hoyt*
1981	Merit Award	Loretta Thibodeau*	
1982	Merit Award	Ellery "Arms" Labbe Lorette Nadeau*	Clara Picard*
1983	Merit Award	James Hoyt*	
1984	Merit Award	Charles E. Closser, Jr. Jeannette Daigle*	Laurette Vaillancourt*
1985	Merit Award	Norman Ouellette* Wayne Saucier Laurine Savage*	Peter Sirois Angie Simon*
1986	Merit Award	James Deprey Claude Dumond*	Dr. Richard Spath*
1987	<i>(no awards given this year)</i>		
1988	Merit Award	John Martin	Kenneth Plourde
1989	Merit Award	Gary Saucier	James Thibodeau

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1990	Merit Award	Finland Dumond*	Alma Laferriere*
1991	Merit Award	Rita Cannan	Germaine Jones*
1992	Merit Award	Stephen Gagne	Peter Sirois
1993	Merit Award	Margaret Guy* Bernice Michaud*	Ludger Michaud*
1994	Fundraiser of the Year Award	Rita Cannan	
	Merit Award	Ernest Charette* Rosaire Martin	Bernice Ouellette*
1995	Merit Award	Stanley Albert Michael "Micky" Levesque	Reginald Madore
	President's Award	Gerry Robinson	
1996	Dirigo Award	Daigle's Bed & Breakfast Kountry Kicken Line Dancers Youth Lead, Community High School	
	Golden Flame Award	Route 1 Fashion	TJ's Market
	President's Award	Henry Sirois	
1997	Dirigo Award	Norman Ouellette */Quigley's Building Supply Rock's Motel & Diner Twin Lakes Sno-Riders	
	Golden Flame Award	Sly Brook Snow Riders	
	President's Award	Rita Cannan	
1998	Dirigo Award	Doris Boucher * Ed Pelletier & Sons Roy Gardner	Kent Textiles Lonesome Pine Trails
	Membership Choice Award	Joella McBreairty	Henry Sirois
	President's Award	Gary Dumond	

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Year	Award	Award Recipients	
1999	Community Service Award	Marc Chasse Daigle & Houghton, Inc. Gerald Jalbert	Kenneth "Doody" Michaud Carl Theriault
	Dirigo Award	Maine Public Service	Fort Kent Lion's Club
	Membership Choice Award	Betty Harris	
	President's Award	Lee R. Theriault	
2000	Dirigo Award	Fort Kent Fire Dept. Maine Winter Sports Ctr. MBNA	Univ. of Maine at Fort Kent Valley Sno-Riders WFKT-TV Channel 4
	President's Award	Kelly Tuell	
2001	Community Service Award	Dave Bouchard Phil Corriveau Mike Daigle Oreen Daigle Gary Dumond	Kenneth 'Doody' Michaud Marc Michaud Maurice Paradis Camille Theriault Dana Thibeault
	Dirigo Award	Sly Brook Sno-Riders	
	President's Award	Robert Marquis	
2002	Community Service Award	Kelsey Bouchard Can-Am Crown George Dumond Fort Kent Lion's Club	Paul Grant Richard Martin Peter Pinette
	Dirigo Award	Allan Dow Fort Kent Police Department	Donald Guimond
	President's Award	Glenda Berube	
	Workmanship Award	Ed Pelletier & Sons	

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2003	Betterment Award	Chub-n-Cub Crossroad Cabins Fish River Junction The Heritage Trail Resort Heritage Trail Storage
		The Office Advantage Paradis Shop 'n Save Dr. Timothy D. Rioux OD Track Down Lodge & Cabins
	Community Service Award	Community Voices Lonesome Pine Trails
	Community Spirit Award	Mike Plourde Susan Tardie
	Dirigo Award	Kenneth "Doody" Michaud
	Merit Award	Tim Dumond Donald Pelletier
	Perseverance Award	Town of Fort Kent
	President's Award	Jason Parent
2004	Member of the Year Award	Maine Winter Sports Center
	President's Award	Kim Ouellette
2005	Member of the Year Award	Swamp Buck Restaurant & Lounge <i>MoY</i> Corriveau's Hilltop Blossoms <i>MoY (2nd Place)</i> Center Stage Dance Studio <i>MoY (3rd Place)</i>
	President's Award	Gary Dumond
2006	Member of the Year Award	John's Shurfine Foods <i>MoY</i> Forest Hill Manor <i>MoY (2nd Place)</i> Tommy D's <i>MoY (3rd Place)</i>
	President's Award	Jason Parent
2007	Business Longevity/Heritage Award	Thibodeau 's Insurance Agency
	Member of the Year Award	Nadeau's House of Flooring <i>MoY</i> NorState Federal Credit Union <i>MoY (2nd Place)</i> Northern Maine Medical Center - <i>MoY (3rd Place)</i>
	President's Award	Lucille Theriault

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2008	Business Heritage Award	Paradis Family Supermarket & Pharmacy
	Business Longevity Award	Nadeau's House of Furniture
	Member of The Year Award	University of Maine at Fort Kent <i>MoY</i> Lonesome Pine Trails <i>MoY (2nd Place)</i> Pelletier Florist & Greenhouse <i>MoY (3rd Place)</i>
	President's Award	Cheryl Harvey Kay Paradis
2009	Business Heritage Award	Daigle & Houghton, Inc.
	Business Longevity Award	University of Maine at Fort Kent
	Member of the Year Award	St. John Vianney Parish <i>MoY</i> Quigley's Building Supply <i>MoY (2nd Place)</i> Lonesome Pine Trails <i>MoY (3rd Place)</i>
	President's Award	Nancy Thibodeau
2010	Business Longevity Award	Quigley's Building Supply
	Community Spirit Award	Grace Boutot Andrea Mayo
	Member of the Year Award	Roy Auto Parts, Inc. <i>MoY</i> Lakeview Restaurant and Campground <i>MoY (2nd Place)</i>
	Merit Award	Dr. Richard Cost
	President's Award	Terry Theriault
2011	Longevity Award	Long Lake Sporting Club
	Member of the Year	Robert Pelletier Building Contractor
	Merit Award	Fort Kent Lion's Club
	President's Award	Jesse Jalbert

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Year	Award	Award Recipients
2012	Betterment Award	Roger's Sports Center
	Director's Service Appreciation <i>(6+ year of service on the Chamber Board)</i>	Rita Cannan
	Ingenuity Award	Heidi Carter
	Longevity Award	Lakeview Restaurant
	Member of the Year Award	Paradis Family Supermarket & Pharmacy
	President's Award	Rita Cannan
	Small Business of the Year Award	GEIPC, Inc.
2013	Appreciation Award	Cheryl Harvey
	Community Betterment Award	Northern Maine Medical Center
	Director's Service Appreciation <i>(6+ year of service on the Chamber Board)</i>	Kay Paradis
	Longevity Award	Town of Fort Kent
	Member of the Year Award	Pelletier Ford, Inc.
	President's Award	Stephanie Oliver
2014	Community Betterment Award	Valley Motors - Community Betterment Award
	Director's Service Appreciation <i>(6+ year of service on the Chamber Board)</i>	Kevin Ouellette
	Longevity Award	St. John Vianney Parish
	Member of the Year Award	Fort Kent Sears Hometown Store
	President's Award	Michelle Martin
2015	Community Betterment Award	Ameridial Mill Bridge Restaurant
	Director's Service Appreciation <i>(6+ year of service on the Chamber Board)</i>	Robin Charette
	Longevity Award	Fort Kent Knights of Columbus
	Member of the Year Award	Hope & Justice Project
	President's Award	Meagan Plourde
	Small Business Award	Fiddlehead Focus

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Year	Award	Award Recipients
2016	Community Betterment Award	Lonesome Pines Trails PAWS Animal Welfare NMMC Emergency Dept. Society
	Director's Service Appreciation <i>(6+ year of service on the Chamber Board)</i>	Ann Ouellette
	Innovation Award	Daigle Oil Company
	Longevity Award	Century Theater
	Member of the Year Award	Fort Kent Outdoor Center
	President's Award	Robin Damboise
	Small Business Award	Market Street Co-op
2017	ABCD Award <i>(Above & Beyond the Call of Duty)</i>	Emera Maine- Northern Division
	Community Betterment Award	Fort Kent Elementary PTO Friends of St. Francis Town of St. Agatha
	Longevity Award	Daigle & Houghton, Inc.
	Member of The Year Award	Fish River Rural Health
	President's Award	Susan Tardie
	Small Business Award	Aroostook Beef Company
2018	Community Betterment Award	American Legion, Martin-Klein Post 133 Caron's Redemption Center
	Community Spirit Award	Dr. Richard Raymond, DMD
	Director's Service Appreciation <i>(6+ year of service on the Chamber Board)</i>	Tammy Albert Allie Pelletier Norma J Landry
	Dirigo Award	Bouchard Family Farms
	Distinguished Service Award	Donald Guimond, Town Manager
	Innovation Award	Cove Corner Kennels
	Longevity Award	Doris' Café
	Member of the Year Award	TNT Road Company
	President's Award	Denise Plourde
	Small Business Award	Fort Kent Powersports

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2019	Director's Service Appreciation <i>(6+ year of service on the Chamber Board)</i>	Susan Tardie	
	Inspire/Innovate/Lead Awards <i>(awards mirror theme of this year's annual mtg.)</i>		
	Inspire Award:	St. John Valley Senior College	
	Innovate Award:	Too Far North Fitness	
	Lead Awards:	Carter Brook Snobirds Snowmobile Club Fort Kent SnoRiders Sly Brook Sno-Riders Valley ATV Riders	
	Longevity Award	Fort Kent Masonic Lodge #209	
	Member of the Year Award	Dr. Timothy D Rioux OD/Valley Eye Care Associates	
	President's Award	Jennifer Daigle	
	2020	Community Spirit Award	WFKTV-Channel 4
		Director's Service Appreciation <i>(6+ year of service on the Chamber Board)</i>	Meagan Plourde
Heritage Award		Albert's Jewelry & Awards	
Member of the Year Award		Pelletier's Florist, Greenhouse & Garden Center	
President's Award		Dona Saucier	
Small Business Award		Bogan Books	
Workmanship Award		Fort Kent Public Works Frenchville Public Works New Canada Public Works	Portage Lake Public Works St Agatha Public Works
2021	Community Betterment Award	Tech N Trenz	
	Director's Service Appreciation <i>(6+ year of service on the Chamber Board)</i>	Connie Ouellette	
	Heritage Award	Fort Kent Historical Society	
	Hospitality Award	All Seasons Lakeside Cottages	
	Member of the Year Award	Fort Kent Lions Club	
	Outgoing President <i>(2019 and 2020)</i>	Leonard Darnell Oliver	
	President's Award	Dawn Daigle	
	Small Business Award	Jake "Break" Snack Bar	

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2022	Director's Service Appreciation <i>(6+ year of service on the Chamber Board)</i>	Denise Plourde	
	Longevity Award	M&M Service Station (Mark Roy)	
	Member of the Year Award	John's Food Store	
	President's Award	Suzie Paradis	
	Shining Star Award	Acadia Fed. Credit Union Katahdin Trust Company Key Bank	Lee Theriault, CPA NorState Fed. Credit Union Plourde, Morneault & Dubay, PA
	Small Business Award	Tyra's Pooch Parlor	
	Young Entrepreneur Award	Kenzie's Spa 4 Paws (MacKenzie Corriveau) Connor's Craft Shack (Connor Pelletier)	

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