



## Best Of Butte 2026 categories

### 1. Citizen of the Year Award

The **Citizen of the Year** award recognizes an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the community through volunteerism, leadership, service, and a genuine commitment to making our community a better place. They inspire others through their generosity, dedication, and involvement in our community. This award celebrates a citizen whose actions reflect the **heart, spirit, and values of our community**.

Open to non chamber members

### 2. Best New Business Award

In recognition of a new business: - Storefront, home-based or new owners of an existing business  
- Has been in operation successfully at least one year and not more than three years.

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### 3. Newcomer Award

#### Sponsored by Immigration Care

Celebrating a newcomer who has embraced the challenges of building a new life in Picture Butte and made a meaningful contribution to our community. This award recognizes someone who has learned or uses multiple languages to connect with others, overcome the challenges of adapting to a new culture and way of life, and actively participates in the community. They build relationships, bridge cultures, embrace Picture Butte while proudly sharing their own traditions, and help create a more welcoming and connected community.

#### **4. Best Customer Service Award**

In recognition of a business or employee that demonstrates a positive attitude and genuine care for customers. Knowledgeable about products and service, and provides a courteous and friendly experience. Provide an example of how this individual or business has exceeded your expectations

#### **5. Best Retail and Consumer Goods Award**

Recognizing a local business that stands out for its exceptional products, and contribution to the local shopping experience.

This award celebrates a business that offers quality and value, convenience and brings unique products or services to the community. Whether through innovation, or outstanding products, this business helps make Picture Butte a great place to shop, support local, and do business.

#### **6. Best Non-Profit Organization Award**

Recognizing a local non-profit organization that makes a meaningful and lasting impact in our community through service, leadership, and dedication.

This award celebrates an organization that goes above and beyond to support local residents, strengthen our community, and create positive change. Whether through programs, fundraising, volunteerism, advocacy, or community initiatives, this organization demonstrates a genuine commitment to making Picture Butte a better place for everyone.

#### **7. Best Food Service Award**

Recognizing a local food service business that consistently delivers an outstanding experience through quality food, exceptional service, and a welcoming atmosphere.

This award celebrates a business that brings people together, supports the local community, and goes above and beyond to serve its customers. Whether it's a restaurant, café, bakery, food truck, or other food service business, this award recognizes those who help make Picture Butte a great place to eat, gather, and connect.

#### **8. Best Farm and Agriculture Service**

Recognizing a local farm, agricultural business, or agriculture service provider that plays an important role in our community and contributes to the strength of our local economy.

This award celebrates those who demonstrate excellence, innovation, dedication, and commitment to agriculture. Whether through farming, livestock, equipment, services, or supporting the agricultural industry, this business helps sustain our community and the agricultural roots that make Picture Butte unique.

## **9. Best Overall Business**

In recognition of a Chamber member business who: Promotes community involvement. Employs locally, attracts youth to the local workforce, brings in new people. Displays good business ethics, consistent customer service, and shows pride of ownership.

### **Nomination Rules and Regulations**

#### **1. Eligibility**

Nominees must be individuals, businesses, organizations, or agricultural operations located in, operating in, or serving the Picture Butte & District community.

#### **2. Nomination Period**

Nominations must be submitted during the official nomination period. Late or incomplete nominations may not be accepted. (Aug 21-September 30, 2026)

#### **3. Who May Nominate**

Any member of the public may submit a nomination. Self-nominations are not permitted.

#### **4. Nomination Requirements**

Each submission must include:

- The nominee's name and legal business name
- The award category
- The nominator's name and contact information
- A brief explanation supporting the nomination
- Specific examples, where requested, demonstrating why the nominee deserves the award

#### **5. Review Process**

Eligible nominations will be reviewed based on the criteria for each award category. Organizers may verify information provided in a nomination.

#### **6. Fairness and Integrity**

Nominations must be truthful, respectful, and relevant to the selected category. False, misleading, offensive, or inappropriate submissions will be disqualified.

#### **7. Selection of Recipients**

Award recipients will be selected by the designated judging panel or organizing committee. The decision of the judges is final.

**8. Publicity Consent**

By submitting a nomination, the nominator acknowledges that the nominee's name, business or organization name, and nomination details may be used for Best of Picture Butte promotional purposes.

**9. Changes and Disqualification**

The organizers reserve the right to clarify or amend these rules, reject ineligible nominations, or disqualify any submission that does not comply with the requirements.