



### 2019 Neighborhood Reception - Nomination Form

The 2019 Neighborhood Reception will be held at the Carver Center (710 W Percy Baker Jr Ave) on Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. There are many citizens who are devoted to making Peoria a great place to live. This document provides you an opportunity to nominate a neighbor or fellow resident who has contributed time, energy, and/or other resources to improve the quality of life in your community.

- Do not nominate someone for more than one of the seven awards.
  - The nominee must reside in Peoria. Exceptions to this requirement are nominees for a Business Award or a Pride in Peoria Award.
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- Mayor's Award: A person whose tireless efforts over a number of years has resulted in a positive change physically or socially in the quality of life in their neighborhood and City of Peoria.
  - Ted Bannon "Brick" Award: A person who engages civic leaders (i.e., City Council, businesses and community stakeholders) in the completion of specific neighborhood improvement projects.
  - Richard "Fuzzy" Lenz Award: A quiet, behind-the-scenes person who personally assists the needs of their neighbors with no expectation of recognition or reward.
  - Business Award: A business that has demonstrated a commitment to improving the community.
  - Youth Award - Presented to a youth under the age of 18 who has worked with adults and peers toward improving their community.
  - Grass Roots Award- Individuals, groups, or organizations that have created an organic movement to positively effect change in the community.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Award that you are nominating this person for: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe at least three (3) actions of the nominee that you believe satisfy the criteria for receiving this award. For instance, if you are nominating a person for the Youth Award, describe three actions that show how the nominee has worked to improve the community. Please be specific in detailing the results of their actions. Also, describe how the nominee has positively influenced you, your neighbors, your neighborhood, and the City of Peoria.**

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**Please return nomination form to Josiah Williams by Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.**

You may send an email to [jdwilliams@peoriagov.org](mailto:jdwilliams@peoriagov.org), or mail it to:

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