



Do you know an outstanding Kitchener resident aged 65+?

If so, nominate this special person to be
Kitchener's 2022 Senior of the Year!



**Rockway
Centre
Advisory
Council**

Submit a nomination online by visiting
www.kitchener.ca/senioroftheyear
or mail this completed form to:

Rockway Centre
Attention: Carolyn Cormier
1405 King St. E. Kitchener, ON N2G 2N9

Nomination deadline: March 31, 2022

For more information, please call 519-741-2200 x5345
or email carolyn.cormier@kitchener.ca

The provincial Senior of the Year award gives each municipality in Ontario the opportunity to honour one outstanding resident aged 65+ from their local community each year.

Eligibility:

- Nominee must be 65 years of age or older and a current resident of Kitchener
- Nominee has made volunteer contributions to better the Kitchener community
- Nominee has not been a previous recipient of this award and is not a current member of the Mayor's Advisory Council for Kitchener Seniors (MACKS)
- Only individuals may be nominated (couples or groups are not eligible)
- Nominee must give permission to be nominated and verify that the information being submitted is correct.

Deadline to submit: March 31, 2022

**Please Note: if you require assistance to write a nomination, a volunteer from the Mayor's Advisory Council for Kitchener Seniors is available to help. Please contact Carolyn Cormier 519-741-2200 x5345 or carolyn.cormier@kitchener.ca*

Selection Process:

Nominations will be reviewed by a selection panel comprised of MACKS volunteers, City of Kitchener Council members, staff, and a representative from the Volunteer Action Centre of KW.

Award Presentation:

It is hoped that a FREE public celebration event will be held at City Hall in June where ALL nominees will be recognized, and the award recipient announced by Mayor Berry Vrbancovic. If a large gathering is not possible, alternatives such as a smaller gathering or individual doorstep visits will be arranged to recognize each nominee and the award recipient. All nominees and nominators will receive regular updates from staff regarding recognition event details.

Senior of the Year nomination form:

Name of Individual being nominated: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name of Individual Submitting Nomination: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Nomination Details (attach up to one additional sheet for each question below if needed)

Please tell us about the organizations or individuals your nominee supports, including role and length of service:

Describe how volunteer contributions made by your nominee have impacted an individual, group or the greater community:

Describe how your nominee has acted as a role model or inspiration for others:

Please share anything else you would like us to know about your nominee's accomplishments, or impact in the community:

You may wish to attach any of the following (optional):

- Up to two (2) letters of support from individuals, organizations or peers highlighting the nominee's contributions.
 - Up to two (2) news articles, or links to online stories or videos (if applicable):
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Please tell us how you learned about the Kitchener Senior of the Year Award:

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| <input type="radio"/> Kitchener Citizen | <input type="radio"/> Social media |
| <input type="radio"/> Radio | <input type="radio"/> Word of mouth |
| <input type="radio"/> Poster/Postcard | <input type="radio"/> Kitchener Life |
| <input type="radio"/> Direct mail/email | <input type="radio"/> Other: _____ |

By signing below, I agree that:

- the nominee is a Kitchener resident at least 65 years of age.
- they have granted permission to be nominated.
- they are aware of the submission information being provided.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit completed nominations by mail or in person to: **Rockway Centre, Attention: Carolyn Cormier**
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Deadline and confidentiality

Nomination deadline is March 31, 2022. Any person or organization can submit a nomination for this award. Please note that all information is confidential and protected by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

*The personal information collected herein is for the administration of the Senior of the Year Award Program in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA). Information collected will be used to determine eligibility for the Senior of the Year Award, to contact candidates regarding the nomination, to highlight achievements in printed materials and to evaluate candidates and select a recipient for the 2022 Senior of the Year Award and may be used by the City of Kitchener for purposes relating to this program. Inquiries about the collection, use or disclosure of your personal information should be directed to **Carolyn Cormier, Adults 55+ Services Coordinator, 519-741-2200 x 5345, carolyn.cormier@kitchener.ca***