



24TH ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS OF THE YEAR AWARDS CEREMONY

“Honoring Outstanding Service in Our Community”

Do you know a senior who goes above and beyond to serve older adults or make a difference in the Jacksonville-Duval County community?

Help us recognize their dedication and impact! Join us as we celebrate local heroes who have made a lasting impact on our community and the lives of older adults.

Date: Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: Jacksonville Public Library – Downtown
303 North Laura Street, Jacksonville, Fl. 32202

NOMINEE ELIGIBILITY & CRITERIA

- **Residency:** Nominees must live in Jacksonville-Duval County.
- **Age Requirement:** Nominees must be 60 years of age or older.
- **Service Impact:**
 - **Senior Citizens of the Year Annual Awards (Male and Female):** Must have significantly contributed to the community and/or older adults during the 2024 calendar year.
 - **Lifetime Achievement Award:** Must have consistently demonstrated outstanding service to the community and/or older adults throughout their lifetime.
- **Employment Restriction:** Nominees cannot be full-time, paid employees of organizations or businesses whose primary purpose is serving older adults (e.g., COJ Senior Services, ElderSource, Elder Affairs, etc.).



HOW TO NOMINATE



1. Complete the nomination form (online form available).
2. Attach a supporting statement (no more than 800 words) describing the nominee's achievements, community activities, and accolades.
3. Optional: You may include relevant support materials
 - The narrative should clearly explain how the nominee's efforts have addressed the needs of the community and/or improved the lives of older adults, either during the past year (2024) or throughout their lifetime (for Lifetime Achievement nominees).

Please do not submit videotapes, scrapbooks, or displays. All submitted materials become the property of the Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs (COEA) and will not be returned.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

Submit your nomination by mail or email

Mail to:

Council on Elder Affairs (COEA)

Attn: Dawn Hilliard-Morgan – Senior Awards 2025

117 W. Duval Street, Suite 280

Jacksonville, FL 32202

Email: COEA@coj.net

Phone: 904-255-5400

[Online Form](#)



Nominee

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Select One: Male ☐ Female ☐ Lifetime Nominee ☐

Nominated By

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____