John White Shields Outstanding Citizen

2026 Beacon Awards Nomination Ballot

GUIDELINES

Nominee must be a resident of Chincoteague Island for at least 5 years.

Nominee has consistently demonstrated excellence in community leadership and exhibits the highest of moral and ethical standards.

Nominee has made, or is making, significant contributions to the welfare of the community through involvement and participation.

Nominee has given freely of their time and energy for community betterment.

The nominee's contribution can be civic, social, educational, charitable or business related.

In order not to duplicate awardees, a list of previous winners is provided at the end of this ballot.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature: _____

NOMINATION

Nomination is based on the following accomplishments: (use additional pages if necessary)

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SUBMISSION

Winners will be chosen by a designated committee on merit and not by the number of submissions received.

Completed ballot must be signed and received by April 1, 2026 at director@chincoteaguechamber.com or Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, 6733 Maddox Boulevard, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336. Questions? Contact Joanne Moore, Executive Director, by email or call 757-336-6161.

PAST AWARD WINNERS

JOHN WHITE SHIELDS OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD

Ollie Reed - 1990
James Russell - 1991
Anne Whealton - 1992
Sherman Daisey - 1993
Dr. Donald Amrien - 1994
J.W. Jeffries - 1995
Fred Tolbert - 1996
Ollie Reed - 1997
Frances Turner - 1998
Marianne White - 1999
Vernon Merritt - 2000
Kathryn Tolbert - 2001
John H. 'Jack' Tarr - 2002
John Graham - 2003
William T. McComb, Sr. - 2004
Nathan B. Clark - 2005
Terry Howard - 2006
Harold L. Brasure - 2007
Barbara Mason - 2008
Ellen Richardson - 2009
Evelyn Shotwell - 2010
Anne Davis - 2011
Edward W. Lewis, Jr. - 2012
Jillian Poole - 2013
Wayne R. Tolbert - 2014
Sherry Tarr - 2015
Nancy Lane - 2016
Denise P. Bowden - 2017
Bill Spann - 2018
Gary Mason - 2019
Valerie Tolbert - 2020
Bill & Fran Lytle - 2021
Billie Ann Bowden - 2022
Alex Hubb - 2023
David Landsberger – 2024
Donna Leonard - 2025