



Pioneer of the Year Nomination Form 2021

Please use this form to submit your nomination for the 2021 Pioneer of the Year Award. The nominee should be a person residing in Lake Wales for more than 50 years, whose service to the quality of life and community is outstanding. Fill out this form completely. The selection of the award winner will be made by the Pioneer of the Year Committee, and the award will be presented at the 45th Annual Pioneer Days Festival on Saturday, October 23, 2021.

Nomination Deadline: Friday, September 3, 2021 by 5 PM.

Nominee Name _____

Address _____

City/ST/Zip _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Nominator _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Please submit narrative about the nominee up to 500 words and up to three images to:

Lake Wales History Museum

OR jdhollander@lakewalesfl.gov

Attn: Pioneer of the Year

Subject: Pioneer of the Year Nomination

325 S Scenic Highway

Lake Wales, FL 33853

Past Recipients of the Pioneer of the Year Award

1978: Morris Jones

1979: Janyce Ahl

1980: Bessie Snyder

1981: R.L. Johnson

1982: W.D. Crews

1983: Kenneth Rhodes

1984: Sam Keen

1985: Henry F. and Douglas Bullard

1986: Myra Curtis Chandley

1987: Marie Kirch

1988: Mr. and Mrs. H.G. McClendon

1989: Juanita Wetmore

1990: Mada Fraser Babcock

1991: Jeresa Austin

1992: Lee Roy Horton

1993: Margaret Smith

1994: Tom Campbell

1995: Thalia Johnson and Stapleton Gooch

1996: Mildred Kingsbury

1997: Roger Cain

1998: Mary L. Zipprer

1999: Ola Belle Tillman

2000: Robert E. Lasseter, Jr.

2001: Constance Van Hook

2002: Vita Hinshaw

2003: George Whitehurst and Martha White

2004: George Edwin Albritton and Mollie Albritton
Cooper

2005: Frank Hunt

2006: Hazel Mary Grace Alexander

2007: Horace Herndon

2008: Joe Martin

2009: William M. Hardman

2010: The Jahna Family

2011: G. Ellis Hunt

2012: Edwin Friedlander

2013: Clinton Horne

2014: Jim Maggard

2015: Linda Kimbrough

2016: Mimi Reid Hardman

2017: Marilyn Newell

2018: William "Bill" Johnson

2019: Milford Myhre

2020: No Festival due to COVID-19