

Nomination for Punxsutawney Man and Woman of the Year

Deadline: Monday, January 19, 2026, by 4:00 PM

Punxsutawney is filled with people who make a difference and help to make our community a great place to live. The Man and Woman of the Year Award is a way to recognize these people.

The Man and Women of the Year are announced at the Annual Groundhog Banquet held each year during the Groundhog Day Celebration.

Criteria:

1. The nominated person should reside within the Punxsutawney School District.
2. The nominated person should be someone who has actively worked to enhance one aspect or several aspects of the community. The activity could be continuous throughout a lifetime or for a shorter, more focused timeframe.
3. The nomination is open to people of any age, occupation, political, or religious affiliation.
4. The nominee should not receive payment for his or her community efforts.

Please fill out the attached form and return it to:

Chamber of Commerce
102 West Mahoning Street
Punxsutawney, PA 15767

The nominations are evaluated and based on the information provided. Please be as complete as possible.

The deadline for nominations is January 19, 2026, at 4:00 PM

Nomination for Man/Woman of the Year

Nominee's Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Occupation: _____

Nominator's Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Family Contact Information

(If the nominator is not a family member, please provide a contact from the nominee's family to use to coordinate banquet attendance, etc.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Please complete all the areas below that are appropriate. Use additional sheets of paper, if necessary.

1. Service: Describe the nominee's contribution to the greater Punxsutawney area. The contribution could be through a church, school, service group, board, or organization for the good of the overall community, youth, elderly, and other causes. List of organizations that the nominee belongs to:

2. Community Influence: Describe the nominee's character. Examples may be used.

3. Achievement in Career: Describe how the nominee has made a difference above and beyond her or her normal work to improve Punxsutawney in some way.

4. List other reasons why you feel this nominee deserves the award.