



Borough of Chambersburg

A full-service municipality in Franklin County celebrating over 65 years of consumer owned natural gas service over 120 years of community electric and a regional wastewater, water, storm sewer and municipal solid waste utility

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

INVITATION TO NOMINATE CITIZENS OR ORGANIZATIONS FOR MIKE WATERS CHAMBERSBURG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

September 17, 2024 – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chambersburg, Franklin County – The Borough of Chambersburg would like to invite you to nominate an individual or organization to receive the “Chambersburg Mike Waters Citizen of the Year” Award for the year 2024. This award, which is awarded on an annual basis, will go to the person or organization that the Mike Waters Committee feels best exemplifies the type of service that Mike provided to the community during his lifetime. The criteria for consideration for this award are as follows:

The service that the individual or organization provides must be voluntary, and not the result of holding a paid position;
The individual or organization does not have to be a resident of the Borough of Chambersburg, but their service needs to have benefited the Borough in some significant way;
The service that was rendered must have been accomplished in the last twelve (12) months or so, or it may also be for a lifetime of service.

There is no limit to the number of nominations that an individual or an organization can make, so please feel free to make as many copies of the attached nomination form as needed. If additional space is needed to describe a person’s or organization’s accomplishments, please feel free to add additional pages.

Nominations may be sent by mail or email to Jamia Wright, Borough Secretary, 100 South Second Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 or jwright@chambersburgpa.gov. In all cases, the person making the nomination should explain why they feel their nominee deserves this award. Please submit nominations no later than Friday, October 18, 2024 so that the award can be announced at the Town Council meeting on Monday, November 18, 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact Guy Shaul, Community and Economic Development Specialist, at 717-251-2446 or gshaul@chambersburgpa.gov.

Thank you for your support of this very important award.

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About Chambersburg:

Chambersburg is a unique community. Chambersburg supplies more services than any other municipality in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In addition to typical town functions, Chambersburg is Pennsylvania’s only municipality providing electric and gas to residents and businesses. Chambersburg is 1 of 35 Boroughs to operate a municipal non-profit electric utility. Chambersburg is the largest municipal electric utility in the State, twice as large as the second largest, Ephrata, Lancaster County; and, the only one to operate multiple generation stations. Chambersburg is 1 of 2 municipalities in PA to operate a natural gas utility. The other is Philadelphia, which does not operate an electric utility. Nationally, Chambersburg is 1 of 2,000 communities to have its own electric system and 1 of 1,000 communities to have a natural gas system but 1 of only about 60 to operate both. Chambersburg manages a regional water system, a regional sanitary sewer system (not through an independent Authority), and a new storm sewer utility; one of the first storm sewer utilities to form under the new Federal mandate to regulate stormwater. Chambersburg has a famous Aquatic Center as well. Chambersburg, the County Seat of Franklin County, currently has 22,172 residents (2022) and over 11,000 utility customers.