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### **Nominations for Warden's Community Service Awards now open**

The County of Renfrew is once again calling on residents to recognize community contributions of friends, colleagues and businesses as nominations are now open for the annual Warden's Community Service Awards.

These awards are a meaningful way to honour and thank an individual, not-for-profit business and for-profit business for their community involvement and commitment.

Individuals in our community step up in many ways to improve and strengthen the quality of life we enjoy here in the Ottawa Valley. From participating in and organizing community events, devoting their time and energy to politics, supporting social support organizations, coaching and managing sports clubs and teams and celebrating our culture and heritage. Nominate an outstanding individual from your community.

For-profit businesses are significant contributors to community well-being. Many for-profit-businesses sponsor sports teams and youth groups, support charity events, or contribute to the arts and culture. This is your opportunity to have these valuable corporate citizens recognized and acknowledged for their good deeds. You can nominate a local for-profit business that makes a difference in Renfrew County.

Not-for-profit business organizations in Renfrew County contribute to and assist community members facing a wide range of challenges, and often these organizations offer services and support to those most in need. Do you know a not-for-profit that is a community champion? Nominate them for this year's award.

"These annual awards allow us to formally recognize and honour the outstanding efforts of individuals and organizations which contribute positively to our community," said Renfrew County Warden Peter Emon. "I would encourage citizens to nominate individuals and organizations which they feel really make a difference in improving the lives of others in the County of Renfrew. This is an important way to celebrate those who continue to make such selfless

contributions.”

Once the nominations are received, they will be reviewed by a committee comprised of the Warden Emon, Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk Craig Kelley and one member of County Council. All nominees are considered based on the criteria as to how they contribute to the County of Renfrew’s quality of life.

For the criteria or to nominate an individual, for-profit or not-for-profit business for a Warden’s Community Service Award, see the [application package](#) on the County of Renfrew website. For a faxed or mailed copy of the nomination documents call 613-735-7288.

The nomination deadline is December 30 and the awards will be presented during the January 25, 2023 County Council meeting.

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