

## **Arran-Elderslie 25 Years of Amalgamation Volunteer Recognition Program**

### **Purpose:**

The year 2024 marks twenty-five (25) years since the amalgamation of Arran Township, Town of Chesley, Elderslie Township, Village of Paisley, and the Village of Tara to form the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie. Amalgamation has proven we are stronger together, working as one team, with dedicated staff and community volunteers.

The Municipality recognizes the hard work and dedication that volunteers give to the community which enhances the social, cultural, and economic wellbeing of residents. As a result, the Municipality has developed a volunteer recognition program to formally recognize individuals who make selfless contributions towards the betterment of the Municipality, in honour of the twenty-five (25) years of amalgamation.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Those who have contributed to the betterment of Arran-Elderslie are eligible to receive this award.
2. Those being nominated do not have to live in Arran-Elderslie, however, they must have made a positive impact on the Municipality through their volunteer and community initiatives. They may also be nominated for the award posthumously.
3. Nominees are permitted to be individuals, organizations, families, partners, groups, and associations.

### **Call for Nominations:**

The call for nominations will commence on April 1, 2024. A call will be placed through a formal press release along with the use of social media, the municipal website and newspaper.

The attached form must be completed in full for the nomination to be considered by the deadline. Forms can be found on the Municipal website and paper copies of the form are available at the Municipal Office. They may be submitted to the Clerk's office via email at [cfraser@arran-elderslie.ca](mailto:cfraser@arran-elderslie.ca) or in person at 1925 Bruce 10, Chesley.

The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

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### **Awarding Process:**

Nominations will be considered by the Council of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie in closed session of Council. The number of awards issued will be twenty-five (25). Staff will notify the recipients of the award. The awards will be issued during the Arran-Elderslie 25 Years of Amalgamation Celebration on Saturday, June 8, 2024 being held at the Chesley Community Park.