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The Rock County Hall of Fame Committee of the Rock County Historical Society is pleased to announce that nominations are now being accepted for the Rock County Hall of Fame Class of 2025.

The Committee is reaching out to you and your organization/business to encourage you to submit nominations for this prestigious award. Nominations will be accepted through March 2025. A nomination form and details are included with this letter.

The Rock County Hall of Fame Committee in the spring/early summer of 2025 to select the 2025 inductees. All inductees and nominators will be informed and arrangements will be made for an award summer in late summer or early fall of 2025.

The Committee encourages you to share this information with others. There are and have been many Rock County residents (current and former) who would be worthy of such an honor. If you have any questions about the nomination process or other details, please contact Wendel Buys, Executive Director of the Rock County Historical Society, at 507.283.2122 or by email at [rcmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:rcmuseum@gmail.com). Wendel will be happy to answer questions and assist with the work needed for the nomination.

*Please note that nominations will not be considered complete until all the required information is included.*

The Hall of Fame Committee thanks you in advance for your help in getting the word out about the application time frame. Following the induction in 2025, the Hall of Fame Committee is establishing a nomination/induction schedule of every five years, so the next class won't be inducted until 2030 (unless extenuating circumstances) change the nomination/induction schedule.

Sincerely yours,  
THE ROCK COUNTY HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

# ROCK COUNTY HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Please return this completed form, along with additional support documentation:

ROCK COUNTY HALL OF FAME

History Center | 312 E Luverne St | Luverne MN 56156 or email: [rcmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:rcmuseum@gmail.com)

NOMINEES NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP

CONTACT PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

LIST THE NOMINEE'S SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS:

NOMINATOR'S NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP

CONTACT PHONE:

EMAIL:

RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE:

NAMES OF THREE ADDITIONAL PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT THIS NOMINATION WHO SEND A BRIEF LETTER OF SUPPORT:

1.

2.

3.

## **DOCUMENTS ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION SHOULD INCLUDE:**

In addition to the completed application, the following documents and information should be included as complete as possible:

1. Nominee biography and resume that would include the following information: Rock County family contacts; educational background; work vitae; community service; and other relevant information.
2. Explain the nominee's identity/affiliation to Rock County.
3. Any additional information supporting the nomination to the Hall of Fame.
4. Explanation of how the nominee has received beyond the borders of Minnesota.
5. List of the nominee's major awards, honors, prizes or recognitions.
6. Include a photograph, if possible.

## **CRITERIA:**

The Rock County Hall of Fame accepts nominations from the public based on the following criteria:

1. The nominee may be living or deceased.
2. The nominee must be someone who at one time called Rock County MN home and/or has a significant identity with Rock County MN and/or has spent a considerable length of time in Rock County, MN.
3. The nominee must be an individual who has earned fame or significant distinction in field(s) of endeavor.
4. The nominee must have made an exceptional contribution to society, achieved exceptional success, brought honor and prestige beyond the borders of Minnesota through their lives, and have exhibited such qualities of character and action as to be outstanding role models for our citizens.
5. It is expected that the achievements of people selected for the Rock County Hall of Fame to be above and beyond the ordinary.

For questions and/or additional information:

**ROCK COUNTY HALL OF FAME**

**Wendel Buys, Secretary**

**312 East Main Street**

**Luverne MN 56156**

*At the History Center*

[rcmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:rcmuseum@gmail.com)

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# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS ROCK COUNTY



The Rock County Hall of Fame recognizes current and former residents and individuals who have a significant identity with Rock County who have made an exceptional contribution to society, achieved exceptional success, brought honor and prestige beyond the borders of Minnesota through their lives, and have exhibited such qualities of character and action as to be outstanding role models for our citizens. It is expected that the achievements of people selected for the Rock County Hall of Fame be above and beyond the ordinary.

The Rock County Hall of Fame Committee of the Rock County Historical Society has designated March 2024 through February 2025 as the period to accept nominations.

Rock County Hall of Fame Nomination Forms are available at the History Center on Main Street in Luverne, MN; at the Luverne Area Chamber; and on-line at

[www.rockcountyhistorical.com](http://www.rockcountyhistorical.com)

And [www.LuverneChamber.com](http://www.LuverneChamber.com)

The awards presentation will be held on late summer/early fall 2025.

For questions about nominations, contact the Hall of Fame Secretary:  
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