

2015 Citizen of the Year Nominees!

Nominations for the 2015 Citizen of the Year, along with their contribution made to our community this past year are as follows:

Cheryl Book

- Cheryl quietly does her job as treasurer and volunteer for the Museum over the past few years. She does the treasurer's job for the Facilities Committee (Bingo). Cheryl also helps out at the Orchard and is active at the Church as well as quilting throughout the winter months.

Colleen Hoppenreys

- Colleen organized the "Light of Up Elbow" event. She works endless hours in the community, i.e.: Elbow entrance sign, many duties with the Elbow Wildlife, Elbow Library Board, Elbow First Responders, worked the Canada Day Pancake Breakfast, the Fish Fry, and the streetdance (all in one day). She is an active and valued member of our Village Council and the Service Club. Colleen can be found at most Elbow event volunteering and providing valuable insight. Colleen always tackles tasks with a smile and positive attitude. I feel that she is, and would be, a truly worthy recipient of this award.

Mark Janke

- Mark is the big guy behind the wheel driving our children to school. He has a special love for the kids and very often is providing treats for them on the bus. He anonymously sent two full tubs of ice cream to the school to be given to the kids as the teachers saw fit. I believe it was used at the Terry Fox Run for all to enjoy. He always takes special effort to ensure each child feels important and safe. Mark also spends many hours behind the wheel of the tow truck going out at all hours of the day or night, despite weather no one should be out in, to rescue folks. Many of us have had the privilege of his expertise and care both for us and our vehicles, with him going out of his way to ensure us and our belongings arrive home safely. Mark goes to most first responder calls in our community and area. He has achieved a high level of expertise here as well. Even after the call is completed and the patient is in the ambulance, he often volunteers to drive family members to the hospital and will stay until the situation is stable. He just has a heart the size of Texas. We'd like to see Mark recognized as Citizen of the Year.

Meryl Joel

- Meryl is a lifetime resident of Elbow, well known for quality workmanship, being organized and using her time efficiently. Dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and friend she finds time “to volunteer wherever she is needed”. In the past year she has made herself available to help at the Rodeo, Fall Supper, Ride for Sight and Coyote Springs Jamboree. She organized, and implemented the First Bridge Tournament, which I understand will be an annual event. She plays Pickle Ball demonstrating it is an activity that can be enjoyed by all age groups. We cannot minimize her past contribution of calling Bingo, 100th Anniversary of Elbow, Saving the Elevator, Let Them Be Kids, to name a few.

Norma Johnson

- Norma is a very active woman in many community happenings. She belongs on a number of committees such as the Library Board, Wildlife Federation, and Orchard Committee. She is always willing to lend a hand and she is always a very pleasant lady to work with. She also helps out at Bingo’s by being an excellent caller. Her energy and smile warm everyone’s heart.
- Norma Johnson has been an active volunteer in many fields coming to Elbow 11 years ago. Norma has been on the Library Board all of those years involved in the Hobby & Trade Shows. Norma is a First Responder having brought the trainer to Elbow and every two years Norma is recertified. Norma is active in the Wildlife Federation doing her part during the Walleye Classic and Fish Fry, and is active in finding ways of improving water quality, restocking the lake and finding ways to spend money responsibly along with charitable donations. Bingo night sees Norma helping to raise money towards the Civic Centre expenses. Once a member of the Service Club, she continues to volunteer at the Fall Suppers and various other projects. Norma was instrumental in building the bridge across Bayshore to Tuft’s Bay and establishing the Elbow Walking Trail – she continues with the ongoing grooming of the trail. Norma belongs to the Elbow Art Society – a water colour artist and a good one. Norma is presently on the Village Facilities Committee working on infrastructure. With all the volunteering Norma does, she still finds time to work at the Community Park on work day.

Voting will take place at the Village Office during regular office hours, or by email (elbow2@sasktel.net) from Thursday, October 15th to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21st.

**Voting will also take place prior to the Ratepayer's
Meeting on Wednesday, October 21st
(voting from 7 – 7:30 p.m.; meeting at 7:30 p.m.)**

Each resident or ratepayer of the Village of Elbow may vote once.

**The 2015 'Citizen of the Year' will be announced
at the Ratepayer's Meeting, October 21st**