

OLIVER GOOD CITIZEN/SPIRIT OF OLIVER AWARD WINNERS

- *Donated in 1950 by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the first recipient was Harold Wright.*
- *In 1961 the Junior Chamber of Commerce ceased to exist, and the trophy was reintroduced in 1966 by the Oliver Board of Trade, later to be renamed "Oliver Chamber of Commerce".*
- *In 1990 it was decided to make two presentations; one to honour the pioneers who have helped to establish our community and the other to honour our more recent goodcitizens.*
- *Hence two new plaques: "The Citizen Award" and "The Pioneer Award".*

1950 – Harold R. Wright
 1951 – Rudolph H. Leake
 1952 – Mrs. M. Barton
 1953 – J. H. Mitchell
 1954 – Frank Venables
 1955 – Val C. Haynes
 1956 – Mrs. A. R. Gayton
 1957 – Mr. & Mrs. Albert Millar
 1958 – Mrs. R. A. Jardine
 1959 - Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Potter
 1960 – Mrs. Harry Lyndon
 1961 – Mrs. A. E. Bonnett
 1966 – Mrs. J. H. "Sparkey" Hallett
 1967 – Emily McLennan
 1968 – F. C. MacNaughton
 1969 – June Hook
 1970 – R. P. Guid
 1971 – Kathleen Briscall
 1972 – Don Korbishley
 1973 – C. Overton
 1974 – Rev. F. C. Howell
 1975 – Terry & Joan Sarell
 1976 – Mr. & Mrs. Chris Goodman
 1977 – Mr. Andrew Endreny
 1978 – Beatrice Collen
 1979 – Joe Rogers
 1980 – Al & Kay Mutlow
 1981 – Ben Lambert
 1982 – Sue Morhun
 1983 – Frances Mitchell
 1984 – Ian & Margaret Hunter
 1985 – Dorothy Amor
 1986 – Cay Shannon
 1987 – Davina Sinclair
 1988 – Wes Zoerb
 1989 – Ron, Josie and Natasha Williamson
 1990 – Elizabeth Kanygal
 1991 – Marg & Jack Tait
 1992 – Shirley Murray
 1993 – Al Gray
 1994 – Roy Sparrow
 1995 – Terry & Jo Johnson
 1996 – Joan & Vic Casorso

1997 – Bob & Arvie Bourgeault
 1998 – Pat Linton
 1999 – Bob & Pat Ellis

"Spirit of Oliver" Awards

2005 - Dot Cranston (Individual)
 - Women's Institute (Group)

 2006 - Ernie Dumais (Individual)
 - Food Bank (Group)
 - Natalia Crawford (Youth)

 2007 - Linda Schaffrick (Individual)
 - Old Stockers Hockey Club (Group)
 - Ruby Bahniwal (Youth)
 - John Oliver Committee (Special)

 2008 - Mary & Dan Roberts (Couple)
 - Youth Cares (Group)
 - Chloe Brogan & Navjot Gill (Youth)

 2009 - John & Lynn Bremmer (Couple)
 - Oliver Youth Ambassador Committee (Group)
 - Kelsey Beckett (Youth)

 2010 - Doris Gaines—Individual
 - Muslide Committee—Group
 - Abhi Sharma—Youth

 2011 - Outgoing Ambassadors—Youth
 - Sally Franks—Individual
 - Communities In Bloom—Group

 2012 - Trudy Demorest—Individual
 - Oliver Lioness Club—Group
 - Gurky Buttar—Youth

 2013 - Brita Park - Individual
 - South Okanagan Health Care Auxiliary – Group
 - Gagan Ganger – Youth

 2014 - Yvonne Moore—Individual
 - Oliver Food Bank—Group
 - Kenzie Harrington—Youth

- 2015 Lori Martine- Individual
Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 97 - Group
Kanwarpreet Dhaliwal (Komal) - Youth
- 2016 Larry Larson - Individual
Women of Oliver for Women - Group
Ryan Encina - Youth
Sue Morhun - Heritage
- 2017 Greg Norton - Individual
Highway to Healing - Group
Simi Gill - Youth
Randee Ede and Amanda Workman - Community Builder
- 2018 Fiona Wood - Individual
Oliver Lions Club - Group
Abby Teigen - Youth
Larry and Jan Shannon - Community Builder
Jane Stelkia - Community Roots
- 2019 Chris Yerburch - Individual
Oliver Citizens Crime Watch - Group
Enola Mills - Youth
Benita Baerg - Community Builder
No Nominations - Community Roots
- 2020 Yolanda and Louis Balog - Individual or Couple
Desert Valley Hospice Society - Group
Kelan Harty - Youth
Janet Shaw - Community Builder
Vance Potter - Community Roots
- 2021 Marian Nelmes – Individual
Oliver Mission Society – Group
Kael Koteles – Youth
Dennis Frewin – Community Builder
Sally Franks – Community Roots
- 2022 Shirley Zelinsky – Individual
Oliver Emergency Support Services – Group
Aidan Duursma – Youth
Oliver Lion’s Club – Community Builder
No Nominees – Community Roots