

Dear Mayor, Reeve and Members of Council:

I am writing to invite you to submit a nomination for the 2022 [Senior of the Year Award](#).

Ontario's seniors have worked hard to help build this great province that we all enjoy today. This award gives each municipality the opportunity to honour one of their outstanding local seniors for the contributions they've made to enrich the social, cultural, and civic life of their community.

The deadline for nominations is April 30, 2022. For more information on how to submit a nomination online, please visit the [Senior of the Year](#) webpage. Once you submit a nomination, a personalized certificate with your nominee's name will be sent to you. I encourage you to present it to your nominee in June in conjunction with Seniors Month.

The Ontario government is delighted to celebrate Seniors Month with municipalities across the province. Seniors have generously given their time, knowledge and expertise to make this province the best place in this country to live and work. It is important that we take the time to celebrate our older population and their valuable contributions.

This year's theme for Seniors Month is Stay Active, Connected, and Safe. To help promote Seniors Month in your community, please visit the Seniors Month webpage: [Celebrating seniors in Ontario](#) for more information.

If you have any questions about the upcoming 2022 Senior of the Year Award, please contact the Volunteer Recognition Unit at [OntarioVolunteerServiceAwards@ontario.ca](mailto:OntarioVolunteerServiceAwards@ontario.ca).

Thank you in advance for your support of local seniors and Seniors Month.

Sincerely,

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