

## Best of the Best

The Lewis County area thrives on great people and great business! That is why the Lewis County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the third annual "Best of the Best" awards for 2007.

This program recognizes those individuals and businesses which have helped make Lewis County a wonderful place to live. The Chamber invites the community to take part in the voting process for these awards, which will be presented at the Chamber's annual dinner meeting on Thursday, July 26, at the Lewis County Extension Office, 806 Second Street in Vanceburg. Mix and mingle begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner, catered by the Victorian Rose Tearoom, is at 6 p.m. with the awards following

The "**Spirit Award for Business Beautification**" will be presented to the business that has made the best effort to upgrade and beautify its store front/office property.

"**Manufacturer/Industry of the Year**" will be presented to a manufacturer/industry that has shown commitment to the county by involvement in the creation of jobs, capital investments and/or endowments.

"**New Business of the Year**" will be presented to a new business that opened its doors between January 2006 and the present. The new business needs to have shown commitment to the county by involvement in the creation of jobs and capital investments.

"**Educator of the Year**" will be presented to an individual employed by the Lewis County School System or who lives in Lewis County and is employed in an educational capacity at a college/university who supports and encourages advances in education of Lewis Countians.

"**Agribusiness of the Year**" will be presented to the enterprise that represents outstanding knowledge and understanding of agriculture and its impact on Lewis County.

"**Community Organization of the Year**" will be presented to the Lewis County organization that displays outstanding community support for programs that benefit the citizens of Lewis County.

"**Lewis County Business of the Year**" will be presented to a locally owned business that has shown support and persistence in working toward improving the quality of life in Lewis County.

### **Rules and Regulations:**

1. Nominations for the awards will be accepted from chamber members and the general public.
2. Winners will be judged based on criteria developed for each award.
3. Winners will be announced at the Chamber's annual meeting.
4. Submit nomination before Friday, July 13, to Lewis County Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 472, (151 Third Street); Vanceburg, KY 41179 or email to [lcchamber@yahoo.com](mailto:lcchamber@yahoo.com).