



*Henderson-Vance County Chamber of Commerce  
Business Growth and Development Committee*

**2023 Small Business of the Year Criteria**

- Employs 1 - 50 people
- Member of the Henderson-Vance County Chamber of Commerce (refer to [www.hendersonvance.org](http://www.hendersonvance.org)) and business must be located in Vance County
- Must be a viable, on-going business for three or more years, experiencing growth or stability over its business life
- Provides a critical service or products, fills a void in the business community, or has a unique approach to delivery of goods and services
- May have overcome diverse or extraordinary circumstances to remain in business- please explain on nomination form.
- Business is supportive of community growth and sustainability
- Is not a governmental agency, municipality, school or non-profit.

*Henderson-Vance County Chamber of Commerce*  
*2023 Small Business of the Year*  
*Nomination Form*

- Anyone can nominate a business they believe deserves recognition and meets the criteria.
- Companies may also nominate themselves.
- All nominated companies will be required to submit a written application and return it to the Henderson-Vance Chamber no later than Monday, April 8th to be considered.
- All applications are confidential.

1. Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_
3. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_
4. Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_
5. Owner(s)/Manager(s) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Year business began \_\_\_\_\_
7. Number of current full-time employees \_\_\_\_\_
8. Number of employees business started with \_\_\_\_\_
9. How does this business contribute to the advancement of the community in Henderson and Vance County?

10. In what community organizations does this business participate?

11. Why should this business be recognized as Small Business of the Year?

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To be completed by person nominating business: Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit nomination form to the Chamber by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 8th**  
**414 S. Garnett Street, or email [sandra@hendersonvance.org](mailto:sandra@hendersonvance.org)**