



BAIN PROCTOR LIFETIME VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

Recognizing outstanding commitment to community service

ELIGIBILITY:

Any resident of Spalding County who has volunteered for the betterment of the community may be nominated. The candidate may not be paid or otherwise compensated for this service. Previous awardees are not eligible.

NOMINATE HERE:



NOMINATIONS DUE BY:
Friday, March 20, 2026

**EMAIL NOMINATIONS TO TRAVEASE BOWIE AT TBOWIE@SPALDINGCOUNTY.COM OR DROP OFF AT
SPALDING COUNTY LEISURE SERVICES' OFFICE AT 843 MEMORIAL DRIVE**





FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Spalding County Leisure Services Announces Call for Nominations for the Bain Proctor Lifetime Volunteer Service Award

GRIFFIN, GA. (February 12, 2025) – Spalding County Leisure Services is proud to announce that nominations are now open for the Bain Proctor Lifetime Volunteer Service Award, a prestigious honor recognizing individuals who have demonstrated exceptional dedication and long-standing commitment to community service in Spalding County.

This award celebrates residents whose volunteer efforts have made a meaningful and lasting impact on the community. The 2025 award recipient was Josh Abernathy, recognized for his outstanding service and contributions to improving the lives of Spalding County citizens.

Eligibility Criteria:

Any resident of Spalding County who has volunteered for the betterment of the community may be nominated. Nominees must not receive payment or compensation for their volunteer service. Previous award recipients are not eligible for nomination.

Nomination Requirements:

Each nomination packet must include:

- A cover page listing the nominee's name and address
- The name and contact information of the person submitting the nomination
- A one-page (maximum) statement documenting the nominee's volunteer service and impact on Spalding County and its citizens
- Two letters of support or recommendation

Submission Deadline: All nominations must be submitted by **Friday, March 20, 2026**.

How to Submit:

Nomination packets may be emailed to Travease Bowie at tbowie@spaldingcounty.com or dropped off in person at the Spalding County Leisure Services Office at 843 Memorial Drive.

Spalding County Leisure Services encourages community members, organizations, and residents to take part in recognizing the selfless individuals who help strengthen and uplift the county through their service. For additional information, please contact Spalding County Leisure Services at 770-467-4750.



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SPALDING COUNTY PARKS AND LEISURE SERVICES NEEDS JUDGES FOR “VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR” AWARD SUBMISSIONS

GRIFFIN, GA. (January 20, 2026) – The Spalding County Parks and Leisure Services Advisory Commission is seeking three volunteers to serve on the judging panel for the Bain Proctor Lifetime Volunteer Service Award. The time commitment is minimal. The judging panel will meet once in March, on a date to be scheduled, to review Volunteer of the Year nominations and select the award recipient. Volunteers are to be aged 18 or older, residents of Spalding County and non-county employees.

To volunteer please contact Travease Bowie at Spalding County Leisure Services by email: tbowie@spaldingcounty.com or phone 770-467-4750

Bain Proctor Lifetime Volunteer Service Award 2026 Nomination Form

Help us recognize the individuals who selflessly dedicate their time and talent to improving our community in Griffin-Spalding. Please complete this form to nominate a deserving volunteer. Feel free to use additional paper to answer the questions.

Nominee Details

- Full Name: _____
- Address: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- Email Address: _____
- Organization or Initiative (if applicable): _____

Nominator Details

- Full Name: _____
- Relationship to Nominee: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- Email Address: _____

Nomination Questions

1. Describe the nominee's volunteer activities, including specific projects or initiatives they have participated in.

2. What challenges or obstacles has the nominee overcome in their volunteer work?

3. What measurable impact has the nominee had on the community?

(E.g., number of people helped, funds raised, projects completed.)

4. Share a memorable story or example that highlights the nominee's dedication to service.

5. Any additional comments or information about the nominee:

Supporting Documents

(Attach photos, 2 testimonials, or 2 letters of support to strengthen your nomination.)

Submission Details

Please send completed forms to tbowie@spaldingcounty.com or bring to **843 Memorial Drive** by
March 20, 2026