

## *James T. Reppert Community Spirit Award*

### **The Award**

The James T. Reppert Community Spirit Award is named in honor of the Americana Festival founder and longtime trustee. Established in 2022, the festival's 50<sup>th</sup> year, the award recognizes the contributions and legacy of Jim Reppert, whose tireless efforts and commitment to offer a free, family-friendly festival that celebrates America's freedom, has been a guiding force for the event and its volunteers. Jim's community spirit, leadership and volunteerism extended beyond the Americana Festival and contributed to the outstanding quality of life we enjoy in Centerville and Washington Township. He truly lived the Americana Festival's mission to build, promote and sustain community spirit through citizen participation.

### **Award Criteria**

Award recipients will have made extraordinary volunteer contributions of time and talent to the Americana Festival and/or the Centerville Washington Township community.

### **Nomination and Selection Process**

- Nominees must be residents of the City of Centerville or Washington Township.
- Nominations should be submitted using the form below. Email nomination form to [Info@americanafestival.org](mailto:Info@americanafestival.org) with "Community Spirit Award" in the Subject line.
- Nominations received by **May 15** will be considered for the 2024 award. Those received after that date will be considered for future awards.
- Nominations will be reviewed by the Americana Festival Community Spirit Award Committee and evaluated on the nominee's impact and length of service on the Americana Festival and/or community.
- Americana Festival committee members, Centerville City Council and Washington Township Trustees currently serving are not eligible for this award.
- Selection of the award recipient will be made annually in May.

### **Recognition**

The award will be presented during the Americana Festival Grand Marshal Reception on July 3. In addition, the award recipient will receive

- An invitation to ride in the festival parade
- A year's subscription to the Centerville Noon Optimist Avenue of Flags program



