

**Municipality of North Perth
Norm Stirling
Citizen of the Year Award**



2011

**The Council of the Municipality of North Perth
is requesting nominations
for the Norm Stirling Citizen of the Year Award.**

**Nominations should outline the achievements and
contributions the resident has made to the community.
The nomination must be signed by the nominator.**

**Please reply in confidence to:
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Council will receive nominations until
Friday, October 21st, at 4:00 p.m.

**Information concerning the above award is available on the
North Perth Website - www.northperth.ca.**

Background to the Norm Stirling CITIZEN ON THE YEAR AWARD

Norm Stirling originally came from Applehill Ontario just outside of Cornwall. He was a forestry foreman with Ontario Hydro. He and Mac Pratt helped coach a peewee hockey team, which was also coached by Ken McLeod, Recreation Director for the Town of Listowel. Norm was injured in the arena collapse in 1959. He spent three months in bed with pelvis injuries and could turn from side to side but could not stand up.

On June 1st, 1966 he found a gentleman overcome by carbon monoxide in a running car in front of Bert Donegan's service station on Wallace Avenue North (now the site of Movies Plus More). He saved the man's life by using the Shafer prone resuscitation method until help arrived. For this he was awarded the President's Medal by the National Safety Council for the saving of human life from death. Norm died in 1973 at the age of 46 due to a massive coronary.

Wallace Township set up a Memorial Award in his honour mainly to recognize his efforts to save farmland when the proposed Ontario Hydro hydro-line corridor was being proposed. He also served on the School Board in the Town of Listowel and was Chairman of the Hospital Board at the time of his death. The tradition of the annual awarding of an outstanding resident for their achievements and contributions has been carried on in North Perth since amalgamation in January of 1998.