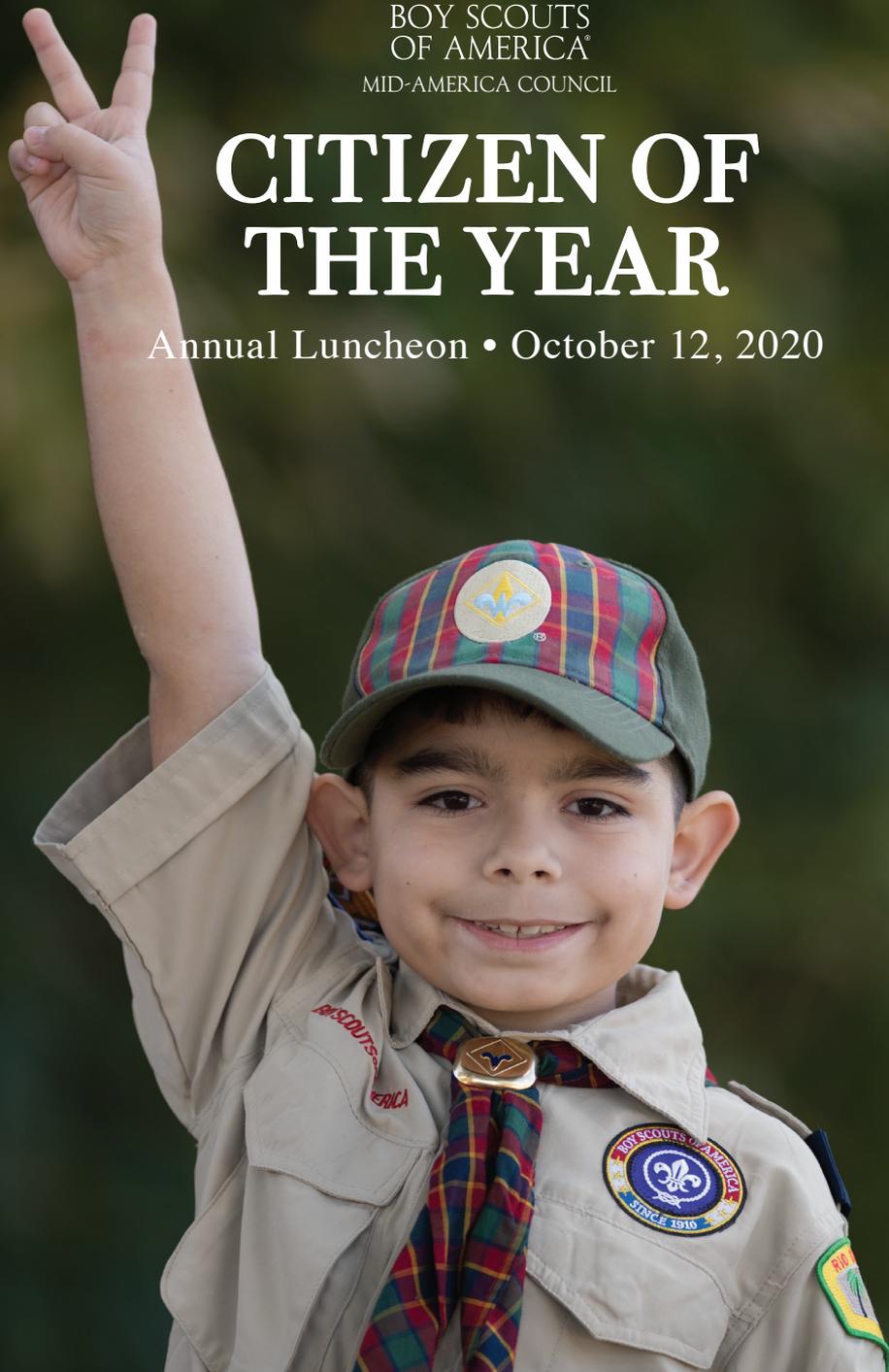




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Order of Events

Welcome

Battle Hymn of the Republic & National Anthem

Invocation

Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award

Lunch

Eagle Scout Highlight

Corporate Partner of the Year

Keynote Address - Rex Tillerson

Walter Scott, Jr. Citizen of the Year

Closing

Benediction

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Our Vision

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It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America, Mid-America Council to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty, to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent

Promise to Parents

Parents will say Scouting in the Mid-America Council offers their family fun and adventurous things to do. This fun and adventure will help their son or daughter develop leadership skills and values important to good citizenship and service to others.



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CRAIG IRVIN

Hailed by Opera News for his “rich, resonant baritone” baritone Craig Irvin brings a vibrant sound and commitment to character to each role he portrays. Last seen with Opera Omaha as Valentin in Faust, he will return to Omaha in the spring of 2021 for an evening of Wagner and Strauss presented by Opera Omaha and the Omaha Symphony. Most recently he appeared with the Minnesota Opera as Orest in Elektra, and reprised his role of Lt. Horstmayer in Silent Night with Utah Opera, a role he created for the World Premiere at Minnesota Opera and has since sung with Austin Opera, Opera Philadelphia, Fort Worth Opera, Cincinnati Opera, Lyric Opera of Kansas City, and Atlanta Opera. Additional opera highlights include Dominik in Arabella with Canadian Opera Company, Stubb in Moby Dick, Count Almaviva in Mozart’s Le nozze di Figaro and Zurga in Les pêcheurs de perles with Utah Opera, Dandini in La Cenerentola with Opera Orlando, Frank in Die Fledermaus with Des Moines Metro Opera, Dan Packard in Dinner at Eight with the Wexford Festival and Minnesota Opera, and his role debut as Macbeth with LoftOpera in New York City. Concert appearances include and Rachmaninoff’s The Bells with the Portland Symphony, Handel’s Messiah with the Jacksonville Symphony, Britten’s War Requiem with Music Worcester, and Orff’s Carmina Burana with the Phoenix Symphony. Mr. Irvin was himself a Boy Scout as was his father before him.

SEAN KELLY

Sean Kelly is the Head of Music and Chorus Master at Opera Omaha and was the Music Director for The Wreck, one of the performance series in Opera Omaha’s inaugural ONE Festival in 2018. Mr. Kelly has worked for The Metropolitan Opera, The Atlanta Opera, Fort Worth Opera, Wolftrap Opera, Seattle Opera, Teatro Comunale Francesco Cilea, The Istanbul Opera Festival, and Accademia di Santa Cecilia. He was previously the Music Director of Brooklyn’s LoftOpera, beginning in 2014. He has previously been on faculty at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, the Conservatorio di Santa Cecilia in Rome, and the Lorenzo Malfatti Accademia Vocale and the Opera Theatre and Music Festival of Lucca, Italy.

NOAH AUSTIN

Noah Austin with Troop 282 is a member of the 2019 Class of Eagles. Noah credits Scouting events for helping him learn and grow like Opening Flags at Storm Chasers games, honoring fallen soldiers and summer camp adventures. More recently, he has taken on leadership roles such as Senior Patrol Leader, camp staff, Order of the Arrow ceremonies team, and an adult leader training speaker. As a junior at Gretna High School, he also enjoys staying active by participating in wrestling and track & field.

WALTER SCOTT, JR. CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD



Walter Scott, Jr. is Chairman Emeritus of Peter Kiewit Sons', Inc. Since stepping down from that post in 1998, he has focused on his philanthropic interests through the Suzanne & Walter Scott Foundation, a leading benefactor to education, youth development and community improvement projects in our region.

Scouting has been part of Walter's life since grade school. He credits Troop 97 Scoutmaster, the late John Rippey, with keeping him focused on Scouting goals. As a result, he earned his Eagle Scout badge in early 1946 at the age of 14. Following graduation from Colorado State University, assignments with Kiewit took him to California, New York and Ohio. He returned to his hometown in 1964.



Walter was a leading benefactor in the Council's relocation from downtown to the Durham Scout Center on West Maple. Following the tragedy at the Little Sioux Scout Ranch, he took a leading role in ensuring that tornado shelters would be available at the Council's camps. On the national level, Scott Scout Valley is a centerpiece of the Summit Bechtel Reserve high adventure camp in West Virginia.

In recognition of extraordinary support to the Boy Scouts of America, Mid-America Council, the annual volunteer recognition award will in future years be known as the Walter Scott, Jr. Citizen of the Year Award.

Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award



The Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award recognizes outstanding service by an adult or an organization for demonstrated involvement in the development and implementation of Scouting opportunities for youth from rural or low-income urban backgrounds.

Johnny Rodgers

Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers is most notably recognized as the 1972 Heisman Trophy winner, Most Valuable Player in the History of the Big 8 Conference and Husker Player of the Century. He is an accomplished businessman and author of *An Era of Greatness: Coach Bob Devaney's Final Four Seasons in University of Nebraska Football (1969-1972)*.

Johnny Rodgers is passionate about meeting the basic needs and providing expanded learning opportunities to young people from urban and rural Nebraska. This commitment is best seen through his work with The Johnny Rodgers Youth Foundation, 100 Black Men of Omaha, Metro Community College, and the NAACP.

For the positive role model he has become to so many both on and off the field, the Mid-America Council is proud to recognize Johnny Rodgers as this year's Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Award recipient.



Scouting teaches a powerful set of real-life skills and develops fundamental qualities that help young people become “Prepared. For Life.®”

Whitney M. Young Jr. Award History

1979	Howard D. Vann	2006	Gina Ponce
1979	Von R. Trimble	2007	John Pierce
1984	Dr. Eugene W. Skinner	2012	Ira Combs, R.N.
1987	Rev. John H. Orduna	2013	Jean Edmonson
1988	Flournoy L. Hogan, Jr.	2014	Lyn Graves, O.D.
1990	Clarence M. Holiday	2015	Carmen Boston
1992	James Hall, II	2016	Anthony A.Z. Thomas
1993	David Sokol	2017	Renee Franks
1994	Maurice F. Worrall	2018	Gwyn Williams
2001	Roy A. Smith	2019	Thomas H. Warren, Sr.
2001	William C. McCain	2020	Johnny Rodgers
2003	Brenda Smith		

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Citizen of the Year



Mike Yanney Burlington Capital Group LLC

Mike Yanney is Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Burlington Capital Group LLC, formerly America First Companies, which has managed public investment funds. From 1977 until the organization of the first such fund in 1984, Mr. Yanney was principally engaged in the ownership and management of commercial banks. Mr. Yanney served as a director and member of the Executive Committee of FirstTier Financial, Inc., the largest bank holding company in Nebraska, from 1985 until his resignation in 1991. He has done business in the former Soviet Union and 14 other countries since 1976. He also served on the East West Institute joint US / Russia delegation in 2007 whose specific objective was to keep the two countries from going back into a cold war.

His success in business has allowed him to focus on community initiatives that have transformed the city of Omaha and greater Nebraska. Alongside his wife and family, Mr. Yanney founded the Partnership 4 Kids, Building Healthy Futures, and Yanney Heritage Park. He also serves on boards for the Horatio Alger Association and Open World. Mr. Yanney has chaired numerous fundraising drives and charities that have raised more than \$1 billion for civic and community programs in the community. Most notable among them was serving as Capital Chairman, alongside wife Gail, for University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Citizen of the Year History

1971	V.J. Skutt	1996	William A. Fitzgerald
1972	Leo A. Daly	1997	Anne S. Batchelder
1973	D.J. Witherspoon	1998	John Gottschalk
1974	Charles W. Durham	1999	William F. Welsh, II
1975	Robert D. Wilson	2000	Robert D. Bates
1976	J.C. Rapp	2001	Mogen C. Bay
1977	Dale Tekolste	2002	John Y. McCollister
1978	Lawrence F. Chandler	2003	Kenneth E. Stinson
1979	John M. Shonsey	2004	John K. Boyer
1980	Robert B. Daugherty	2005	David L. Sokol
1981	Roger L. Pentzien	2006	John P. Nelson
1982	Peter Kiewit, Jr.	2007	PKFdn - Lyn Ziegenbein
1983	John A. Wiebe	2008	Tom Osborne
1984	Sam F. Segnar	2009	Father John Schlegel
1985	John C. Kenefick	2010	CL Werner Family
1986	Charles M. Harper	2012	Harold J. Daub, Jr.
1987	Charles W. Wilson	2013	Harold M. Maurer, M.D.
1988	Walter Scott, Jr.	2014	Lee G. Simmons, DVM
1989	Harold W. Andersen	2015	W. Gary Gates
1990	General John T. Chain, Jr.	2016	W. David Scott
1991	Robert L. Armstrong	2017	Gerry Morrow Lauritzen
1992	John G. Bookout	2018	Christopher J. Murphy
1993	Thomas J. Skutt	2019	NP "Sandy" Dodge, Jr.
1994	Roy A. Smith	2020	Mike Yanney
1995	Bruce R. Lauritzen		



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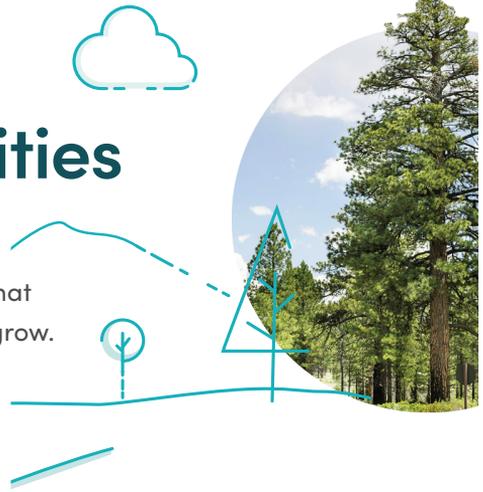
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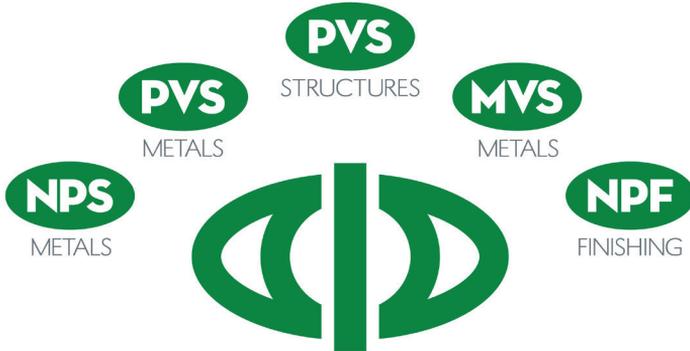
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