2026 Citizen of the Year – Janna Gray

This award is presented annually to an individual who made a significant contribution to the community with their time, dedication, and talents for the betterment of the community.

Exceptional leadership, vision and service to others were all considered when selecting the Davidson Citizen of the Year.

Tonight, we are proud to recognize Janna who truly represents what it means to give back to her community. She is someone who doesn't wait to be asked to help. She steps up, gets involved and makes things happen.

One of the three individuals who nominated Janna this year stated that she "deserves to be recognized as the 2026 Citizen if the Year because of her dedication, generosity and commitment to our community. She gives so much of her time and energy to make Davidson and surrounding area a better place to live."

In 2023 Janna join the Davidson Days organizing committee and that year took on the role of organizing the food trucks. Each year that followed Janna took on more and more responsibilities with the committee. In 2026 she organized the Car Show, the Slo-pitch Tournament, the Food trucks, beer gardens and helped organize the Saturday night cabaret.

Janna is also very involved at the rink, serving as the assistant manager for the Junior Cyclones hockey team, primarily responsible sponsorship and fund raising. She also helps with the Senior Cyclones home games organizing volunteers to work the games.

One other organization that Janna's is very passionate about is **Camp Easter Seal**. In 2023, she completed a 21-storey Drop Zone rappel alongside her son Aiden in support of Camp Easter Seals.

In 2024, she organized and promoted a BBQ fundraiser at Highway Brothers Automotive for the Davidson Volunteer Fire Department and raised an additional $1,000 through hoodie sales to support the department.

In 2025 and 2026 she once again got involved raising funds for the Drop Zone campaigns and between those two years raised an incredible **$38,468 for Camp Easter Seals.**

Even though Janna describes herself as someone who "doesn't like the spotlight" we are taking this opportunity shining a light on Janna's dedication and drive that makes a real difference in our community.

What makes Janna special is her genuine care for her community. She brings people, businesses and organizations together and reminds us that it takes people who are willing to step up to make a community strong.

Janna, thank you for everything you do for our community. We are fortunate to have you, and this recognition is truly deserved.

Congratulations Janna on being named Davidson's 2026 Citizen of the Year!