

Editor's Pick

Chamber names excellence honoree

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BLOOMINGTON –Jerome Maddox of State Farm has been named Legacy of Excellence honoree by the McLean County Chamber of Commerce.

He, along with nominees for the business excellence awards, will be honored Jan. 28 at the Chamber gala at DoubleTree by Hilton. Tickets are \$100 and available at www.mcleancochamber.org or by calling 309-829-6344.

The Legacy award honors significant contributions that make McLean County a better place. The excellence awards honor businesses, agencies, and individuals for outstanding performance, quality customer service, and business distinctiveness.

Excellence award finalists, by category, are:

Micro business: The Gingerbread House, Community Players Inc, Specs Around Town, Retrofit Culture, Majestic Interior Design.

Small business: Evergreen Racquet Club, Fleet Feet Sports, Bloomington Offset Process Inc. (BOPI), First Farmer's State Bank, Bloomington Edge football.

Large business: DoubleTree by Hilton, McDonald's, Destihl, Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, Bloomington Public School District 87.

Green business: Henson Disposal & Recycling, Advocate BroMenn Medical Center, Mid Central Community Action Inc., Candlewood Suites Bloomington-Normal.

Nonprofit: The Salvation Army of McLean County, Illinois Prairie Community Foundation, Providing Access to Help (PATH), Faith in Action of Bloomington-Normal, West Bloomington Revitalization Project.

Maddox, the Legacy honoree, actively supports efforts to make a difference in the lives of young African Americans, in the financial stability of low- to moderate-income families, and in the community as a whole.

He works with Illinois Wesleyan University Action Center to focus on making a larger community impact; partnered with Home Sweet Home Ministries and the Community Health Care Clinic to create the Mobile Health Clinic, and served with 100 Black Men for many years.

