

2026 Citizens of the Year Award Award - Kevin Shuback



The Florida Family Fun Fest Committee is honored to present the 2026 Citizen of the Year Award to **Kevin Shuback** in recognition of his extraordinary dedication, generosity, and steadfast commitment to the Village of Florida and the surrounding community. Kevin truly exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism and public service.

Raised in a hardworking and generous family, and having served his country as a Marine, he has carried those values throughout his life. He is the kind of person who never hesitates to lend a hand, often stepping forward before anyone even has to ask. When Kevin commits to helping, everyone knows the task will be completed—and completed well.

Over the years, Kevin has quietly and consistently made a lasting impact on countless community projects. Whether donating sod to restore the Little League field, providing truckloads of dirt to improve parking areas and community spaces, or contributing his time and resources wherever they are needed, his generosity has strengthened organizations and improved the lives of those around him.

Kevin's service reaches nearly every corner of the community. He has generously supported the Florida Family Fun Fest, Little League, the Chamber of Commerce, local fire departments, the Lions Club, church organizations, Senior Games, and the Scouts. When volunteers are needed to sell tickets or assist with fundraising events, Kevin is often among the first to step forward, taking on a significant share of the work without seeking recognition. As a Fire Commissioner, Kevin continually looks for ways to improve the department's buildings and grounds. He identifies needed projects, develops plans to complete them, and frequently pays for materials or expenses himself to ensure improvements are made without delay. His leadership is guided not by personal recognition, but by a sincere desire to make his community stronger.

Perhaps what best defines Kevin is his willingness to stop whenever he sees others working on a community project and simply ask, "How can I help?" That simple question reflects the character he demonstrates every day. His generosity, humility, and selfless dedication have made a meaningful and lasting difference throughout the Village of Florida.

For his outstanding record of volunteerism, leadership, and countless contributions to the organizations and people of our community, the Florida Family Fun Fest Committee is proud to recognize Kevin Shuback as the 2026 Citizen of the Year. His actions exemplify the very best of community spirit and serve as an inspiration to us all.