

Hooker, Hoskins receive Community Spirit Awards

Rickey Hooker

Rickey Hooker's name is synonymous with education in Trenton.

No, really. It's literally on the wall inside Peabody High School's library/makerspace, "The Hook."

A longtime educator and coach, Hooker was a leader in the locker room and in life, helping shape children into young adults, and his influence is still felt and appreciated by generations of Trentonians.

"This has been my home most of my life," he said. "I appreciate the sense of community spirit and the willingness to work together in difficult times for the betterment of the entire community."

Rickey has been married to Marilyn Knight Hooker for 41 years. They have two children, Randall, an accountant, and Megan, a Registered Nurse; and two grandchildren, Christian (CJ) will be starting high school at Peabody this fall, and Paris, who is a freshman at MTSU. He serves on the Deacon Board at his church, New SpringHill in Trenton.



Community Spirit Award

Rickey Hooker
2nd - John Dunagan

Carla Hoskins

Carla Hoskins isn't one of those people that you shaking hands and kissing babies in the aisles at Food Rite, but she's most definitely one of the ones that keeps Trenton moving.

She's the Secretary of the Gibson County Fair Association, Vice-President of the Peabody Alumni Association, and part of the Teapot Festival Committee and the Trenton Downtown Committee. She's also a Chamber Ambassador for the Greater Gibson County Chamber of Commerce.

If you're having a good time in Trenton, chances are that Carla played a part in making that happen. Just look around, you'll see her. But you won't find her in front of the curtain taking a bow- she'll be behind the scenes, doing the work.

Last year, Hoskins was named Young Professional of the Year at the annual GGCCC Awards Banquet, a title she earned hands-down.

"Gibson County is a lively community where locals help each other. They partner up for the good of the community. By working together, we not only succeed, but strengthen the county's economy and social ties. Cooperation creates unity and pride, building a culture of support and reliance. It improves life for everyone."

Hoskins lives outside of Trenton with her husband, Micah, and their dog, Duke.



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Carla Hoskins
2nd - Sally Arnold
3rd - Stacy Miller

