



BUSINESS BRILLIANCE AWARD

PRESENTED TO:

ITASCA BANK & TRUST CO.

The Itasca Business Brilliance Award recognizes the indispensable role of businesses and organizations in enhancing the quality of life in Itasca. Whether through active participation or generous support, these entities have contributed to making our village a better place.

Nominated by: Lee Ann Catalano and Village of Itasca

Summary of Nomination:

Itasca Bank & Trust Co. has been a cornerstone of the Itasca community, supporting programs and events that bring neighbors together and make the village a stronger, more connected place. Their sponsorships touch every corner of village life—from Oktoberfest and ItascaFest to Winter Wonderland, the Memorial Day Parade, and the Lions Club pancake breakfast and spaghetti dinner.

Their support also strengthens youth and education programs, including Lake Park High School athletics and bands, and the Itasca Library's Summer Reading Program. By hosting and managing the annual Shape of Itasca Town Hall Meeting, the bank helps residents connect with village leaders and stay informed about local initiatives.

Itasca Bank & Trust's generosity extends to residents of all ages. They support Itasca CARES, including the Food Pantry and Walk-In Ministry—and provide special holiday treats for the park district's senior luncheons. Every year, they sponsor Ice Cream with the Cops & Firefighters in Usher Park, giving families a chance to enjoy a treat while building connections with local law enforcement.

Through consistent support, sponsorship, and engagement, Itasca Bank & Trust has strengthened the bonds of the community, making Itasca a more vibrant, welcoming, and connected place for everyone.

On behalf of the Village, we honor Itasca Bank & Trust Co. with the Business Brilliance Award for its decades of commitment, active community involvement, and lasting impact on the lives of those who live and work in Itasca.

Sincerely,

Mayor Jeff Pruyn

September 7, 2025