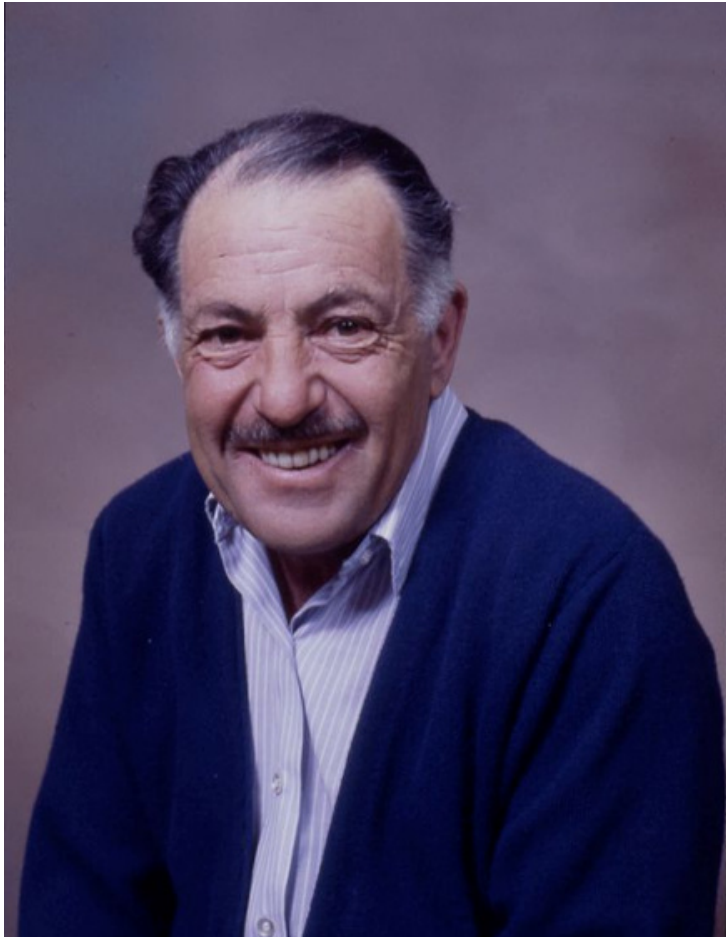


# Pioneer Award

**JOSEPH "JOE" CARNIVAL  
2001**



**BORN NOVEMBER 5, 1913 IN DENVER, COLORADO  
DIED SEPTEMBER 9, 1983 IN LONGMONT, COLORADO**

Joe Carnival received the 2001 Pioneer Award in large part because, as noted by the Louisville Times newspaper upon Joe's death in 1983, "[o]ver the years Joe left his mark on hundreds of young Louisville men and women through his involvement in Boy Scouts, the St. Louis School and the city's recreation programs."

Joe grew up in Denver and received his Eagle Scout award from Troop 64 of Denver in 1932. After serving in the Army during World War II, he came back to Denver and worked at the Denver Union Station until his retirement in 1975. He moved to Louisville in 1946 after his marriage to Virginia Mossoni, who was from Louisville.

Joe became actively involved in the Louisville community, and in 1958 he helped organize the first Louisville Midget League as part of Louisville's recreation program. He would end up coaching Little League baseball for years. In 1960, he became the Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop 69. He earned many distinguished awards as a Scout leader, including the Saint George Award, the highest Scouting honor bestowed by the Catholic Church, and the Silver Beaver Award, which recognized his outstanding achievements in Scouting. Joe was also a member of the Order of the Arrow of the Boy Scouts.

After his retirement, Joe continued his community involvement and started the physical education program at St. Louis Catholic Church. In 1983, the City of Louisville dedicated one of its parks to him, naming it "Joe C. Carnival Park."