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MUNDELEIN PARK DISTRICT RECEIVES ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR HONOR

Mundelein, Illinois—Mundelein Park District (www.mundeleinparks.org) was honored to receive the **Organization of the Year Award** recently at the **Mundelein Community Connection 23rd Annual Awards**. The award acknowledges the effort of a special organization that has been an inspiration to others and to the community, and who has contributed their name and talent to Mundelein Community Connection (formerly Mundelein Main Street).

Executive Director Margaret Resnick accepted the award recognizing the Park District's work on **One World Festival**, an annual event that promotes understanding and acceptance of Mundelein's variety of ethnic, cultural and religious diversity in a fun, educational and family-centered environment and their involvement with the **Mundelein Fine Arts Festival**, a juried art festival that showcases the talents of many fine artists and craftspeople who work in a variety of media and highlights artwork by

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select area high school students.

“We are honored that Mundelein Community Connections recognized the Park District.” said Resnick, “Working with them and other organizations in town help us serve the community better and our goal is to serve by connecting the community.”

The MCC (www.mundeleincommunityconnection.org) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the economic development, historic preservation and healthy community spirit of Mundelein’s central business district. The Fine Arts Festival will be on September 10 – 11 from 10 am – 5 pm at Mundelein Park District’s Kracklauer Park. One World Festival is scheduled for September 17 with more details to be announced.

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PHOTO: Mundelein Community Connection’s President Sybil Schechter-Kelly (left) presents the *Organization of the Year Award* to Mundelein Park & Recreation’s Executive Director Margaret Resnick (right).