



## Mundelein Park & Recreation District

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**PARK DISTRICT EMPLOYEES HONORED AT ANNUAL RECOGNITION EVENT**

**MUNDELEIN, IL** —Eight Mundelein Park & Recreation District employees were awarded the honor of **Employees of the Year** at the Districts Annual Employee Celebration & Recognition Event this weekend. Christa Lawrence was recognized for outstanding marketing efforts, Scott Schleiden, April Lohr and Mike Gerton for their combined efforts implementing the district’s new registration software, Jon Karl for exceptional work at Steeple Chase Golf Course and Ted Costa from the Parks Department for going out of his way to pitch in and help fellow employees. Bob & Sue Poletto were recognized for going above and beyond to help out a patron in an emergency situation. Recipients were nominated by fellow employees and the Board of Commissioners.

“We are fortunate to have such dedicated and talented people working for the District,” said Mundelein Park & Recreation District Executive Director, “not only the Park District, but the community as a whole benefits from all their hard work.”

Also recognized were Amy Eiserman and Kathy Staufenbiel for 20 years of service, Debra Engdahl, April Lohr, Anne McKenna and Scott Schleiden for 15 years of service, Michaelene Amedio, Heather Burnes,

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Debbie Ketzner, John Oboikowitch and Kimberly Wells for 10 years of service, John Brueckbauer, Jessica Johnson, Ken Ning, Kailyn Olk, Paul Rogus, Talia Rossi, Mark Woodman and Amanda Zielke for five years of service.

Conveniently located in north-central Lake County, Mundelein Park & Recreation District consists of more than 800 acres including 33 parks and facilities; trails and open space for hiking and biking, 20 tennis courts, 28 playgrounds, picnic shelters and more. It serves a growing population of more than 35,000 residents with year-round programs, and education and recreational opportunities for all ages. Facilities include the championship 18-hole **Steeple Chase Golf Club**, multi-function **Community Center**, **Park View Health & Fitness Center**, **Diamond Lake Beach**, outdoor waterpark **Barefoot Bay Family Aquatic Center**, **Spray Park**, **Lions Field Skatepark** with industry-leading design, **Regent Center** for adults ages 50+, **Big & Little Child Development Center**, **Learning Center Preschool**, **Fort Hill Heritage Museum** for a history of Mundelein, and **Diamond Lake Sports Complex**, a unique nature and recreation destination. For more information about Mundelein Park & Recreation District visit [www.mundeleinparks.org](http://www.mundeleinparks.org) or follow on Facebook or Twitter (@MundeleinParks).

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