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TUCSON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AWARDS PRESENTATION

The 2015 Tucson Parks and Recreation Commission Awards will be presented by Mayor Jonathan Rothschild on Tuesday, May 19 at the Mayor and Council meeting beginning at 5:30 p.m. There are seven recipients this year. Below is a list of the individuals and organizations who will receive an award, including a brief description of their accomplishments.

Marcella “Marcie” Aguilar

In recognition of her heroic actions in helping to save the life of one of our recreation participants. Marcie was on duty at the Randolph Recreation Center front desk when a participant went into full cardiac arrest and she quickly came to his aid with the use of the center’s Automated External Defibrillator (AED) unit, saving his life.

SSgt Kyle Schnoor, USAF and the B.A.T Group

In recognition of their outstanding volunteerism in caring for the Reid Park ‘Miko’s Corner’ Dog Park. The B.A.T. group of volunteers was named for “Buttons, April, & Titan,” the original dogs that brought the group together. The passion and commitment of this group who assists in cleaning and maintaining the dog park are truly appreciated.

Debra Jackson

In recognition of 29 years of providing outstanding public service to the families and youth of our community, and for the compassion and creativity demonstrated through her direction of the Tucson Parks and Recreation KIDCO and teen programs.

Friends of the Reid Park Rose Garden

In appreciation for their continued dedication, passion and devotion to keeping this great treasure beautiful for all Tucsonans.

B.J. Cordova

For exemplary work and his untiring efforts in collaboration with the Tucson Parks and Recreation Department on the Commemorative Tree Planting Partnership at the Pantano River Park and the Children’s Memorial Garden at Michael Perry Park.

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Jean Hickman

In recognition of her outstanding work with the many volunteer organizations that help the Tucson Parks and Recreation Department accomplish the goal of providing clean and safe parks for the Tucson community.

Sherry Hoskinson and the Western Little League Team

In appreciation of providing recreation and sports programming to Tucson children in Ward 1 through their committed and diligent advocacy for improvements to Joaquin Murrieta Park ball fields.

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