

# Parks Division

## Recognition & Awards Event

*June 22, 2018*

*Oak Point Nature & Retreat Center*

### New Employees

(In the Parks Division, since last Division Awards & Recognition Event - June, 2017)

- Jose Quiroz (Equipment Operator – Athletic Fields Maintenance) 7/31/2017
- Ashton Howe (Park Maintenance Worker – Grounds Maintenance District 1) 10/2/2017
- Sergio Vasquez (Park Maintenance Worker – Athletic Fields Maintenance) 10/23/2017
- Brad Slate (Chemical Application Technician – Grounds Maintenance District 3) 1/13/2017
- Noe Penate (Park Plumbing Technician – Park Support Services) 12/11/2017
- Sammy Garcia (Park Maintenance Worker – Grounds Maintenance District 1) 12/18/2017
- William Archer (Park Sign Technician – Park Support Services) 1/16/2018
- Alvaro Zapata (Equipment Operator – Park Services) 5/7/2018
- Juan Reyna (Park Maintenance Worker – Athletic Fields Maintenance) 5/21/2018
- Jeremiah Jasso (Irrigation Programming Technician – Grounds Maintenance Services) 6/18/2018

#### Part Time Employees – Field Service Specialists/Athletics

- Alexander McClandon 3/5/2018
- David Anderly 3/5/2018
- Myron Robinson 3/5/2018

# Safe Driver Awards

Safe Driver Awards Program description (FY 2016-17 - Presented by Doug)

<b>1 Year Awards</b>		
Brandon Horne	669	
James Davis	636	
Jose Pichardo	644	
Chris Peterson	645	
Trent Selvage	645	
Harry Jean	645	
Jesus Ibanez	647	
Davy Smith	648	
Mark Wilkerson	648	
Jose Martinez	648	
Tim Smithson	648	
Daniel Miranda	649	
Brian Wilkerson	649	
<b>2 Year Awards</b>		
Edwin Fox`	643	
Mike Robel	643	
Jeremiah Wilson	643	
Shaun Ireland	644	
Rex Robertson	644	
Wendell Guidry	645	
Wesley Boren	646	
Matt Harned	646	
Kent Eubanks	647	
Wilmer Padilla	648	

# Safe Driver Awards

Safe Driver Awards – continued (presented by Doug)

<b>3 Year Awards</b>		
Adrian Vigil	669	
Darryl Brisco	636	
David Ramirez	637	
Jon Coleman	644	
Mitch Cravens	647	
Christopher Galindez	649	
James Parrish	649	
<b>4 Year Awards</b>		
Verlon Jones	637	
Edward Swiler	645	
Michael Smith	645	
Paul Edwards	647	
Bill Shirey	647	
Jose Ayala	658	
<b>5 Year Awards</b>		
Richard Flores	648	
Randal Nunley	643	
Rolando Carmona	637	
Victor Prado	658	
Michael Darr	659	
<b>6 Year Awards</b>		
Jose J. Rojas	634	
Terrance Neal	637	
Carlos Montelongo	637	
Eleuterio Ramirez	643	
Jeff Jenkins	644	
<b>7 Year Award</b>		
Ron Taylor	648	

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<b>8 Year Awards</b>		
Arturo Ruiz	643	
Juan Mata	644	
Benito Acevedo	644	
Ann Fuller	649	
<b>9 year Awards</b>		
Rigoberto Sierra	646	
Jose S. Rojas	645	
Jeff Slate	647	
Salvador Sanchez	647	
Louis Manni	648	
Ramon Ramos	648	
Heriberto Lugo-Hernandez	648	
James Mack	658	
Matthew Kenny	659	
<b>10 Year Awards</b>		
Chris Hiegert	637	
Alvaro Hernandez	644	
Victor Reyna	644	
Johnny McKinzie	644	
Juan Tapia	647	
Paciano Santibanez	658	
<b>11 Year Awards</b>		
Agustin Antuna	644	
Dan Peterson	645	
Alfredo Martinez	647	
Roberto Ochoa	648	
Troy Gibbs	669	

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<b>12 Year Awards</b>		
Ruben Ramos	637	
Duane Shipman	647	
<b>13 Year Awards</b>		
Kamden Gilbert	636	
Luis Diaz	647	
<b>14 Year Awards</b>		
Travis Carpenter	643	
Eddie Benavides	644	
<b>16 Year Awards</b>		
Ramiro Benavides-Hernandez	637	
Robert Webster	648	
Kym Hughes	649	
<b>17 Year Award</b>		
Byron Robinson	637	
<b>19 Year Awards</b>		
Edmund Burke	644	
Mike Fuller	644	
Francisco Zarazua	648	
Margarito Martinez	648	
<b>20 Year Awards</b>		
Jose Parra	648	
Clark Thurston	658	
<b>22 Year Award</b>		
Julio Alvarenga	637	
<b>25 Year Award</b>		
Jeff Fuller	643	
<b>27 Year Award</b>		
Eric Pearson	647	

# Attendance Awards

(Presented by Jeff)

Recognition of perfect attendance – NO non-FML sick leave use or tardies during Fiscal Year 2016-17.

- **(5) One-year Awards**
  - Johnny McKinzie – Grounds Maintenance District 1
  - Jose Martinez – Grounds Maintenance District 2
  - Mark Wilkerson – Grounds Maintenance District 2
  - Ramon Ramos – Grounds Maintenance District 2
  - Kym Hughes – Natural Resources
  
- **(2) Two-year Awards**
  - Heriberto Lugo-Hernandez – Grounds Maintenance District 2
  - Tim Smithson – Grounds Maintenance District 2
  
- **(1) Three-year Award**
  - Bobby Webster – Grounds Maintenance District 2
  
- **(1) Four-year Award**
  - Jeff Jenkins – Grounds Maintenance District 1

# Special Recognitions

Mention all Milestones for Calendar Year 2017 (Presented by Ed Voss)

## 5 YEARS

Verlon Jones – Athletics Fields Maintenance  
David Ramirez – Athletics Fields Maintenance  
Rolando Carmona – Athletic Fields Maintenance  
Brian Wilkerson – Natural Resources  
Randal Nunley – Park Support Services  
Richard Flores – Grounds Maintenance District 2  
Ramon Ramos – Grounds Maintenance District 2  
Victor Prado – Grounds Maintenance District 3  
Michael Smith – Park Services  
Jared Dixon – Park Services  
Pam Thompson – Park Administration

## 10 YEARS

Mark Wilkerson – Grounds Maintenance District 2  
Chris Hiegert – Athletic Fields Maintenance  
Alvaro Hernandez – Grounds Maintenance District 1  
Kyle McCutcheon – Park Support Services

## 15 YEARS

Travis Carpenter – Park Support Services

## 20 YEARS

Clark Thurston – Grounds Maintenance District 3

## 25 Years

Ed Voss – Athletics

## 35 Years

Kevin Murray - Athletics

# Special Recognitions

## Special Awards & Recognition (Ed)

- **TRAPS Rodeo Results: Grapevine – Oct. 2017**
  - Jesus Ibanez – 4<sup>th</sup> Place, Irrigation Assembly
  - Ann Fuller – 4<sup>th</sup> Place, Plant/Weed ID
  - Jared Dixon – 5<sup>th</sup> Place, Backhoe Competition
  
- **Plano Safety Olympics – May 2018**
  - Zero Turn Competition-Luis Diaz, Juan Tapia – Gold (Plano A's)
  - Backpack Blower Competition -Daniel Miranda, Bobby Webster – Gold (Park Rangers)
  - Backhoe Competition-Harry Jean, Jared Dixon - Silver (Park Rangers)

***The Park Rangers won the Gold Medal for the overall event out of 32 teams throughout the City.***

- **New Certified Professional Turf Managers since June 2017:**
  - Wesley Boren
  - Matt Harned
  - Kym Hughes
  - Ron Taylor
  - Bobby Webster