



City of Denison

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Two Denison Parks & Recreation Employees Honored with Regional Award

Denison, Texas – The City of Denison is proud to announce Parks and Recreation employees, Tyler Bark and Chip Egger, were recently recognized by the Texas Recreation & Park Society (TRAPS).

The City's Recreation Supervisor, Tyler Bark, received the honor for the Horizons Award recognizing an outstanding professional with less than five years of experience in either parks or recreation. Parks Administrative Superintendent, Chip Egger, was recognized as the Park Professional of the Year recognizing outstanding contribution to the Parks industry.

Denison employees were competing in the Class II category, which includes cities with a population of up to 75,000.

"Chip has certainly made a difference in our community and has positively impacted the people of Denison and Texoma. His skills, knowledge, and willingness to help others, along with his dedication to the industry and our city, make him the ideal recipient for the 2022 TRAPS Park Professional of the Year award," said Denison's Director of Parks and Recreation, Justin Eastwood. "Tyler is a wonderful representation of a servant leader and is deserving of the 2022 TRAPS Horizons Award. He sets a high standard for stewardship and commitment in the field of Recreation, and he is viewed as a positive change agent for our community. It is professionals like Chip and Tyler, who work diligently to provide the exceptional quality of life services, that make Denison Parks and Recreation an industry leader and the city a community of choice," he said.

TRAPS is a nonprofit educational and professional organization founded in 1937 to advance the profession of parks, recreation, and leisure services in Texas.

Last year, Recreation Manager, Andrew Means was selected as the Recreation Professional of the Year.

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About Denison Founded in 1872, the City of Denison is located 40 minutes North of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex in Grayson County. The city comprises a population of approximately 25,000. The city offers an exemplary school district, a vibrant historic district, a robust housing market, excellent quality of life amenities, and an expanding business climate. Denison is moving forward and kicking back. For more information, visit us at www.cityofdenison.com.