

## **Congratulations to the VRPS Award Winners - Recognizing Excellence in 2020!**

### **Distinguished Service Award**

Aaron Reidmiller, Hopewell Recreation and Parks  
Jason Jones, Suffolk Parks and Recreation

### **Distinguished Volunteer**

Dr. Jeffrey Kretsch, Fairfax County Park Authority  
Bill Bouie, Reston Community Center

### **Outstanding New Professional**

Katherine MacCammon, City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation  
Ashley McCage, Hopewell Recreation and Parks

### **Distinguished Private Sector Service Award**

Northrop Grumman, Fairfax County Park Authority  
Starr Hill Roanoke, Roanoke Parks and Recreation

### **Best New Program**

(Population under 25,000) Young Athletes, Hopewell Recreation and Parks  
(Population 25,001-50,000) Camp@Home Program, Fredericksburg, Parks, Recreation and Events  
(Population 50,001-100,000) PLAY Roanoke Jr. Ranger Program, Roanoke Parks and Recreation  
(Population 100,001-200,000) Caricature Artist Behind a Glass Wall, Hanover County Parks and Recreation  
(Population Greater than 200,000) Virtual Program Collaboration between Virginia Beach and New Jersey Therapeutic Recreation Programs, Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation

### **Best New Special Event**

(Population under 25,000) Pumpkin Patrol, Hopewell Recreation and Parks  
(Population 25,001-50,000) Reverse Christmas Parade, Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation and Events  
(Population 50,001-100,000) Timeless Twenties Prohibition Party, Roanoke Parks and Recreation  
(Population 100,001-200,000) Classic Car Cruise 'Round, Hanover County Parks and Recreation  
(Greater Than 200,000) You're So Articulate 3-Part Anti-Racism Series, Loudoun Co Parks, Recreation & Community Services

### **Best New Facility - Parks, Playgrounds, Blueways, Greenways and Trails**

(Population 50,001-100,000) Langhorne Trestle Trail Project, Lynchburg Parks and Recreation Department

(Population Greater than 200,000) Mosaic Park, Arlington County Department of Parks and Recreation

### **Best New Renovation/Addition (Bricks and Mortar)**

(Population under 25,000) Charles City Social Center Restroom and Locker Room Renovation,

Charles City County Parks and Recreation

(Population 25,001-50,000) The Lounge, New Kent Parks and Recreation

(Population 50,001-100,000) Terry L. Smith Aquatics Center Renovation, Reston Community Center

### **Best New Renovation/Addition - Parks, Playgrounds, Blueways, Greenways and Trails**

(Population under 25,000) Blue Ridge Tunnel Rehabilitation and Trail Project, Nelson County Parks and Recreation

### **Best New Renovation/Addition**

(Population 50,001-100,000) Riverside Park Overlook Renovation Project, Lynchburg Parks and Recreation Department

(Population Greater than 200,000) Madison Manor Park, Arlington County Department of Parks and Recreation

### **Best New Environmental Sustainability**

(Population under 25,000) Woodlawn Urban Orchard, Hopewell Recreation and Parks

(Population 50,001-100,000) Paint Out Pollution, James City County Parks and Recreation

### **Most Innovative Marketing Strategy**

(Population under 25,000) Summer Camp 2020 Video, Goochland County Parks and Recreation

(Population 50,001-100,000) Mr. Laz E. Bones, James City County Parks and Recreation

(Population 100,001-200,000) Taylor's "Look-About" Challenge Photo Scavenger Hunt, Hanover County Parks and Recreation

(Population Greater than 200,000) Virtual Earth Day 2020, Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation

### **Most Innovative Marketing Piece**

(Population under 25,000) Santa Sightings Tree Lighting Video, Hopewell Recreation and Parks

(Population 25,001-50,000) 2020 MCC Governing Board Election Social Media Campaign, McLean Community Center

(Population 50,001-100,000) Planter's Club Virtual Tour, Suffolk Parks and Recreation

(Population Greater than 200,000) Hidden Treasures Video Series, Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation

### **Snapshot Moment**

(Population under 25,000) Personal Sacrifice and Dedication, Hopewell Recreation and Parks

(Population 25,001-50,000) Turkey Toss Soars Amid Pandemic, Orange County Parks and Recreation

(Population 100,000-200,000) Splashy Paws Dog Park Paw-ty, Hanover County Parks and Recreation

(Population Greater than 200,000) Rise Above, Arlington County Department of Parks and Recreation

### **Best Health and Wellness Initiative**

(Population under 25,000) Citywide Personal Protective Equipment Distribution, Hopewell Recreation and Parks

(Population 25,001-50,000) Free Bike Rental Program, Charlottesville Parks and Recreation Department

(Population 50,001-100,000) Forever Young Covid Check-In/Yard Visit, City of Harrisonburg Parks and Recreation

(Population 100,001-200,000) Ticketed Swimming, City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities

(Population Greater than 200,000) 55+ Program, Arlington County Department of Parks and Recreation