AWARDS

City of Grand Prairie, Texas

Best Promotional Event – Lit on Main

2013 Texas Municipal League Municipal Excellence Awards – Communications Programs

Prairie Paws Animal Shelter Promotion Plan

2013 3CMA City County Communication and Marketing Association

Savvy Best in America – Graphic Design: Publications – RJC Bridal Brochure

Savvy Best in America – Photography – *Christmas Card*

Savvy Best in America – Printed Publications: Other –*RJC Bridal Brochure*

Award of Excellence – Go Green – Expose Your Green Side

Award of Excellence – Most Creative with Least Dollars Spent – *Yappy Hour*

2013 Texas Association of Municipal Information Officers (TAMIO)

TAMI Best in State – Special Publication: *RJC Bridal Brochure*

TAMI Best in State - Marketing Plan: Prairie Paws Animal Shelter Promo Plan

TAMI Best in State – Most creative with Least Dollars Spent: Prairie Paws Promo Plan

Award of Honor - Brochures, Fliers, Posters: Prairie Paws Promo Posters

Award of Honor – Special, One-Time Program: People, Pride, Progress

2012 3CMA City County Communication and Marketing Association

Savvy Best in America – Most Innovative: Prairie Paws Promotion Plan

Silver Circle Award - Special Events: Lit on Main

Silver Circle Award – Graphic Design: Kirby Creek Nature Center Map

Award of Excellence – Marketing Programs: Farmers Market

2012 American Academy of Park and Recreation Administration

Grand Prairie Parks, Arts and Recreation Director Ricky Herold inducted to the Academy as a Fellow

2011 ABC National Excellence in Construction Pyramid Winner

The Willow Tree at The Summit

2011 NOMMA Top Job Art/Sculpture Gold

The Willow Tree at the Summit

2011 TEXO Distinguished Building Award Winner

The Willow Tree at The Summit

2011 Texas Water Utilities Association

Public Education Award

2011 Texas Recreation and Parks Society

Facility/Design Award – The Summit

Planning Award – Central Park

Lone Star Programming Award – Step Up To Health Regional Day Camp Development

2011 Texas Conference on Aging

Cornerstone Award – The Summit

2011 Focus Daily News

Readers' Choice - Best Health Club

2011 Aquatic International Magazine

The Summit featured in magazine as a model facility

2011 Parks and Recreation Magazine

The Summit featured in magazine as cover story

2011 Recreation Management Magazine Innovative Architecture and Design Award

The Summit

2011 Texas Architect Magazine

Placemaking Facilities: Showcasing the architectural design of the Summit.

2011 Landscape Architect Business

Cover photo of Public Safety Building and Lake 2 Weir

Featured article: An Integrated Site Plan

2010 Playful City USA

2010 The Communicators Awards, The International Academy of Visual Arts

Website Design

2010 Keep America Beautiful

Best in Nation for Volunteerism

2010 Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)

Reaccreditation

2010 International Council on Active Aging

North America's Most Innovative Active Aging Program – The Summit

2010 Texas Environmental Health Association

Certificate of Achievement – Educational Program

2010 North American Hazardous Material Management Association

Government Partnership – City of Grand Prairie Environmental Services

2010 Texas Association of Municipal Information Officers (TAMIO)

Silver Star- Most Creative with Least Dollars Spent: Billboards
Silver Star – Cable PSA: Don't Drink and Drive
Exceptional Achievement – Tech Services – Web Site

2010 3CMA City County Communications and Marketing Association

Savvy Best in America – Printed Publications: World Class Parks book Savvy Best in America – Photography: World Class Wisdom book Silver Circle Award - TV PSA: Don't Drink and Drive

2010 Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency

Honorable Mention - National Law Enforcement Partner of the Year

2010 NAHRO National Award of Merit

Program Innovation – Community Revitalization Neighborhood Stabilization Program

2010 Texas Comptroller Leadership Circle Silver for Transparency in Government

2010 Texas Recreation and Parks Society

Promotional Award for outstanding marketing Lone Star Programming Award for Prairie Lights Sneak-a-Peek 5K Run

2010 Texas Chisholm Trail Crime Prevention Association

Outstanding Crime Prevention Agency of the Year – Grand Prairie Police Department Outstanding Crime Prevention Specialist of the Year – Dennis Porter, GPPD

2009 3CMA City County Communications and Marketing Association

Savvy Best in America – Printed Publications: World Class Wisdom book Savvy Best in America – Printed Advertising: Billboards Savvy Best in America – Calendars: 2009 Centennial Calendar Silver Circle Award - Most Innovative: World Class Wisdom book Award of Excellence – Printed Guides: World Class Wisdom book

2009 Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce

Man of the Year – City Manager Tom Hart

2009 Texas Urban Forestry Program

Lifetime Achievement Award to Mrs. Ruthe Jackson

2009 Texas Association of Municipal Information Officers (TAMIO)

TAMI Award of Excellence – World Class Wisdom Silver Star- 2009 Calendar

Silver	Star -	Prairie	Lights	Marketing	e Plan
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2009 North Central Texas Council of Governments Outstanding Partner North Texas Clean Air Coalition 2009 **Texas Recreation and Parks Society** Excellence in Programming Award for Grand Outdoor Camp 2009 Texas Recreation and Park Society Region III Park Design Excellence Award for the Ruthe Jackson Center Gardens Project 2009 **Dallas Morning News** Top 25 Mid-Priced Golf Courses – Tangle Ridge Golf Course Top 10 Economy Courses – Prairie Lakes Golf Course 2009 Golf Week Magazine Top 50 Courses in Nation – Tangle Ridge Golf Course 2009 Playful City USA 2009 Digital City as reported by aol.com Prairie Lights - Top 10 Holiday Light Park in Nation 2008 Money Magazine Best Place to Live 2008 Playful City USA 2008 Today Newspaper Readers' Choice Award – Best Place to Live 2008 National Parks and Recreation Association Gold Medal Award for best parks system in America 2008 3CMA City County Communications and Marketing Association Savvy Best in America - Service Delivery: Police Recruitment Savvy Best in America - Government Service: Police Recruitment Savvy Best in America - Internal Newsletter: WOW Working on Wellness Savvy Best in America - 2008 Calendar Savvy Best in America - Most Creative with Least Dollars Spent: Police MySpace Silver Circle Award - Other Electronic: Police MySpace

2008 United States President's Call to Service Award

Councilwoman Ruthe Jackson for her decades of voluntary service

Silver Circle Award - Marketing Tools: Sales Tax Election Silver Circle Award - Citizen Participation: Sales Tax Election

Award of Excellence - Marketing Event: Prairie Lights

2008 Texas Commission of Environmental Quality

Environmental Excellence Award for an Individual – Councilwoman Ruthe Jackson

2008 Ballpark Digest

Best New Ballpark in America: QuikTrip Ballpark, home of the AirHogs

2008 American Water Works Association

National Public Communications Award

2008 Champions in Health for Workforce Wellness

Exemplary New Program Award for Working on Wellness (WOW!) Program

2008 National Parks and Recreation Assoc. SW Regional

Arts and Humanities Award for Diez Y Seis Celebration at Bowles Life Center

2008 Texas Recreation and Parks Association

Arts and Humanities Award for A Night To Shine at Bowles Life Center

2008 Texas Recreation and Parks Association

Best Website

2008 Golf Digest

Prairie Lakes Golf Course - Best Places to Play

2008 American Planning Association Midwest Section of the State Chapter

Planning Project Award – Small Wind Energy Systems

2008 Government Finance Officers Association

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, 23rd consecutive year

2007 Government Finance Officers Association

Excellence in Financial Reporting Award, 22nd consecutive year

2007 Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)

Accredited Law Enforcement Agency – Grand Prairie Police Department

2007 Texas Recreation and Parks Association

Lone Star Programming Award for Step up to Health

2007 Texas Recreation and Parks Association

Arts and Humanities Award for Diez Y Seis Celebration at Bowles Life Center

2007 Texas Association of Municipal Information Officers (TAMIO)

TAMI Award – Excellence in Technology for Web Site Design and Functionality TAMI Award – Technology Award for the Reggie and Roger Show recycling video

2006 American Planning Association Midwest Section

Project Planning Award – 2005 Comprehensive Plan

2006 American Planning Association Texas Chapter

Certificate of Achievement for Planning Excellence – Comprehensive Plan

2006 Government Finance Officers Association

Excellence in Financial Reporting Award, 21st consecutive year

2006 3CMA City County Communications and Marketing Association

Silver Circle Award – Annual Report

2006 DFW Parks and Recreation Directors Awards

Programming Award – World Challenge Step-up to Health initiative

Volunteer Award - Arnold Brothers' Cleaners for laundry services during Katrina and the Dixie World Series

Innovation in Parks Maintenance – *Tangle Ridge Golf Course*

2006 Texas Recreation & Parks Society Region 2-3 Awards

Programming Award – World Challenge Step-up to Health initiative Arts and Humanities Award – Bowles Life Center

2006 Texas Recreation and Parks Society Regional Awards

Best New Development - Bowles Life Center

Best Website - GrandFunGP.com

Innovation in Parks Maintenance - Tangle Ridge Golf Course

Best New Program - World Challenge Step-up to Health initiative

2006 National Recreation and Park Association

Gold Medal Finalist (Class II) – Grand Prairie Parks and Recreation

2006 National Purchasing Institute

Achievement of Excellence in Procurement (AEP)

2006 North Center Texas Corporate Recycling Association

Environmental Vision Award – The Reggie and Roger Show recycling video

2006 Grand Prairie NAACP

Community Service Award – *Katrina Hurricane evacuee relief effort*

2006 Keep Texas Beautiful

Governor's Community Achievement Award - *I*st Place Category 8 - \$155,000 Landscaping Award from KTB and the Texas Department of Transportation Award of Excellence

Sustained Excellence Award

Sadie Ray Graff Environmental Education Award - 1st Place District Level for the KGPB Green & Clean Campus Program in partnership with the Grand Prairie Independent School District

Silver Star Affiliate

Media Award for Television – First Place for the Reggie and Roger Show recycling video

2006 Go Green Earth Summit

Go Green Initiative City of the Year Award

2006 Keep America Beautiful

Gold Star Affiliate

2006 Innovations Award - 1st Place National Award for Adopt-A-Senior Program in the Community Improvement and Beautification Category

2005 American Planning Association Texas Chapter

Certificate of Achievement for Planning Excellence – 2005 Comprehensive Plan

2005 3CMA City County Communications and Marketing Association

President's Award – FanFest Marketing Plan

Savvy Award of Excellence – FanFest Marketing Plan

Silver Circle Award – FanFest Brochure

Silver Circle Award – Cemetery Marketing Plan

Award of Excellence – I Love Grand Prairie Annual Report

Award of Excellence – Grand Prairie Visibility during Breeders' Cup

2005 Texas Recreation and Park Society

Innovation in Park Maintenance

2005 Trinity Blackland Urban Forestry Council

Community Forestry Award – Parks and Recreation

2005 National Arbor Day Foundation

Growth Award – Parks and Recreation

2005 National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA)

Robert M. Artz Award For Citizen Volunteer Leadership or Contributions – Councilwoman and Mayor Pro Tem Ruthe Jackson

2005 Keep America Beautiful

President's Circle Award Winner - Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful

2005 Texas Municipal Library Directors Association

Achievement of Excellence in Libraries Award

2005 Government Finance Officers Association

Excellence in Financial Reporting Award, 20th consecutive year

2005 Texas Association of Municipal information Officers (TAMIO)

TAMI Award - Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens Marketing Plan

2004 Texas Association of Municipal information Officers (TAMIO)

TAMI Award –2004 Grand Prairie Calendar

TAMI Award -WOW Annual Report

2004 International City Manager's Association (ICMA)

In-Service Training Award to Tom Hart, City Manager

2004 3CMA City County Communications and Marketing Association

Silver Circle Award/Best Communication Plan - Grand Prairie Management Academy

2004 Texas Association of Municipal Information Officers (TAMIO)

TAMI Award - WOW Annual Report

TAMI Award - 2004 Calendar Special Publication

2004 Building Officials Association of Texas

Best Practices Award – to City of Grand Prairie Building Inspections Department

2004 National Purchasing Institute

Achievement of Excellence in Procurement

2004 American Association of Airport Executives

Distinguished Service Award – Loretta Scott, Grand Prairie Airport Director

2004 Dallas Morning News Top 25 Municipal Golf Courses in Texas

Tangle Ridge Golf Course

2003 National Civic League

All America City Finalist

2003 Keep Texas Beautiful

Keep Texas Beautiful Governor's Award

2003 Texas Recreation and Park Society

Park Design Excellence Award - Mountain Creek Soccer Complex, Charley Taylor and McFalls East ballfields

2003 Dallas Fort Worth Park Directors' Association

Innovation Award for Facility Design and Construction - Parkhill Park Football Fields

2003 3CMA City Council Communications and Marketing Association

Savvy Award of Excellence/Best Communication Plan - Raving Fans Recognition Award of Excellence - New Employee Orientation

2003 The Dallas Morning News Best Municipal Golf Courses in Texas

Tangle Ridge Golf Course - #8

2003 National Purchasing Institute

Achievement of Excellence in Procurement

2003 Watermark Award - 2003 Annual Water Quality Report

Water Environment Association of Texas and the Texas Section of the American Waterworks Association.

2002 City County Communications and Marketing Association

Silver Circle Award of Excellence - 2001 Bond and Sales Tax Election

2002 Governmental Service Award Honoree

Anna Doll, City of Grand Prairie Deputy City Manager Tarrant County Asian American Chamber of Commerce

2002 Governor's Community Achievement Award – Sustained Excellence

2002 Governor's Community Achievement Award – second place

2002 Ed Davis Litter Law Enforcement Award – second place

2001 Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition

Travel Demand Management Award

2001 Texas Court Clerks Association

Extraordinary Achievement Award – Municipal Court Director Shirley Armstrong

2001 Texas Municipal Utilities Association

Texas Municipal Utility of the Year Award

2001 Dallas County Corporate Recycling Council

Environmental Visions Award – Recycling and Waste Minimization

2001 Recycling Coalition of Texas

Volunteer of the Year – Grand Prairie Master Composter Larry Chrislip

2001 Water Environment Association of Texas and the Texas Section of the American Water Works Association

Honorable Mention – 2001 Watermark Award, Water Quality Division

2001 National Purchasing Institute

Achievement of Excellence in Procurement

2001 Railroad Commission of Texas

Propane Superstar Award

2001 Government Finance Officers Association

Excellence in Financial Reporting Award for 2000

2000 National Purchasing Institute

Achievement of Excellence in Procurement

2000 Keep Texas Beautiful Award

Lifetime Achievement Award for Litter Law Enforcement

2000 Texas Downtown Association

Best Adaptive Reuse Finalist – Grand Prairie Municipal Court Building

2000 Government Finance Officers Association

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

2000 Planned Development Site Planning, '99 Streamlining Achievement Award – Planning Department

National Conference of States on Building Codes & Standards, Inc.

2000 National Purchasing Institute

Achievement of Excellence in Procurement

2000 Keep Texas Beautiful Award

Lifetime Achievement Award for Litter Law Enforcement

2000 Texas Downtown Association

Best Adaptive Reuse Finalist – Grand Prairie Municipal Court Building

2000 Government Finance Officers Association

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

2000 3CMA – City County Communications and Marketing Association

	President's Award - Recycling Public Education Plan Savvy Award - Best Marketing Campaign – Recycling Public Education Plan Savvy Award - Best Communication Plan – Sales Tax Public Education Plan
2000	National Conference of States on Building Codes & Standards, Inc. Planned Development Site Planning, '99 Streamlining Achievement Award – Planning Department
1999	3CMA City County Communications and Marketing Association Award of Excellence, Grand Prairie Parks Map Silver Circle Award, Grand Prairie Academy
1999	Texas Recreation and Park Society Group Advocate of the Year to the Grand Prairie City Council
1999	Golf Digest Best in Texas Tangle Ridge Golf Club named 12 th Best Course in Texas
1999	Keep America Beautiful National Award Competition First Place for Litter Prevention, Government Agencies Category
1999	State of Texas Clean Cities 2000 Member
1999	Official City of the State of Texas Arbor Day
1999	Tree City USA
1999	Government Finance Officers Association 1998 Excellence in Financial Reporting Award
1999	National Purchasing Institute Achievement in Excellence in Procurement Award for the Purchasing Department
1999	Keep Texas Beautiful Award of Excellence
1999	Keep Texas Beautiful Third Place Governor's Community Achievement Award, Category 8
1999	Grand Prairie Soroptomist Presidents Award Anna Doll
1999	Leadership Texas Graduate Anna Doll
1999	Government Finance Officers Association

D	isting	guishe	d Budget	Presentation	award for	r the	1997-98	budget

1998 3CMA City County Communications and Marketing Association

Award of Excellence, Tourist Information Center Opening

Award of Excellence, Grand Prairie Design citizen newsletter

Award of Excellence, Grand Prairie Information Guide

Award of Excellence, Promotional Commercial

1998 Government Finance Officers Association

Distinguished Budget Presentation award for the 1996-97 budget

1998 American Association of Airport Executives

Grand Prairie Airport Director Loretta Scott, A.A.E., elected chair person

1998 American Economic Development Council

Grand Prairie Economic Development Director Diana Miller named one of five "Outstanding Economic Developers of the Year" finalists

1998 American Economic Development Council

Superior rating for marketing materials and newsletters

1998 Tree City USA

1998 Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

Environmental Protection and Pollution Prevention

Clean Texas 2000 Partner

Texas Watch Partner

1998 JCPenney Award of Excellence

Just Say No to Drugs Club

1998 Associated Builders and Contractors

National Excellence in Construction Award for Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie

1998 Keep Texas Beautiful

Ruthe Jackson Youth Leadership Award: Just Say No to Drugs Club

1998 Keep Texas Beautiful

Media Excellence, GPTV-Channel 16

1997 Texas Economic Development Council

Community Economic Development Award

1997 Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

Clean Cities 2000 Rookie of the Year 1997 Award for Program Excellence

1997 Tarrant County Corporate Recycling Council

Environmental	Vision	Awards.	Award	of	Excellence

1997 Texas Corporate Recycling Council

1997 Environmental Vision Awards, Community Relations

1997 Associated Builders and Contractors

Certificate of commendation for "Excellence in Construction" presented to Grand Prairie Chief Building Official for Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie

1997 Government Finance Officers Association

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the city's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report fiscal year end September 30, 1996

1997 Construction Research Center, University of Texas at Arlington

Clint Stanford named Building Inspector of the Year

1997 Southwestern Bell

Economic Excellence Grant

1997 International City Managers Association

Grand Prairie City Manager Gary Gwyn elected President

1997 Government Finance Officers Association

Distinguished Budget Presentation award for the 1996-97 budget

1997 Public Employees Roundtable National Award of Excellence

Service Excellence system, award presented by Vice President Gore

1997 Golf Digest Top Ten in Texas

Tangle Ridge Golf Club named eighth best golf course in Texas

1997 Texas Public Relations Association Silver Spur Award

Tangle Ridge Golf Club Marketing Plan

1997 Tree City USA

1997 Texas Workforce Commission

Skills Development Fund Grant of \$577,000 for workforce training

1996 Tree City USA

1996 Government Finance Officers Association

Distinguished Budget Presentation award for the 1995-96 budget

1996 Government Finance Officers Association

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the city's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report fiscal year end September 30, 1995

1996 City County Communications and Marketing Association Excellence Award for Tangle Ridge Golf Club Marketing Plan

1996 Texas Economic Development Council

Community Economic Development Award for business retention, attraction, expansion and community improvement