

Austin Ruzycki
Firefighter/Paramedic

Firefighter/Paramedic Austin Ruzycki was chosen as Firefighter of the year by his peers. He is described as having integrity, resilience, and a deep sense of responsibility toward our department and community. He is calm and levelheaded in the most challenging situations. He is an excellent teacher and is a mentor to many in our fire department. He leads by example and consistently goes above and beyond his duties.

Sharon Pearson
Public Records Specialist

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize Sharon for her unwavering dedication and exceptional service to the citizens of our county. She consistently goes above and beyond in her role, demonstrating exceptional professionalism and excellent customer service skills as she interacts with the public on a daily basis. She doesn't hesitate to take the extra step to thoroughly research each topic to ensure she provides the most relevant and accurate information. Her ability to handle public records requests efficiently and in a timely manner reflects her commitment to transparency and the importance of following proper procedures. Her dedication to serving the public is evident in the care and attention she puts into every request while ensuring the county is responding effectively and always prioritizing the needs of the citizens. Despite the high volume of hundreds of public records requests that come in each month, Sharon efficiently manages her workload, ensuring timely responses while maintaining a high standard of service. Her teamwork and willingness to step in whenever needed truly sets her apart. Her focus on transparency, attention to detail, and dedication to the public make her an invaluable asset to our team. She truly deserves this honorable mention for her outstanding efforts and commitment to helping citizens

Kenny Brooks, Devean Huff and Brian Buchan
Maintenance Tech II

They have re-roofed about 90% of the metal roofs in all the parks, assisted in painting the parks, reskinned and roofed all storage sheds, and replaced old signage. They have remodeled the Lake House, installed new stairs on all press boxes, fenced in all shop areas just recently installed new pavilions at the rotary dog park. They are currently replacing all wooden bridges in parks with concrete sidewalks which will result in less maintenance. They are the reason the parks are looking as good as they do.