2020 Best of the Best Awards Gala Winners

Note: Categories contain the top award recipients of all the nominations received.
There are no rankings. Winning agencies are listed in alphabetical order in each category.

Illinois Parks' Top Journalist

Park District of Forest Park for Maria Maxham with the *Forest Park Review*
Urbana Park District for *Smile Politely* magazine

Best Friend of Illinois Parks – Business

Dolton Park District for UAW Local 551
Forest Preserve District of Kane County for Giant Steps Autism Organization – Adult Cohort
Woodridge Park District for Dr. Robert F. Girgis, DDS - Girgis Orthodontics

Intergovernmental Cooperation

Hoffman Estates Park District with the Village of Hoffman Estates and the Forest Preserves of Cook County
Palatine Park District with Harper College
Woodridge Park District with Woodridge School District 68

Partnership

Deerfield Park District with North Shore Rhythmic Gymnastics Center
Streamwood Park District with Alignment Collaborative for Education
Urbana Park District with The Carle Foundation

Arts in the Park

Buffalo Grove Park District
Decatur Park District
Forest Preserves of Cook County

Best Green Practices

Fox Valley Park District
Park District of Oak Park
Saint Charles Park District

Good Sportsmanship

Decatur Park District for Rod Schanefelt

The Power of Parks

Bloomingdale Park District
Buffalo Grove Park District
Mokena Community Park District
Mundelein Park & Recreation District
Palatine Park District
Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County

Outstanding Citizen Volunteer of the Year

Community Park District of La Grange Park for Jack Ryder
Dolton Park District for Felita Crayton
Forest Preserves of Cook County for June Webb