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SPORTS CATEGORY

Marybeth Stone
Northbrook Park District
“Smiles”

Jessica Blum
Westmont Park District
“Team Work”

Maria Konosky
Glenview Park District
“Soccer Skills”

HONORABLE MENTION

Mike Terson – Buffalo Grove Park District
“In the Zone”

Cheyne Hanosk - Batavia Park District
“Focus”

Kelsi Stephenson – Wheeling Park District
“I Believe I Can Fly”

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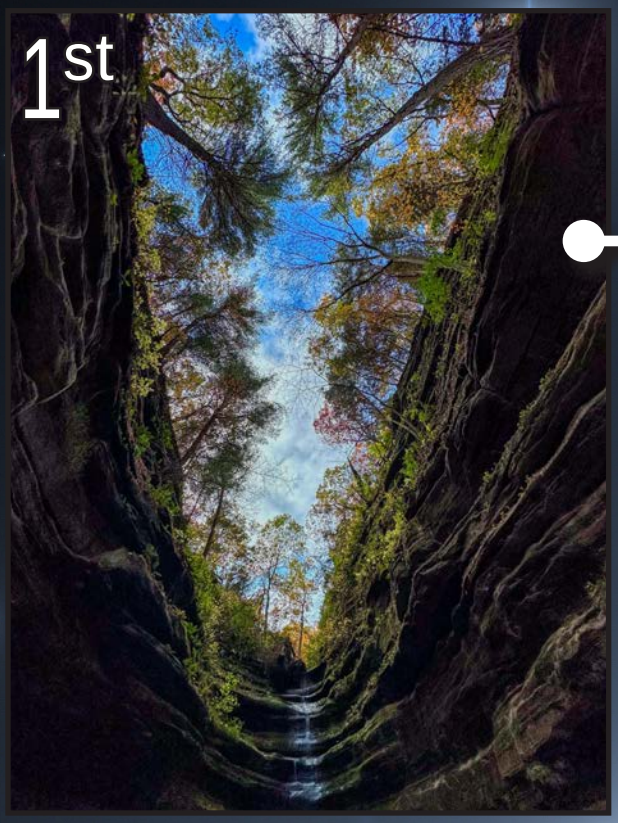
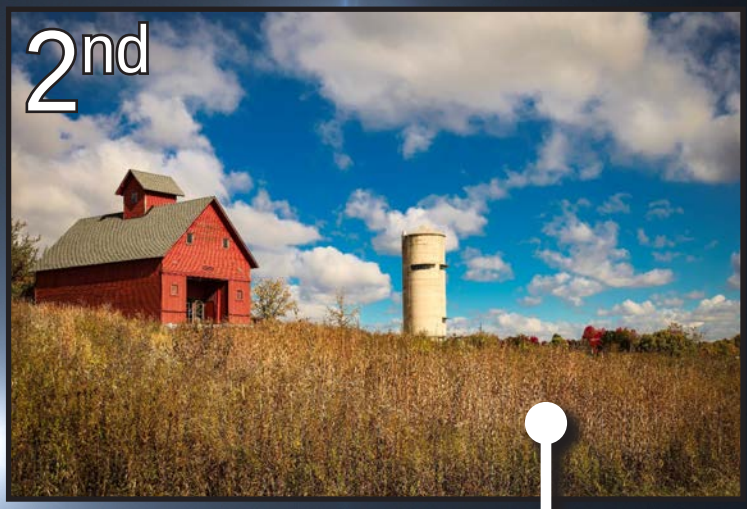
NATURE/LANDSCAPES CATEGORY



Suhaib Khan
Illinois Department of Natural Resources
“French Canyon Waterfall Fall Colors”



Laura Sprague
Geneva Park District
“Sentinel”

Dylan McMurtry
Peoria Park District
“Watch and Waterfall”

HONORABLE MENTION

Amanda Pawelko – McHenry County Conservation District
“Dew”

Jennifer Dabrowski – Barrington Park District
“Nature’s Ice”

Remi Satkauskas – Kewanee Park District
“Gone With the Wind”

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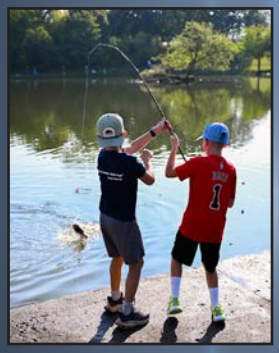
RECREATION/PEOPLE AT PLAY CATEGORY

Kelsi Stephenson
Wheeling Park District
"Heartbeat of Tradition"

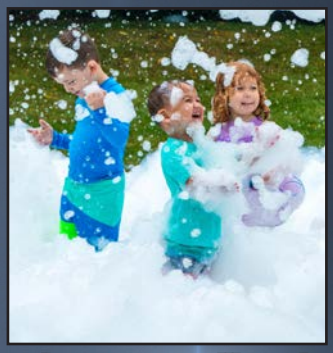
Mike Terson
Buffalo Grove Park District
"Feeling Bubbly"

Keith Jones
Chicago Park District
"Mama Mia"

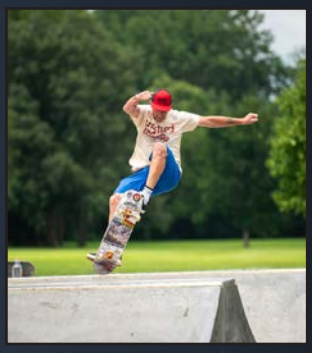
HONORABLE MENTION



Maddy Moon – Mount Prospect Park District
"Teamwork"



Sam Falco – Vernon Hills Park District
"Bubble Party"



Jacky Buehler – Normal Parks and Recreation
"Professional Skater at the Fairview Skatepark"

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WILDLIFE CATEGORY

Caitlin Chekytis
Wheaton Park District
“Duck Falls”

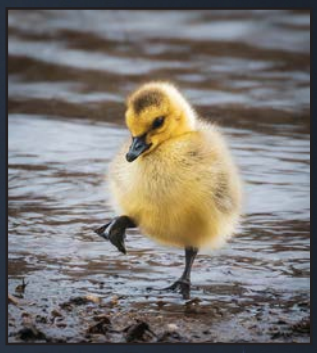
Laura Sprague
Geneva Park District
“Defying Gravity”

Carson Olofson
Rockford Park District
“Our Friend at Levings Lake”

HONORABLE MENTION

Jeff Cohen – Park District of Highland Park
“Oh Deer a Buck on the Beach”

Lori Townzen - Park District of Forest Park
“Barred Owl”



Amanda Pawelko – McHenry County Conservation District
“Dancing in the River”