

## 2009 Excellence & Achievement Awards Earned by the City of Fredericksburg

*December is a time to reflect on the City's accomplishments in 2009,  
and the distinct contributions being made to the well-being of our community.*



### *Tree City USA Growth Award*

**From**  
**Tree City USA**  
**For**  
**Progress in Community Forestry**  
**(4th award)**  
**To**  
**the City of Fredericksburg**  
**By**  
**Dave King, Assistant Director of Public Works**

### *Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting\**

**From**  
**Government Finance Officers Association**  
**For Comprehensive Annual Financial Report**  
**for Fiscal Year 2008**  
**To**  
**The Fiscal Affairs Department**  
**Clarence Robinson, Director of Fiscal Affairs**  
**(\*City's 19<sup>th</sup> Consecutive GFDA Award)**

### *Tree City USA*

**Designation for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Year**  
**To**  
**the City of Fredericksburg**  
**By**  
**Dave King, Assistant Director of Public Works**

### *Distinguished Budget Presentation Award\**

**From**  
**Government Finance Officers Association for**  
**Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2008**  
**To**  
**The City of Fredericksburg**  
**Submitted by Mark Whitley, Assistant City Manager**  
**(\*City's 3<sup>rd</sup> Consecutive Award)**

### *Outstanding Race City*

**From**  
**All-American Soap Box Derby**  
**For**  
**Rappahannock Regional Soap Box Derby**  
**By**  
**Robert Antozzi, Director**  
**Wendy Stone, Division Manager Finance & Leisure**  
**Sarah Byrne, Special Event & Marketing Coordinator**  
**& Soap Box Derby Official**

### *Silver Certification*

**From**  
**Virginia Municipal League**  
**Green Government Challenge for**  
**Successfully Implementing Environmental Policies**  
**To**  
**the City of Fredericksburg**  
**Submitted by Parks, Recreation & Public Facilities**

### *75 & Over Club*

**From**  
**All-American Soap Box Derby**  
**For**  
**Rappahannock Regional Soap Box Derby**  
**By**  
**Robert Antozzi, Director Wendy Stone, Division**  
**Manager Finance & Leisure Sarah Byrne, Special**  
**Event & Marketing Coordinator & Soap Box Derby**  
**Official**

### *Award of Excellence for Organizational Development*

**From**  
**Virginia Downtown Development Association**  
**For**  
**Advanced Preservation Workshop and Proceedings**  
**Manual**  
**By**  
**Architectural Review Board**  
**Barry Waldman, ARB Chairman, Ray Ocel, Director of**  
**Planning & Eric Nelson, Senior Planner**

### *Best Promotion Award for Circular/Flyer*

From  
Virginia Recreation & Park Society  
For  
Earth Day 2008  
By  
Robert Antozzi, Director  
Wendy Stone, Division Manager Finance & Leisure  
JoAnne Jones, Superintendent of Leisure Services  
Linda Bailey, Nature Coordinator

*Best New Environmental Improvement Award*

From  
Virginia Recreation & Park Society  
For  
Integrated Pest Management Program  
By  
Robert Antozzi, Director  
Michael Ward, Division Manager Parks & Athletics  
Roy Allen, Supervisor of Parks  
James Bell, Gardening Supervisor & EMS Program  
Captain

*Distinguished Private Sector Service Award*

From  
Virginia Recreation & Park Society  
For  
Lowe's Heroes Program  
By  
Robert Antozzi, Director  
Wendy Stone, Division Manager Finance & Leisure  
Michael Ward, Division Manager Parks & Athletics

*Reader's Choice Family Friendly Award  
for Best Public Pool*

From  
Fredericksburg Parent Magazine  
For  
Dixon Park  
By  
Robert Antozzi, Director  
Wendy Stone, Division Manager Finance & Leisure  
JoAnne Jones, Superintendent of Leisure Services

*Reader's Choice Family Friendly Award  
for Best Outdoor Sports Venue*

From  
Fredericksburg Parent Magazine  
For  
Dixon Park  
By  
Robert Antozzi, Director  
Michael Ward, Division Manager Parks & Athletics  
Roy Allen, Supervisor of Park Maintenance

*Reader's Choice Family Friendly Award  
for Best Music Concert*

From

Fredericksburg Parent Magazine  
For  
Lunchtime at Hurkamp Park  
By  
Robert Antozzi, Director  
Wendy Stone, Division Manager Finance & Leisure  
Sarah Byrne, Special Event & Marketing Coordinator

*Various Individual Employee Awards*

Police Department

Officer Todd Bahr, Fredericksburg Jaycees  
Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer 2008

Detective Tim Garrett, Rappahannock Area Lodge #15,  
Fraternal Order of Police Officer of the Year 2008

Sheriff's Department

Deputy Steve Johnson, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge  
#15, Deputy of the Year for 2008

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*"Famam Extendimus Factis"*

*We Extend Our Reputation By Deeds*