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THE 46TH ANNUAL LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST HOSTED BY NCI WAS HELD ON FRIDAY, MAY 12TH



Pictured above from (l-r) is Class A Foreman from Park Maintenance Dave Klaus, Park Maintenance Superintendent Kevin Green, Director of Parks & Recreation Cheryl Thompson-Stimage, Park Maintenance Employee Mike Krankeola, Mayor Tim Lowery and Ward 2 Councilman Paul Manganelli.

Mayor Tim Lowery is pleased to announce that Mike Krankeola received the Public Service Award that is given to outstanding individuals, elected, appointed or employed by a public body whose long-time service and commitment has had a positive impact in the community and/or public body they serve.

Mike Krankeola started working for the City of Florissant in the Parks Maintenance Department at the young age of 22 on June 26, 1972 and has worked over 50 years now for the city and is still going.

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Born and raised in Florissant, he has lived his entire life in Florissant and still lives in the house he was raised in. Mike is a very simple and down to earth person that loves his community and the people he works with. He is well-respected by his co-workers and Mike enjoys being with the guys.

Mike has worked and maintained almost every one of our 19 parks over the years. He has been working and maintaining Koch Park for the past 30 years and he takes a lot of pride in how his park looks. Mike enjoys fishing when he is away from work. Mike is the true definition of someone that continues to be dedicated and committed to his profession even after 50 years and is proud of the community in lives in and the city he works for.

The awards were presented at the 46th Annual NCI Leadership Breakfast that was held at the Airport Marriott. The event was sold out. Mayor Lowery would also like to congratulate all of this year's award recipients and thank them for all that they continue to do for North St. Louis County.

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