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**JUDY MAYHEW
RECEIVES CITY OF NEWPORT
ELTON PIER AWARD**

The City of Newport's Elton Pier Award is named in honor of a long-time city employee and volunteer firefighter. The award is given to individuals exhibiting many of the following qualities: dependability; hard work; resourcefulness; compassion; motivation of others; and a commitment to public service through volunteerism and city employment.

On December 8, 2017, the 2017 Elton Pier Award was presented to Judy Mayhew, Recreation Center Supervisor for the City of Newport.

Keeping the city's Recreation Center operating is a big job. Judy does an unbelievable amount of work in supervising many of the employees working at the Recreation Center. When Judy first began working for the city, the Recreation Center had a full-time administrative assistant, a full-time recreation leader, and other part-time employees that were phased out due to budgetary constraints. Judy faced these challenges with a smile, and stepped up to perform the additional duties required to keep the Recreation Center a safe and fun place for people of all ages.

Judy is always helpful and reliable. She will work late or weekends if needed. She is also willing to take work home to ensure that she has sufficient time to devote to the operation of the Recreation Center.

Judy is an active member of the city's Public Arts Committee. Her arts experiences make her an invaluable member of this vital committee.

City Manager, Spencer Nebel stated, "Judy is truly committed to serving the customers of the Recreation Center with professionalism and courtesy, and the city is grateful for the dedication and commitment of Judy Mayhew."

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