



City of Dixon



Employee **Star** Award Recipients

2023

2023 Employee of the Year!

Congratulations to *Kim Stalie*, HR/Risk Analyst II, for earning a Star Award due to her dedication and efficiency! Kim recently conducted an extensive recruitment process for the position of Police Lieutenant and represented the city well throughout the entire process. She successfully coordinated all aspects of the process which included multiple examinations and bringing outside assessors from other police agencies. She is a valuable asset to the Human Resources team and we're very proud of her outstanding hard work. The City Manager, Jim Lindley, presented the award on March 24, 2023.



A big thank you to *Dave Horigan*, Public Works Superintendent, for his innovative thinking in leading the replacement of the old fluorescent lighting with new LED lighting in all city buildings. This modernization ensured consistent lighting and significantly reduced energy consumption. We are so grateful for Dave's initiative in researching and presenting the benefits of LED lighting, as well as constant communication during the installation process. Jim Lindley, the City Manager, issued a Star Award to Dave on May 24, 2023. Congratulations!

Congratulations to *David McAnelly* & *Barrett Edon* from our Collections Department, for their willingness to always help our community. Earlier this year both David and Barrett demonstrated an act of kindness when they helped a Dixon resident catch their dog, Piper, and keep her out of harm's way. In addition, on April 22nd they did an exceptional job leading the 2023 Earth Day Cleanup for the City of Dixon. Barrett and David ensured volunteers were participating safely and collectively helped remove 40 pounds of trash and 20 pounds of recyclables from Pond C! Jim Lindley, the City Manager, proudly presented their Star Award to David and Barrett on May 25, 2023.



Big congratulations to our Administrative City Clerk, *Lupe Ruiz*, for receiving a STAR Award due to her teamwork and quick initiative. On July 21st, a fellow City employee encountered unexpected technical issues at one of the Transportation Advisory Committee meetings. Lupe without hesitation began to help resolve the issue, and furthermore, set a plan in place to better assist commission clerks when running into unexpected emergencies. The City Manager, Jim Lindley, proudly presented Lupe's STAR Award on July 26, 2023.

Special congratulations to *David Dunn* our Senior Water Operator for always delivering great customer service! David received a call from one of Dixon's water customers expressing their frustration with their water quality and water pressure at home. David listened to their concerns and even took the time to visit the resident's home to help him fix the issue at hand. The customer was very appreciative and grateful that David was there to listen and assist. City Manager, Jim Lindley, presented David his well-deserved award on August 31, 2023.





Huge appreciation to our Administrative Clerks, *Jurnee & Courtney*, for their teamwork in helping out our Building Department. There has recently been a change in systems and through the busy implementation, both Jurnee and Courtney offered a helping hand with file management making the transition smoother. We commend them for assisting a different department to help alleviate their workload. Jim Lindley, the City Manager, proudly presented their award on November 3, 2023.

Big thank you to *Zach Delgado*, Maintenance Worker II, for always helping his team and showing great initiative. Back in September the Public Works Department received a shipment of several large park amenities that unexpectedly arrived earlier than scheduled. Zach without hesitation helped unload all items safely and efficiently so his coworkers could start their routine tasks without any setbacks. We appreciate Zach's willingness to help and great attitude! Jim Lindley, City Manager, proudly presented Zach his award on January 23, 2024.

