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Recreation Program Supervisor Receives 'Distinguished Community Service' Award

DUBUQUE, Iowa – City of Dubuque Aquatics/Therapeutic Recreation Program Supervisor Janna Beau is the recipient of the “Distinguished Community Service” award from ARK Advocates, a non-profit organization that supports people with disabilities in the Dubuque community. An ARK annual awards banquet was held May 18 at Grandview Methodist Church in Dubuque.

Beau was nominated for her role in implementing an adaptive sports program in 2015 through the city’s Leisure Services department. The adaptive sports program gives people of all ages with physical disabilities the chance to participate in sports such as skiing, sitting volleyball, tennis, wheelchair basketball, goal ball, and cycling.

ARK Advocates is a group of concerned adults and parents advocating with and for the needs of persons with disabilities. The organization’s goals are to educate persons with disabilities and their families of their rights; advocate for persons with disabilities on legal, governmental, educational, housing, health and employment issues; and provide referral services, disability awareness, financial assistance, and other resources. For more information on ARK advocates, visit www.arkadvocates.org. For more information on City of Dubuque Leisure Services programs, visit www.cityofdubuque.org/leisureservices or call 563-589-4263.

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