



Readington Recreation was honored to be recognized for Excellence in three categories at the New Jersey Recreation and Park Association (NJRPA) Annual Awards Dinner on Tuesday, February 27th.

NJRPA's Awards Program honors New Jersey's outstanding Recreation and Park agencies for excellence in programming, publicity, and facility design, as well as individual accomplishments and contributions. Only one award is given in the state in each category.

Readington Recreation received awards for:

- **EXCELLENCE IN VISUAL & CULTURAL ARTS – ALL STAR BAND CAMP**
- **EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN MULTI USE FACILITY – SUMMER ROAD PARK**
- **PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD – JOHN ALBANESE**

Recreation Director, Gabrielle Bolarakis, thanked volunteers who contributed to the Recreation Department's success at the Recreation Committee meeting on Wednesday, February 28th.

- **Band Camp Director: Jessica Richter and Assistant Directors: John Hylkema & Jack Hasselbring**
- **Recreation Committee Members who worked on the master plan for Summer Road Park: Sharon Bobnar-Becker, Bill Quinn, Melissa Adams, Allison Quintard, Mark Toman**
- **Township Committee Member John Albanese for his commitment and support of parks, recreation, and conservation.**

Over the past ten years the Readington Recreation Department has won 8 awards from NJRPA in the categories of Excellence in Marketing, Programming, Design and individual accomplishments. These statewide honors are a source of pride for the community and the Recreation Department. Readington Recreation encourages all residents to "Experience Community" by participating in programs, using our parks and volunteering their time.

For more information on the Readington Recreation department and its programs visit the Recreation website at www.ReadingtonRecreation.org and follow the department on Facebook and Instagram!