



Silver State Legacy Program Award

DESCRIPTION

A Silver State Legacy Program is a program that holds special prominence in the local community and the state of Nevada. These are the programs and events which have endured the test of time and have become iconic to those who have attended and participated in these programs. Designation as a Silver State Legacy Program is the highest accolade the Nevada Recreation and Park Society can bestow upon a program.

These programs and events play an important role in the development of and relationships within a community. These programs promote cooperation, social interaction, education, the arts, and more.

Just as the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade has become a tradition, these programs and events have become mainstays in the community.

Submitting Applications:

Applications are due by February 29, 2020. Successful applicants will be announced at the Nevada Recreation and Park Society Annual Conference on March 31, 2020. Agencies may submit one program each year for consideration.

Criteria:

Legacy Programs must have a regularly operating track record of 15 years, be available to the public and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Is recognized as a community or neighborhood event/program.
- Has a unique feel/design.
- Celebrated the community's history.

Marketing of Silver State Legacy Programs:

All programs designated as Legacy programs will be included in marketing materials including rack cards, website, PSA's and other collateral materials as appropriate.

Application Information to be submitted on the webform:

Name of program, location(s), agency director, the year the program was established, current attendance, and the following information:

Application Narrative (limit to three pages):

1. Please include a narrative describing why this program is deserving of the Silver State Legacy Program designation. Include information regarding the program's original format and design, current format, and unique experience provided.
2. Explain how the program has had an impact on the community at large through the years.
3. Please describe any citizen support systems, initiatives or advocacy programs that support the program.
4. Please list previous awards given to program.
5. Please provide a summary of program usage and average annual attendance.

Attachments (submitted on the final page of the web form:

6-10 digital photos are required with the submission that document program history. A video representing the same is allowed; however, photos will still be required.

Please include letters of support from at least **two** of the following:

- Resident or Program User
- City or County Manager
- Mayor or Commissioner
- Advisory Board Member
- Local Organization with ties to the Park
- Chamber of Commerce
- Local Historic Commission

Please include a timeline of program history noting major milestones, redesigns & improvements (limit one page).

Please include a narrative summary of 600 words or less for the award banner and website submission.

Applications can be submitted via the web form.

JUDGING

Each program will be evaluated by a review committee consisting of at least one director level park and recreation professional/retiree, and two certified professionals (CPRP/CPRE) throughout the State of Nevada. Only one program will be awarded per year.

AWARDS

A single plaque or trophy will be awarded to the Agency responsible for the program. Additional plaques may be ordered following the award presentation if desired– at the cost of the applicant.

*Recipients will receive their award at the **2020 NRPS Award Ceremony***

If you have any questions about this award, please contact nrps@live.org

All agencies/individuals submitting entries will be notified prior to the State Conference as to whether or not they have won an award.



Nevada Recreation & Park Society Annual Conference
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