



City of Dixon

Employee **Star** Award Recipients



2024

Amazing job to **Stephanie Frank**, Finance Analyst II, for always providing great teamwork to other departments! Although the finance's new software implementation has been very demanding with constant daily requests by all departments, Stephanie has continuously provided above and beyond support. Stephanie always responds professionally and promptly and has helped create solutions and streamline new tasks with a positive attitude. Thank you, Stephanie, for your teamwork, excellent customer service, and prompt support to all the departments! The City Manager, Jim Lindley, proudly presented her award on February 23, 2024.



Congratulations to **Sarah Johnson**, Senior Account Clerk, for being an asset while implementing our new software! The Finance Department has been undergoing the implementation of a new Enterprise Resource Planning software since the Summer of 2022 and Sarah has continuously worked with the old software personnel to ensure data was transferred correctly. Aside from doing her day-to-day tasks she has also diligently assisted with the implementation of the Parks & Recreation and Permitting software and has kept a positive and optimistic attitude. She has been an invaluable resource for other City employees during this transition and we are very grateful she is a part of our team. The City Manager, Jim Lindley proudly presented a Star Award to Sarah on May 10, 2024.

A huge thank you to **Leland Markusen**, Junior Engineer, for his commitment to the Engineering Department after completing a complex project that's resulted in cost savings to the City of Dixon. Leland helped automate the monitoring system for the outlet gates in Pond A which controls the amount of storm drain water that flows into the Ulatis Creek. This allows employees to be able to monitor the locations online from their desk or phone instead of monitoring them in person. His extensive collaboration with other city departments, consultants, and local agencies to make this possible is greatly appreciated! The City Manager, Jim Lindley, proudly presented his STAR Award on August 12, 2024.



Big congratulations to **Amy Andrade**, Finance Analyst I, for her continued support to the Engineering/Utilities department. Since being assigned to the department she has always been very helpful and productive with any questions the department may have. Her impressive detailed reports, spreadsheets, and analysis have been very beneficial when answering any questions. Amy continues to be a great asset to the City of Dixon, and we are so proud of her excellent teamwork! Jim Lindley, City Manager, presented her STAR Award on August 29, 2024.

Great job to **Josh Short**, Aquatics Maintenance Worker II, for improving the landscaping around the pool grounds, Senior Multi-Use Center, and Engineering department over the past year. Thanks to his collaborative efforts with the engineering department, they were able to develop a more cost-effective way to landscape the area to not only improve the appearance but to also attract birds, bees, and butterflies. This has brought each area to a more vibrant and nature-friendly environment. We appreciate his attention to detail and are very proud of his hard work. The City Manager, Jim Lindley, awarded Josh his STAR Award on September 26, 2024.



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Huge congratulations to *David Dunn*, Senior Water Operator, for his dedication to providing excellent customer service and teamwork. There have been many instances when customers have given great feedback and told us how inspirational David is for going above and beyond to help. Most recently a customer expressed great gratitude for his professionalism and kindness and how happy they were that the City of Dixon had an employee like David. City Manager, Jim Lindley, presented his award on December 13, 2024.