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Mayor Reintjes and Councillors  
Village of Hines Creek  
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Alberta  
Recreation & Parks  
Association

Dear Mayor Reintjes and all Members of Council;

**Subject: Alberta Recreation and Parks Association and the Government of Alberta Honour Outstanding Work in your Community**

The Alberta Recreation and Parks Association (ARPA), alongside the Government of Alberta, are pleased to present a variety of awards that celebrate leadership and excellence in the province's recreation and parks sector.

Award recipients will be honoured in front of 500 delegates at the President's Awards Banquet on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018, as the concluding event of our annual Conference and Energize Workshop, held at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge. We believe this formal recognition inspires Albertans to further outstanding work, and we ask that you consider nominating deserving members of your community for one of the following prestigious awards.

**Lieutenant Governor's Leadership for Active Communities Award program**

These awards honour the achievements of groups and individuals who are leading their communities to increase citizen participation in active living, recreation, and sport, resulting in healthier people and communities. This year, the program is presenting the Group Spirit of Community Leadership, Professional Leadership and Elected Community Leader. The Lieutenant Governor will be in attendance at the President's Awards Banquet to present these three awards.

**Alberta Recreation and Parks Association's Award**

The A.V. Pettigrew Award honours communities or organizations that have made a significant impact on improving the quality of life of their citizens through recreation and parks.

**Government of Alberta's Recreation Volunteer Recognition Awards**

The Government of Alberta Volunteer Recognition Awards honour volunteers who have made significant contributions to recreation development at the community level.

Please visit the ARPA website at [www.arpaonline.ca/awards/main](http://www.arpaonline.ca/awards/main) to view more details on any of the above awards and to submit a digital nomination form.

We look forward to hearing about and recognizing the devoted individuals and groups working to improve your community, our province and the lives of Albertans.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Laurin  
President

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