

## **Employee Appreciation Luncheon Earns High Praise!**

The new & improved Employee Appreciation & Holiday Luncheon hosted at the Kent County Recreation Center on December 15 has received great reviews! Everyone seemed to have a great time at the event which featured a new location and new time of day. The Luncheon Planning Committee and Parks & Recreation staff did an excellent job organizing the event and coordinating fun activities.

More employees than ever attended and watched as Levy Court Commissioners handed out scores of service awards to those employees reaching increments of 5 years of service.

Each of the 2017 Employees of the Month were recognized and BETSY CAUFIELD, a Planner I in the Department of Planning Services, was announced as the Employee of the Year! Congratulations!

Special thanks to Parks & Recreation staff for hosting the event and to the Luncheon Planning Committee consisting of: APRIL DURHAM, SUSAN DURHAM, MARY EISENBREY, MARTY HAYES, TRUDENA HORSEY, MARK KENNEDY, GALE MAAS, Sheriff JASON MOLLOHAN, MICHAEL PETIT de MANGE, KATHY PHINNEY, JEREMY SHEPPARD, AUDREY STANFORD, and DAVID WHITNEY. The assortment of games available was outstanding and the table settings were beautiful and festive.

Congratulations to the Wreath Raffle winners – PEGGY IVORY and CAROLYN DOWNES!

Luncheon Committee members are seeking ideas and volunteers for next year. Want to see a new and exciting activity next year? Let a current committee member know your thoughts.

“All comments have been extremely positive,” said Levy Court President P. Brooks Banta. “All the credit goes to the luncheon committee and the accolades are well deserved. My fellow Commissioners and I look forward to seeing all the employees together again next year.”

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