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**Award Ceremony to Honor the North Little Rock Parks and Recreation Department for
Statewide Award**

Thursday, June 28 at 5:30 p.m., the Old Mill Master Gardeners will host an award ceremony at the Old Mill to recognize the North Little Rock Parks and Recreation Department as winner of the 2018 Arkansas Master Gardener "Friend of Master Gardener Award - Business or Organization." The public is invited.

North Little Rock Parks and Recreation won the award for its work with Master Gardeners for upkeep, improvements, and maintenance at North Little Rock's Old Mill. North Little Rock Parks and Recreation was announced as the statewide winner on May 31 at the Arkansas Master Gardener State Conference in Ft. Smith.

North Little Rock Parks and Recreation became eligible for the state award by winning the Pulaski County Master Gardener "Friend of Master Gardener Award - Business or Organization" on November 14. North Little Rock Parks and Recreation was nominated for the award by the Old Mill Master Gardeners.

The Old Mill in T.R. Pugh Memorial Park, Lakeshore Drive at Fairway Avenue, is a popular site in North Little Rock stemming from its appearance in the opening credits of the 1939 Academy Award-winning film *Gone With the Wind*.

For any questions concerning this release, please contact Deena Montgomery, Chair of the Old Mill Master Gardeners, at 501-529-0073.

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