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Lower Providence Township Parks & Recreation Department Earns State Awards for Programming

LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP (*April 23, 2013*) – The Lower Providence Township Parks & Recreation Department received two top programming honors at the 2013 Pennsylvania Recreation & Parks Society state conference last month.

The Department earned “Excellence in Programming” awards for its entries in the following categories:

- *Maintenance Program or Technique* – The Township earned the honor for its invasive plant removal and tree planting at Hoy Park. The project was completed in partnership with the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy and with a TreeVitalize Grant.
- *Special Event (attendance over 2,500)* – The 25th Annual Community Fall Festival was recognized by the Society.

The Pennsylvania Recreation and Parks Society (PRPS) membership base consists of therapeutic recreation professionals, state park managers, local recreation and park board advisory members, professionals working for local, federal and county agencies, faculty and students at colleges and universities, resort and commercial recreation directors and suppliers of park and recreation products and services.

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