

# *Hall of Fame - Class of 2007*

## **Stephen Beachy** College Station, Texas

### **Achievements, Honors and Awards:**

- 1970-1972 Served in United States Army
- 1972 – 1991 Served in the Texas Army National Guard
- 1972-1978 Established City of Mission Parks and Recreation Department and served as first director
- 1978-Present: Serving as Director of City of College Station Parks & Recreation Department
- 1983 College Station received the T.A.A.F. Member City of the Year Award
- 1986-2001 Served as City of College Station Emergency Management Coordinator
- 1987-Present Under his leadership College Station hosted 28 T.A.A.F. Region and 17 T.A.A.F. State tournaments
- 1988-2001 Serving on Brazos County Local Emergency Planning Committee; Vice-Chairman (1988-1990); Chairman (1991-1993)
- 1988, 1994, 2000 Instrumental in bidding process for T.A.A.F. Games of Texas and served on the local organizing committee
- 1987-1999 Served on the Brazos County Historical Commission
- 1993-2001 Served as committee member on various T.A.A.F. committees
- 1993 Served as committee member of College station ISD Long Range Planning Committee
- 1996-2002 Served on Board of Directors Brazos Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross (Chairman 1997-1999)
- 2000-Present Serving on Board of Directors for Memorial for all Veterans of the Brazos Valley, Inc.
- 2001 College Station Parks and Recreation Department received the T.A.A.F. Gold Member City Award; 2005 T.A.A.F. Silver Member City Award; 2000, 2003, 2004 College Station received the T.A.A.F. Bronze Member City Award
- Numerous departmental programs developed and implemented: Kids Klub Program, XTRA Ed Program, EXIT Teen Center
- Numerous projects developed and implemented: Lick Creek Park Master Plan, Wolf Pen Creek Master Plan, W.A. Tarrow Park Master Plan, Veterans Park and Athletic Complex Master Plan, Brazos Valley Veterans Memorial
- Since 1978 - Over 100 recreation, athletic, and entertainment programs implemented in College Station
- Contributed to the development of a strong reputation for hosting excellent state and national softball tournaments
- Contributed to the development of a comprehensive park system with 50 parks and 1,274 acres of land
- Over more than \$30 million in Capital Improvements Projects for College Station parks
- Honors & Recognition:
  - 1983 - Texas Recreation and Parks Society Outstanding Young Professional
  - 1992 - Texas Amateur Athletic Federation President's Award
  - 1998 - Boy Scouts of America District Award of Merit
  - 2000 - Texas A&M University Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences - Leslie Ried Alumni Award
  - 2001 - City of College Station City Council Outstanding Service Award
  - 2001 - Texas Department of Public Safety Certificate of Appreciation for Emergency Management
  - 2002 - Arts Council of Brazos Valley Distinguished Service to the Arts
  - 2005 - Texas A&M University International Excellence Award
  - 2006 - Texas Recreation & Park Society Dan Whitworth Fellow Award
  - 2006 - Boys & Girls Club Man & Youth Award
  - 2006 - Texas Public Pool Council Cindy Halleran Award

**Inducted into the T.A.A.F. Hall of Fame on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

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**January 25, 2007**