

## **2018 Trail Volunteer of the Year Award**

This award recognizes an individual(s) who has demonstrated strong leadership and made exemplary and significant contributions in volunteer time to planning, construction, maintenance, promotion and/or fundraising for the City of Fort Wayne's trails and greenways network.

Award nominations will be reviewed by a committee comprised of City Staff. Judging criteria shall include, but not be limited to: volunteer hours donated; savings to taxpayers by in-kind contributions such as maintenance or marketing; partnerships, donations or in-kind services secured; any ideas or projects that improve the trail network; etc.

Award recipient(s) will receive a framed certificate, recognizing his/her exemplary contributions to the trail network, signed by Mayor Tom Henry. The City will also plant a tree in honor of the volunteer in a mutually agreed upon location along a trail. At the base of the tree, a marker will be installed recognizing the volunteer with the name and year of the award. The award recipient(s) will be announced in the fall and will coincide with a late fall planting of the tree.

Nominations are due to Dawn Ritchie, Greenways Manager, City of Fort Wayne **by October 17, 2018**.  
Nominations may be mailed or emailed at:

[dawn.ritchie@cityoffortwayne.org](mailto:dawn.ritchie@cityoffortwayne.org)

or

Dawn Ritchie  
Citizens Square  
200 East Berry Street, Suite 210  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Mailed nominations must be postmarked by October 17th and emailed nominations must be received by 5 p.m. EST on October 17th. Nominations must be no more than one-page in length. This one-page limit does not include any letters of support or pictures.