

Utah County Employee of the Month for September, 2016
Roger Parry - Division Manager, Parks and Trails
Public Works

It is a privilege to nominate Roger Parry for employee of the month. Roger has worked in the Utah County Parks Division of the Public Works department for many years. He started in grounds maintenance and is now the Division Manager over parks and trails. This is a demanding job that receives little praise and compliments but comes with a plethora of concerns and complaints.

Roger supervises a small grounds crew that maintains a large area of parks and trails in Utah County. He is the first one to step in and do a job whether it is big or small, hard or easy, clean or dirty. His work ethic is impeccable. Roger takes pride in the job his crew does and has high expectations for their performance and concern for their safety.

Being the Division Manager over parks and trails has a lot of downfalls. The public can be brutal when it comes to meeting their expectations. He takes each case into consideration and personally works with the individual who express their concerns in regards to the parks and/or trails. It is important to him to make them to feel validated and listened to when they call in to talk to him. He works quickly to resolve the issue and always follows up with the citizen who issued the concern.

He has a kind and gentle disposition and always offers nice compliments and expresses appreciation for the work our department does. Roger is a family man and a very proud grandpa. We are very fortunate to work with Roger and appreciate his example of hard work, dedication, positive attitude, and genuine concern for others. It is a pleasure to work with Roger and a privilege to nominate him for employee of the month for September 2016.

Nominated by the Two B's
Brandi Adams & Brittany Bell
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