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**TWO FORSYTH COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION  
BOARD MEMBERS RECOGNIZED WITH STATE AWARDS**

**FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia** – The efforts of two members of the Forsyth County Parks and Recreation Board were recently recognized by the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association (GRPA). Charlotte Gardner and Cindy J. Mills were each presented with a GRPA State Volunteer Award at the group’s recent conference held in Macon.

Charlotte Gardner has served on the Parks and Recreation Board for eight years and currently serves as the board’s chair. She has been a resident of Forsyth County for over 40 years and, upon moving to the county, quickly became involved in the community. She is actively involved in the county’s arts and cultural programs.

Cindy J. Mills is a lifelong resident of Forsyth County and has served on the Parks and Recreation Board for 11 years. She is also a founding member of the Forsyth County Parks Foundation, which was established in 2010, and currently serves as a Foundation board member. Mills participated in athletic programs in her youth and has served as a volunteer basketball and softball coach for more than 10 years.

“We congratulate Charlotte and Cindy for receiving these prestigious volunteer awards,” Director of Parks and Recreation Jerry Kinsey said. “Both contribute so much to the county and to our parks and recreation system, and we appreciate their time and dedication.”

The Forsyth County Parks and Recreation Board is an advisory board to the Parks and Recreation Department. The members provide, establish, maintain and conduct county-wide wholesome and cultural programs of recreation activities; participate actively in local, state and national recreation affairs; and educate the citizens of Forsyth County by disseminating information concerning the development, growth and continued progress of the recreation movement.

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