



2025 Robert M. Artz Advocate Award

**Parks, Recreation and Community Services
Department**

Park and Recreation Commission
October 20, 2025

Adrian Dell and Carmen Roberts (ADCR) Foundation

National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Spotlight Awards are presented to individuals to honor their efforts — both professional and personal — in the field of parks and recreation.



NRPA Spotlight Awards

The Robert M. Artz award is for **outstanding community service**, the Adrian Dell and Carmen Roberts Foundation empowers Riverside through key programs:

- ✚ **Black History Parade & Expo** – Celebrating community and culture with performances, vendors, and exhibits.
- ✚ **Backpack Giveaway & Resource Fair** – Providing school supplies and resources to K–12 students and families.
- ✚ **Women's Empowerment Conference** – Inspiring young women through mentorship, leadership, and personal development.

These programs reflect the foundation's mission to **bring communities and opportunities together**.



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NRPA Spotlight Awards

The Adrian Dell and Carmen Roberts Foundation was recognized at the Best of the Best ceremony on September 17 during the 2025 NRPA Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida!