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### **Ridgeway Park Wins Award from Pennsylvania Horticultural Society**

**October 28, 2014 -- West Orange, NJ** – Mayor Robert D. Parisi announced today that Ridgeway Park has been chosen as a Garden of Distinction winner of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society’s “PHS Gardening and Greening Contest.”

West Orange was recognized as a municipality that initiated environmental projects. Ridgeway Park, located in the St. Cloud neighborhood on Ridgeway Avenue, officially opened in May 2014.

Sixty panels of judges visited more than 350 gardens throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware in search of well-designed, well-maintained, inspiring gardens. Entries were judged on maintenance and horticultural practices, the variety of color and suitability of plantings. Design and total visual effect were also considered, with extra points awarded for creativity and sustainable practices.

The nine contest categories included: Flower Gardens, Vegetable Gardens, Container Gardens, Children’s Gardens, Rooftop Gardens, Garden Block/Main Street Planters, Urban Farms, Public Space Plantings, and Environmental Initiatives.



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West Orange will receive a garden sign, certificate of recognition, and two tickets to the 2015 PHS Philadelphia Flower Show.

“West Orange is a community known for its tree-lined streets and the impeccable care we take toward the beautification of our town. Our Open Space Commission and architect Dan Dowd worked hard to build a park that would enhance the neighborhood and create an area that the community could enjoy. We are honored to receive the Garden of Distinction award and to be recognized for this environmental project,” Parisi said.

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