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BARBERTON TAKES HOME THE 2018 AGE-FRIENDLY CITY AWARD!

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Summit Oscars for Aging Resources (SOAR) awarded our city as the top Age-Friendly City last night at the annual awards dinner. Nominees for this award included City of Barberton, City of Green, and City of Twinsburg. City of Barberton was awarded due to extensive programming for the senior population and the partnerships with other non-profits that focus on improving the quality of life for active adults.

SOAR awarded the Aging Environmental Excellence Award to Mr. Paul Testa for developing Village of Anna Dean that houses low to moderate income seniors with ground level retail and medical services. The Joe Ruby Collaboration in Aging Services was awarded to Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro.

Mayor William B. Judge stated “I am accepting this award on behalf of my staff and the various non-profits in Barberton and throughout the community that help provide programming and services for the aging population. The City of Barberton is fortunate to have these partnerships in the community.”

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