



Park and Recreation Month Proclamation

Whereas, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country; and

Whereas, parks and recreation are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, ensuring the health of all residents, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and region; and

Whereas, parks and recreation programs increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

Whereas, parks and natural recreation areas are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community, improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent flooding, improve the quality of the air we breathe, provide vegetation buffers to development, produce habitat for wildlife, and ensure the ecological beauty of our community while providing a place for children and adults to connect with nature; and

Whereas, the Town of Erie recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation.

Now, therefore, I Justin Brooks, Mayor of the Town of Erie do hereby proclaim July 2024 to be Park and Recreation Month in the Town of Erie.

Dated this 25th day of June, 2024

Justin Brooks, Mayor

Attest:

Debbie Stamp, Deputy Town Clerk