



Proclamation

Parks and Recreation Month

Whereas, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including the City of Lake Elsinore, promotes health and wellness, improving the physical and mental health of people who live near parks, and encourages physical activities by providing space for popular sports, hiking trails, swimming, fishing, camping, and many other activities designed to promote active lifestyles;

Whereas, parks and recreation reaches out to all segments of our community to engage in socialization both indoors and outdoors and provides programming and education activities, such as out-of-school time programming, youth sports, and environmental education;

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

Whereas, parks and recreation embraces the senior population and encourages them to participate in new and creative activities that enhance their quality of life;

Whereas, our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

Whereas, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Lake Elsinore, California, does hereby proclaim the month of July 2022 as "Parks and Recreation Month" in the City of Lake Elsinore and recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources.



Timothy J. Sheridan, Mayor