



**Redmond**  
WASHINGTON

**Connected Community  
Enhanced Livability  
Environmental Sustainability**

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** The U.S. House of Representatives and the National Parks and Recreation Association have designated July as Parks and Recreation Month; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Redmond's parks, trails, and recreation spaces are vitally important to ensuring the ecological, economic, and social well-being of our community and region, and

**WHEREAS,** our continued efforts with the Green Redmond program help ensure the ongoing well-being of our natural environment; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Redmond is dedicated to a vision that creates a healthy, sustainable environment for all generations and conserves our natural resources, recently adopting the Climate Resiliency and Sustainability in Vegetation Management Plan; and

**WHEREAS,** the City recently opened the new 52,000 square foot Redmond Senior & Community Center, where parks and recreation programs will help build healthy, active communities; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Redmond Parks and Recreation Department provides recreational opportunities to meet the social, emotional, and recreational needs of all its community members; and

**WHEREAS,** events, including the longstanding traditions of Redmond Lights and Derby Days, promote belonging and civic engagement; and

**WHEREAS,** updates to the Parks, Arts, Recreation, Culture, and Conservation (PARCC) Plan and the creation of the Southeast Redmond Neighborhood Park Master Plan set forth a path to align the department services to community needs and priorities; and

**WHEREAS,** Cultural Arts programs train the next generation of public artists and supports local artists to promote a shared sense of identity, and tell our community's stories; and

**WHEREAS,** we celebrate those who embody the spirit of parks and recreation and demonstrate a commitment to the vital growth of our community. Today we recognize the members of the Senior Advisory Committee from 2019 to now as they have been instrumental in providing continued support and services to our senior community members and in shaping the future of the new Redmond Senior & Community Center. We especially want to recognize the chairs of the committee during this time: **Linda Clark, Sandy Marion, LouAnn Ballew, Eileen Englehart, and Joan Glass.**

**NOW,** **THEREFORE, I, ANGELA BIRNEY,** Mayor of the City of Redmond, do hereby proclaim July 2024 as,

**PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH,** and I encourage community members to participate in their favorite recreational activity and to enjoy our beautiful parks and trails this summer.

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Angela Birney, Mayor  
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