

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the U.S. House of Representatives and the National Recreation and Park Association have designated July as Parks and Recreation Month; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Redmond's parks, trails, and recreation spaces are essential to the ecological, economic, and social well-being of our community, enhancing quality of life for all residents and offering accessible places for individuals of all ages and abilities to connect with nature and safely recreate; and
- WHEREAS,** our expanded volunteer opportunities and ongoing efforts with the Green Redmond program support the preservation and stewardship of our urban forests and natural spaces; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Redmond is committed to a healthy, sustainable future, including implementing our Climate Resiliency and Sustainability in Vegetation Management Plan to protect and manage our natural environment for generations to come; and
- WHEREAS,** the recent opening of Anderson Park Community Gardens provides a new, vibrant space for connection, reflection, and celebration, serving community members with a welcoming, inclusive environment in the heart of Redmond; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Redmond Parks and Recreation Department continues to provide inclusive and dynamic opportunities—from sports leagues and day camps, to teen programming and senior activities—which meet the social, emotional, and recreational needs of our diverse community; and
- WHEREAS,** events and traditions, such as Redmond Lights and Derby Days, foster belonging, civic engagement, and community pride, while also welcoming visitors to experience Redmond's rich culture; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Redmond is committed to creating a dynamic city of cultural, creative, and economic vibrancy through art education, cultural and artistic performances, temporary and permanent public art, local artist training, and events; and
- WHEREAS,** we honor and celebrate those who exemplify the values of parks and recreation and contribute to the growth and vitality of our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANGELA BIRNEY,** Mayor of the City of Redmond, do hereby proclaim July 2025 as PARKS & RECREATION MONTH and encourage all community members to participate in recreational activities and enjoy Redmond's beautiful parks, trails, and public art this summer.



Angela Birney, Mayor  
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