

Avondale

PROCLAMATION

Designation of July as Park and Recreation Month

Whereas, parks and recreation is an integral part of communities throughout this country, including the City of Avondale; and

Whereas, parks and recreation promotes health and wellness, improving the physical and mental health of people who live near parks; and

Whereas, parks and recreation promotes time spent in nature, which positively impacts mental health by increasing cognitive performance and well-being, and alleviating illnesses such as depression, attention deficit disorders, and Alzheimer's; and

Whereas, parks and recreation encourages physical activities by providing space for popular sports, hiking trails, swimming pools and many other activities designed to promote active lifestyles; and

Whereas, parks and recreation programming and education activities, such as out-of-school time programming, youth sports & environmental education, are critical to childhood development; and

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; and

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; and


Whereas, the City of Avondale recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the Avondale City Council, the City of Avondale, Arizona, hereby proclaims July 2025 Park and Recreation Month.

Proclaimed this 7th day of July 2025.



Mayor

Attest: 
City Clerk