



PROCLAMATION

Declaring July 2017 as National Parks and Recreation Month in Marysville

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, provide therapeutic recreation services for people with disabilities, and improve the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs contribute to our community's economic prosperity through increased property values, increased tourism, attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

WHEREAS, parks and natural recreation areas improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent flooding, improve the quality of the air we breathe, provide vegetative buffers to development, and produce habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marysville's Parks, Culture and Recreation Department focuses on enhancing our community quality of life by providing beautiful parks, open spaces, and exceptional recreational, athletic and cultural programs; and

WHEREAS, Marysville parks provide a variety of passive and active spaces for children, families and individuals to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

WHEREAS, Marysville's robust Parks, Culture and Recreation program is supported by a talented and hardworking cadre of 13 full-time and 26 seasonal employees as well as volunteers including those serving on the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board;

NOW, THEREFORE I, JON NEHRING, MAYOR, on behalf of the City Council and our community, do hereby proclaim July 2017 as

NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

in the City of Marysville. I encourage all Marysville residents to recognize the contributions that our city parks facilities and programs make throughout the year to our overall health and quality of life.

Under my hand and seal this tenth day of July, 2017.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

Jon Nehring, Mayor