



PROCLAMATION

Park and Recreation Month: July 2026

The month of July is recognized nationwide as Park and Recreation Month, celebrating the vital role parks, recreation programs, and natural spaces play in strengthening communities and improving quality of life.

In Columbia Heights, our parks, trails, recreation facilities, and community programs provide opportunities for residents of all ages to connect, learn, play, and thrive. These spaces support physical activity, promote mental well-being, and encourage meaningful connections among neighbors.

Parks and recreation services contribute to the health of our community by providing access to nature, recreational opportunities, youth programming, environmental education, and activities that foster lifelong wellness. They also serve as gathering places that bring people together, strengthen community bonds, and enhance the quality of life for all residents.

Our parks and recreation systems support the economic and environmental well-being of Columbia Heights by preserving natural resources, increasing community attractiveness, and creating welcoming public spaces that benefit residents and visitors alike.

We recognize and appreciate the dedicated parks and recreation professionals, volunteers, and community partners whose work ensures that these valuable resources remain accessible, inclusive, and enjoyable for everyone.

We celebrate Park and Recreation Month to highlight the importance of parks, recreation programs, and natural spaces in building a healthier, stronger, and more connected community.

I, Amáda Márquez Simula, Mayor of Columbia Heights, do hereby proclaim **July 2026** to be **Park and Recreation Month** in the City of Columbia Heights, County of Anoka, State of Minnesota, U.S.A.

Amáda Márquez Simula, Mayor
June 22, 2026