

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM
PROCLAIMING JULY 2026**

**AS
“PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER” MONTH**

WHEREAS, parks and recreation are essential to the health, vitality, and quality of life of our community by providing welcoming places where people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities can gather, learn, grow, and thrive; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation have the power to foster belonging, strengthen community, build meaningful connections, promote stewardship of nature, inspire play, and enhance the overall well-being of residents; and

WHEREAS, through the power of belonging, parks and recreation provides inclusive public spaces where residents feel welcomed, valued, and connected to their community; and

WHEREAS, through the power of community, parks and recreation bring neighbors together through events, recreation programs, volunteer opportunities, and shared public spaces that inspire civic pride; and

WHEREAS, through the power of connection, parks and recreation encourages friendships, mentoring youth, supporting families, and providing opportunities for people to engage with one another across generations and cultures; and

WHEREAS, through the power of nature, parks and recreation enriches lives by protecting open spaces, preserving wildlife habitats, improving environmental stewardship, and providing opportunities to experience the beauty and tranquility of natural spaces; and

WHEREAS, through the power of play, parks and recreation encourages creativity, learning, exploration, and physical activity while helping children develop, adults stay active, and families create lasting memories together; and

WHEREAS, through the power of well-being, parks and recreation supports physical health, mental wellness, stress reduction, social interaction, and resilience through trails, recreation programs, sports, and outdoor experiences; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated professionals, volunteers, community partners, and supporters of the City of Folsom Parks & Recreation Department work every day to enrich lives, protect natural resources, provide recreational opportunities, and make lives better for everyone:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, I Justin Raithel, Mayor of the City of Folsom, do hereby proclaim July 2026 as “*Parks Make Life Better*” month.

PROCLAIMED this 14th day of July 2026.



Justin Raithel, MAYOR

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FOLSOM
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