



A place where families and businesses thrive.

PROCLAMATION

Designation of July as Parks and Recreation Month

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including Forest Grove, Oregon; and

WHEREAS, our parks and recreation programs are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and region; 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, parks and recreation is a leading provider of healthy meals, nutrition services and education activities; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOREST GROVE DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM JULY 2023, AS

Parks and Recreation Month — “Where Community Grows”

In Forest Grove, Oregon, Washington County, and encourages all residents of Forest Grove to celebrate the vital role park and recreation professionals play in bringing people together, providing essential services and fostering the growth of our communities.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Forest Grove, Oregon, to be affixed this 26th day of June, 2023.

Malynnda H. Wenzl, Mayor, City of Forest Grove