



Proclamation Designating July 2026 as Park and Recreation Month

WHEREAS parks and recreation are essential to the health, wellness, and quality of life of residents in the City of Wilsonville; and

WHEREAS parks, trails, open spaces, and recreation programs provide opportunities for physical activity, mental well-being, youth development, lifelong learning, and community connection for people of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS access to parks and natural areas promotes environmental stewardship, supports conservation efforts, and offers spaces for residents and visitors to connect with nature and enjoy outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS parks and recreation services strengthen the social and economic vitality of our community by enhancing neighborhood livability, supporting local tourism and businesses, and contributing to a resilient and vibrant community; and

WHEREAS parks and recreation professionals and volunteers work year-round to provide safe, welcoming, and accessible spaces, programs, and services that enrich the lives of residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS the City of Wilsonville recognizes the vital role parks and recreation play in building healthy, active, and connected communities;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Shawn O'Neil, Mayor of Wilsonville, do hereby declare July as Park and Recreation Month in the City of Wilsonville and encourage all community members to visit our local parks and participate in our community's park and recreation programs.

Shawn O'Neil, Mayor
Dated: June 15, 2026