



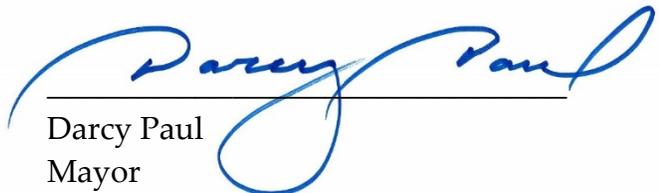
Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country and the City of Cupertino, and are vital 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;
- WHEREAS,** Parks and recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, provide therapeutic recreation services for those who are mentally or physically disabled, and improve the mental and emotional health of all;
- WHEREAS,** Parks and recreation programs also increase 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;
- WHEREAS,** Parks and recreation areas are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community as they 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;
- WHEREAS,** Our City's parks and recreation areas and programs ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for all people to connect with nature and one another outdoors.
- THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Darcy Paul, and the Cupertino City Council do hereby Proclaim and acknowledge the month of July as

Parks and Recreation Month

in the City of Cupertino and encourage all residents, businesses, and visitors to enjoy our parks and take advantage of the many recreation opportunities our City has to offer.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cupertino to be affixed this Tuesday, July Twentieth, Two Thousand and Twenty One.


Darcy Paul
Mayor