

PROCLAMATION
A Proclamation by the Danville Town Council

Designation of July as Park and Recreation Month

WHEREAS parks and recreation is an integral part of communities throughout this country, including the Town of Danville, Indiana; and
WHEREAS parks and recreation promotes health and wellness, improving the physical and mental health of people who live near parks; and
WHEREAS parks and recreation promotes time spent in nature, which positively impacts mental health by increasing cognitive performance and well-being, and alleviating illnesses such as depression, attention deficit disorders, and Alzheimer's; and
WHEREAS parks and recreation encourages physical activities by providing space for popular sports, hiking trails, swimming pools and many other activities designed to promote active lifestyles; and
WHEREAS parks and recreation is a leading provider of healthy meals, nutrition services and education; and
WHEREAS park and recreation programming and education activities, such as out of-school time programming, youth sports and environmental education, are critical to childhood development; 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 fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community; and
WHEREAS parks and recreation is essential and adaptable infrastructure that makes our communities resilient in the face of natural disasters and climate change; 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; and
WHEREAS the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month; and
WHEREAS the Town of Danville recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources.
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Danville Town Council that July is recognized as Park and Recreation Month in the Town of Danville, Indiana.

PROCLAIMED AND SIGNED this 3rd day of July 2024.



Attested By:

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