



City of Woodland

REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: June 16, 2009

SUBJECT: Proclaim July as Parks & Recreation Month

Report in Brief

The City of Woodland's Parks & Recreation Department is asking Council to recognize July as Parks & Recreation Month in the City.

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a Proclamation declaring July 2009 as Parks & Recreation Month.

Background

The Council has issued a Proclamation every year, since 1993 for this recognition.

Recommendation

Staff is recommends that the City Council adopt a Proclamation declaring July 2009 as Parks & Recreation Month.

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Attachment: Proclamation

PROCLAMATION

PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

Whereas, public parks and recreation systems are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for residents in communities through recreation programming, leisure activities and conservation efforts”; and

Whereas, parks, recreation activities and leisure experiences provide opportunities for young people to live, grow and develop into contributing members of society; create lifelines and continuous life experiences for older members of the community; generate opportunities for people to come together and experience a sense of community; and

Whereas, parks and recreation services pay dividends to communities by attracting business and jobs and increasing housing values; and

Whereas, we recognize the vital contributions of employees and volunteers in parks and recreation facilities. These dedicated supporters keep public parks clean and safe for visitors, organize youth activities, provide educational programming on health, nutrition, first aid and gardening, advocate for more open space and better trails, and fundraise for local improvements. They ensure that parks and recreation facilities are safe and accessible places for all citizens to enjoy; and

Whereas, we call upon park and recreation supporters to join us in recognizing the importance of our community’s parks and recreation facilities and to learn about how to support the places that bring our community a higher quality of life, safer places to play and healthy alternatives through recreation programming for everyone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City of Woodland. recognizes July as “Parks and Recreation Month” and we resolve to encourage our citizens enjoy what our community has to offer by taking part in their favorite sports, visiting the outdoors, spending time with family and friends or just relaxing.

Dated this the 16th Day of June 2009.

ARTEMIO PIMENTEL, VICE-MAYOR
WILLIAM L. MARBLE, COUNCIL MEMBER

MARTIE DOTE, COUNCIL MEMBER
JEFF W. MONROE, COUNCIL MEMBER

MARLIN H. DAVIES, MAYOR