

CITY OF ROSWELL RECREATION AND PARKS MONTH

- WHEREAS,** The Roswell Recreation and Parks and Historic & Cultural Affairs Department is an integral part of the Roswell community; and
- WHEREAS,** The Roswell Recreation and Parks and Historic & Cultural Affairs Department is vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life our citizens enjoy, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of our community and region; and
- WHEREAS,** The Roswell Recreation and Parks and Historic & Cultural Affairs Department builds healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, provides therapeutic recreation services for those who are mentally or physically disabled, and also improves the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** The Roswell Recreation and Parks and Historic & Cultural Affairs Department increases the 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,** The Roswell City parks are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community; and
- WHEREAS,** The Roswell City parks 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; and
- WHEREAS,** The Roswell City parks ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Jere Wood, Mayor of the City of Roswell, do hereby proclaim the month of July as Recreation and Parks Month in the City of Roswell and I call upon all our citizens to visit our beautiful parks and take advantage of the many and diverse programs and services offered by the Roswell Recreation and Parks and Historic & Cultural Affairs Department.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of June, 2014.

MAYOR JERE WOOD