

Proclamation



The Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg "Recreation and Parks Month"

WHEREAS in the Town of Amherstburg we are fortunate to have a variety of recreation and parks systems providing countless recreational opportunities for residents and visitors from around the world.

WHEREAS recreation enhances quality of life, balanced living and lifelong learning, helps people live happier and longer, develops skills and positive self image in children and youth, develops creativity, and builds healthy bodies and positive lifestyles.

WHEREAS recreational participation builds family unity and social capital, strengthens volunteer and community development, enhances social interaction, creates community pride and vitality, and promotes sensitivity and understanding to cultural diversity.

WHEREAS parks, open space and trails provide active and passive outdoor recreation opportunities, help maintain clean air and water and promotes stewardship of the natural environment,

WHEREAS the benefits provided by recreation programs, services and parks, and open space reduce healthcare and social service costs, serve to boost the economy, economic renewal and sustainability, enhance property values, attract new business, increase tourism, and curb employee absenteeism.

WHEREAS all levels of government, the voluntary sector and private enterprise throughout the Province participate in the planning, development and operation of recreation and parks programs, services and facilities.

WHEREAS Ontario does hereby proclaim that June has been designated as Recreation and Parks Month, which witnesses the greening of Ontario and serves as a significant gateway to family activities, and will annually recognize and celebrate the benefits derived year round from quality public and private recreation and parks resources at the local, regional and provincial levels.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Amherstburg does hereby proclaim the month of June as Recreation and Parks Month


Wayne Hurst, Mayor

