



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE
PROCLAIMING JULY 2026 AS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH**

WHEREAS, parks and recreation are essential to building strong, vibrant, and resilient communities, and the National Recreation and Park Association has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month to celebrate “**The Power of Parks and Recreation**”; and

WHEREAS, the City of Placerville is proud to provide residents and visitors with access to exceptional parks, trails, and recreational opportunities, including Gold Bug Park & Mine, Lions Park, City Park, Rotary Park, the Placerville Aquatic Center, and the El Dorado Trail, which connect our community to nature, history, and one another; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs promote physical and mental well-being, support youth development, foster social connection and belonging, and provide inclusive opportunities for people of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation contribute to Placerville’s economic vitality by enhancing property values, attracting visitors and tourists, supporting local businesses, and creating jobs through events, programs, and facility operations; and

WHEREAS, parks and natural areas protect the environment, improve air and water quality, provide wildlife habitat, and offer residents meaningful connections to Placerville’s rich history and natural beauty; and

WHEREAS, the City of Placerville’s Community Services Department, along with dedicated staff, volunteers, and community partners, work year-round to deliver high-quality parks, programs, and experiences that improve the quality of life for all who live, work, and visit our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nicole Gotberg, Mayor of the City of Placerville, do hereby proclaim July 2026 designated as Parks and Recreation Month in the City of Placerville, and encourages all residents to visit our parks, participate in recreational programs, and celebrate the power of parks and recreation to build a healthier, more connected, and resilient community.

Dated: July 14, 2026

Mayor Nicole Gotberg