



PROCLAMATION

Recreation and Parks Month – June 2025

WHEREAS in Alberta, we are fortunate to have a variety of recreation and parks systems providing countless recreational opportunities for all residents and visitors from around the world;

AND WHEREAS recreation and parks enhance quality of life, active living, leisure education, 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, and enhances overall mental health and well-being;


AND WHEREAS recreation and parks build family unity and social capital, strengthens volunteer and community development, enhances social interaction, creates community pride and vitality, promotes equity, inclusivity, sensitivity and understanding to cultural diversity, and fosters a sense of belonging;

AND WHEREAS the benefits provided by recreation and parks programs and services reduce healthcare and social service costs, serve to boost the economy, economic renewal and sustainability, enhance property value, decrease vandalism, attract new business, increase tourism and curb employee absenteeism;

AND 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Megan Hanson, Mayor of Sylvan Lake, do proclaim the month of June, 2025, as Recreation and Parks Month, in the Town of Sylvan Lake.

DONE at the Town of Sylvan Lake, Alberta, this 26th day of May, 2025.



Mayor