



CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

June 13, 2008

TO: Phillip L. Nelson, City Manager

FROM: John M. Lamerato, Assistant City Manager/Finance & Administration
Carol K. Anderson, Parks and Recreation Director

SUBJECT: Parks and Recreation Month Proclamation

Background:

- The month of July is designated as Parks and Recreation month by the National Parks and Recreation Association.
- The purpose of this designation is to bring awareness to the benefits of Parks and Recreation.
- Parks and Recreation activities and experiences impact and benefit individuals, the community, environment and economy.

Financial Considerations:

- There are no financial considerations.

Legal Considerations:

- There are no legal considerations.

Policy Considerations:

- There are no policy considerations.

Options:

- Staff requests acknowledgement by Council recognizing July as Parks and Recreation Month in 2008.

**PROCLAMATION
PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH
July 2008**

WHEREAS, Troy Parks and Recreation officially recognizes **Parks and Recreation Month** in July with a variety of programs and activities that reflect the spirit of outstanding leisure programming that benefit the citizens of Troy; and

WHEREAS, Troy Parks and Recreation invites all citizens to celebrate **Parks and Recreation Month** by participating in a variety of fun summer programs for the entire family; and

WHEREAS, Our belief in enhancing the quality of life is the central purpose of this organization and the driving force behind **Troy Parks and Recreation** philosophy and in recognizing this special occasion; and

WHEREAS, We are committed to providing opportunities for people to come together and experience a sense of community through rewarding recreational pursuits with high quality comprehensive programs, parks, facilities and open space; and

WHEREAS, Our 14 developed and 12 undeveloped parks and six special facilities serve to offer exercise, sports and special event activities, relaxation and leisure pursuits for all interests; and

WHEREAS, Parks and open spaces provide a welcome respite from our fast paced, high-tech lifestyles while simultaneously protecting and preserving our natural environment; and

WHEREAS, Troy Parks and Recreation special programs and sports opportunities give young people better chances to live, grow and develop into contributing members of society; and

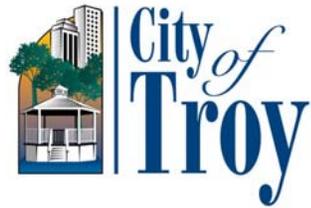
WHEREAS, Troy Parks and Recreation creates lifelines and continued life experiences for older members of our community; and

WHEREAS, Parks, playgrounds, nature trails, open spaces and neighborhood sites make our community an attractive and desirable place to live, work, play and visit in a manner that contributes to our ongoing economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, Troy Parks and Recreation touches the lives of individuals, families, groups and the entire community, which positively impacts upon the social, economic, health and environmental quality of our community; and

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that we recognize July as **Parks and Recreation Month** and encourage all citizens to celebrate healthy, active lifestyles by participating in their choice of recreation and park activities.

Signed this 7th day of July 2008



Parks and Recreation

Celebrate July! National Parks and Recreation Month



***Creating Community through People,
Parks and Programs!***
As the City of Troy observes Parks and Recreation month, we recognize the contribution of employees and volunteers in our community. These supporters keep our parks clean and safe, coach sports teams, assist in senior citizen programs and advocate for parks and recreation services. We invite the entire community in celebrating Parks and Recreation month. Call Troy Parks and Recreation for more details at 248.524.3484.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Troy Community Center (TCC) 248.524.3484 Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center (SNC) 248.524.3567 Troy Family Aquatic Center (TFAC) 248.524.3514</p>		<p>1</p> <p>There's still time to celebrate summer and register your child for one of the fun camps offered by Parks and Recreation.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Admission is free every day at the Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center's 100 acre facility. Trails open until 9 pm Tuesday-Sunday.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>July is Family Golf Month. Tee off at Sylvan Glen Golf Course and then enjoy lunch or dinner at Camp Ticonderoga restaurant.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Celebrate the Fourth of July with a picnic in one of Troy's 14 parks! TCC is open for fitness and pool. Check front desk for hours.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Family Night at TFAC. Up to 4 family members admitted for \$8 from 5-7:30 pm.</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Celebrate Sunday in the park. Pack a picnic lunch and play a game of disc golf at Firefighters or Raintree Parks.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Purchase a subscription to the Senior Newsletter and stay on top of what's happening for Seniors at the Community Center.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>July is Family Golf Month. Tee off at Sanctuary Golf Course and then enjoy lunch or dinner at Piper's Pub restaurant.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Kids' birthday parties are more fun at the Community Center, Nature Center or TFAC. Call 248.524.3484 for more information.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Walk Michigan program at the Community Center, 10:30 am. Free water and snacks provided by Whole Foods.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Jamfest at TFAC. Teens have facility all to themselves for fun, food, music and swimming. \$5 entry fee. 8-11 pm.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Register for Parent's Night Out at TCC. Kids 7-12 get pizza, games, swimming and gym time while parents get an evening of free time. 5:30-9:30 pm.</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Mother's Day at TFAC. Mothers admitted free when accompanied by children over age 3. Regular fees apply for kids.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Join in and Walk Michigan at Firefighters Park, 7 pm. Free water and snacks provided by Whole Foods.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>College Day at TCC and TFAC. Show your true colors by wearing your favorite college apparel.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Fun, food, crafts, and entertainment headline Family Festival at Boulan Park, 5:30-8:30 pm. This is a FREE event!</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Daytime Adaptive Friendship Club meets every Thursday 10 am-3 pm. Registration required. Call 248.524.3484 for details.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Jamfest at TFAC. Teens have facility all to themselves for fun, food, music and swimming. \$5 entry fee. 8-11 pm.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Sign up for private or semi-private swim lessons held at TFAC. Inquire at TCC front desk or TFAC.</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Turn off the TV and go green at one of Troy's 14 parks.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Adaptive Friendship Club meets second and fourth Mondays for ages 13 and up with developmental disabilities. Call 248.524.3484 for details or free bi-monthly newsletter.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Register to participate or come out and watch the fun at Nursery School Olympics, Boulan Park, 6:30-7:30 pm.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Celebrate National Hot Dog Day at one of Troy's 14 parks!</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Walk Michigan program at the Community Center, 10:30 am. Free water and snacks provided by Whole Foods.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Jamfest at TFAC. Teens have facility all to themselves for fun, food, music and swimming. \$5 entry fee. 8-11 pm.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>ADA Independence Day. Visit a local park and playground with accessible facilities.</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Take a walk on the trails at Troy's Nature Center. Trails open until 9 pm Tuesday-Sunday.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Walk Michigan program at Raintree Park, 7 pm. Free water and snacks provided by Whole Foods.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Stop by Creative Endeavors and shop for handmade arts & crafts from local artisans 55 and older.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Join the volunteers who assist seniors through the Senior Home Assistance Repair Program. Call 248.524.3484 to request volunteer application.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Motorized Trail Tours and What's Hiding Under That Log are just two of the classes offered at the Nature Center. Pre-register for classes. Call 248.524.3567.</p>		