



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

Council Session

## Item C-2

### Proclamation “Park and Recreation Month” July, 2016

*Parks and recreation programs build a healthy community as well as increase the community's economic prosperity. They are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community. Mayor Jensen has proclaimed the month of July 2016 as "Park and Recreation Month". See attached PROCLAMATION.*

Staff Contact: Mayor Jeremy Jensen

THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
City of Grand Island  
State of Nebraska

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including Grand Island, NE; and

WHEREAS, our parks and recreation are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and region; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, provide therapeutic recreation services for those who are mentally or physically disabled, and also improve the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs increase a 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, parks and recreation areas are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month; and

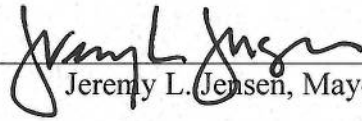
WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim July 2016 as

***“Park and Recreation Month”***

in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to use and enjoy Grand Island's parks and trails.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Grand Island to be affixed this twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Sixteen.

  
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Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

  
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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

