



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including Manatee County; 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 wellbeing 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 wellbeing of our community; and

WHEREAS, parks and natural recreation areas improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent flooding, improve the quality of the air we breathe, provide vegetative buffers to development, and produce habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that the month of July 2013 shall be known, designated, and set aside as

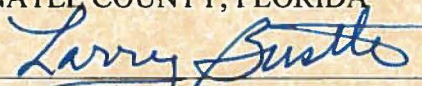
PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

in Manatee County, Florida, and recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 30th day of July 2013.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:


Larry Bustle, Chairman

ATTEST:

R. B. "Chips" Shore
Clerk of Circuit Court

By:


Deputy Clerk



July 30, 2013 - Regular Meeting
Agenda Item #9

Subject

Parks and Recreation Month - July 2013

Adopted in Open Session 7/30/13
Manatee Board of County Commissioners

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Contact: Cynthia Gray, ext. 6002

Presenter: Carolyn Angiolillo, Recreation Division Manager, ext. 6008

Action Requested

Adoption of Proclamation designating July 2013 as "Parks and Recreation Month" in Manatee County, Florida.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Florida Statutes - Chapter 125

Background Discussion

The National Recreation and Park Association's designation of July as Parks and Recreation Month enables agencies to call upon Parks and Recreation supporters to join us in recognizing the importance of our nation's public parks and recreation facilities and learn more about how to support the places that bring our communities to a higher quality of life, safer places to play, and healthy alternatives through recreation programming for everyone.

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

Please return a copy of the approved agenda to Cynthia Gray (cynthia.gray@mymanatee.org), Parks and Recreation Department.

8/1/13, RLL

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

NA

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

Manatee County Government Administrative Center
Commission Chambers, First Floor
9:00 a.m. - July 30, 2013

NA

Attachment: [Parks & Rec Month - 07.30.13.pdf](#)