

Proclamation

- Whereas,* parks and recreation programs is an integral part of communities throughout this country, including Manhattan Beach; and
- Whereas,* the Parks and Recreation Department has been providing programs and services to the residents of Manhattan Beach since 1941; and
- Whereas,* parks and recreation promotes health and wellness, improving the physical and mental health of people who live near parks; and
- Whereas,* parks and recreation promotes time spent in nature, which positively impacts mental health by increasing cognitive performance and well-being; and alleviating illnesses such as depression, attention deficit disorders, and Alzheimers; and
- Whereas,* parks and recreation is essential and adaptable infrastructure that makes our communities resilient in the face of natural disasters and climate change; and
- Whereas,* parks and recreation is a leading provider of healthy meals, nutrition services and education; and
- Whereas,* the residents of Manhattan Beach including children, youth families, adults, seniors, businesses, community organizations, and visitors benefit from the wide range of parks, trails, open space, sports fields, tennis courts, facilities and programs; and
- Whereas,* the City of Manhattan Beach urges all its residents to recognize that parks and recreation enriches the lives of its residents and visitors as well as adding value to the community's homes and neighborhoods.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, Joe Franklin, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Manhattan Beach, do hereby proclaim July 2026 as

Parks and Recreation Month

and encourage all residents to recognize the benefits and values of Parks and Recreation in Manhattan Beach and participate in the many activities taking place this month and throughout the year.

Dated this 7th day of July, 2026.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor Joe Franklin

