



## Park and Recreation Month-July 2026

**WHEREAS**, Parks and Recreation is an integral part of communities throughout this country, including in the City of Schertz; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the National Park and Recreation Association has identified the theme “The Power of Parks and Recreation” and is celebrating the many ways parks and recreation reveal the power of what connects us; and

**WHEREAS**, Parks and Recreation are where relationships grow, cultures meet, and communities bond; and

**WHEREAS**, Parks and Recreation celebrate the power of play - from playgrounds to programs to youth sports - play fuels creativity, joy, and lifelong learning; and

**WHEREAS**, Parks and public spaces offer room for everyone to gather, celebrate, and heal; and

**WHEREAS**, Nature restores us and inspires us, and parks ensure everyone can access its benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, Welcoming parks and programs make every person feel valued; and

**WHEREAS**, Parks and Recreation advance health, resilience, and shared community benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, our Parks and Recreation staff and dedicated volunteers tirelessly work to ensure that our community has top-tier parks and recreation system; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Schertz recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources and the power of Connection, Play, Community, Nature, Belonging, and Well-being.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ralph Rodriguez, Mayor of Schertz do hereby proclaim

**July 1-31, 2026, National Park and Recreation Month**

in the City of Schertz. I call upon the residents of this city to observe this month by getting out and enjoying the beautiful parks in the City of Schertz.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Seal of the City of Schertz to be affixed  
on this the July 7, 2026.

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Ralph Rodriguez, Mayor