

Proclamation

WHEREAS, parks and recreation is an integral part of communities throughout this country, including the Town of Chapel Hill; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation encourage physical activities by providing space for popular sports, arts & crafts activities, swimming pools, outdoor adventure programs and many other activities designed to promote active lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, park and recreation programming and education activities, such as afterschool programming, youth sports and environmental education, are critical to childhood development; 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 at our 730 acres of public spaces along with 17.6 miles of greenways and trails; and

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

WHEREAS, the Town of Chapel Hill recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources and its role in building community where people thrive.

NOW THEREFORE, we the Chapel Hill Town Council do hereby proclaim July 2026 to be

Park and Recreation Month

in the Town of Chapel Hill and urge everyone to take full advantage of local parks and recreation programming this summer and throughout the year.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE TOWN OF
CHAPEL HILL, ON THIS THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JUNE IN
THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jen C. Allen", is written over the printed text of the proclamation.