

Town of Sykesville



PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, parks and recreation is an integral part of communities throughout this country, including in the Town of Sykesville; 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 encourages physical activities by providing space for popular sports, hiking trails, swimming pools and many other activities designed to promote active lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, park and recreation programming and education activities, such as out-of-school time programming, youth sports and environmental education, are critical to childhood development; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation increases 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 is fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community; and

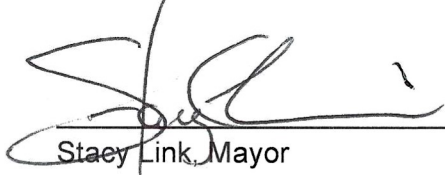
WHEREAS, our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our Town and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

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

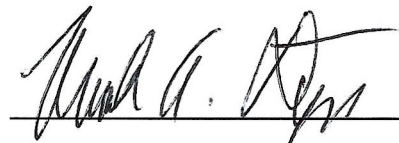
WHEREAS, the Town of Sykesville recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources.

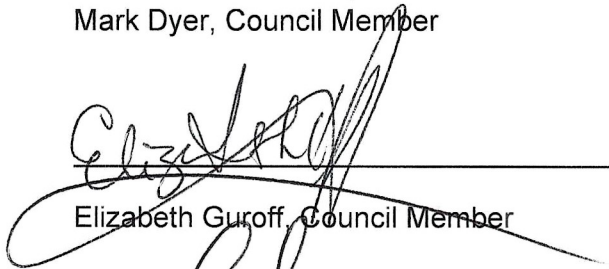
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Sykesville that July is recognized as Parks and Recreation Month throughout the Town.

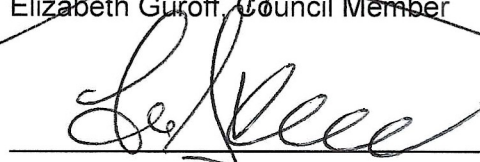
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the official seal of Sykesville to be affixed this 14th day of July in the year 2025.


Stacy Link, Mayor

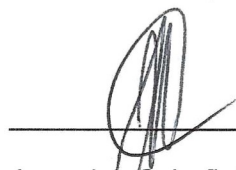

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