



## Press Release for Immediate Distribution

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### AUBURN MAYOR DECLARES JULY AS PARK & RECREATION MONTH

AUBURN, ME. – Auburn’s Mayor Jonathan P. LaBonté declares the month of July as Park & Recreation Month! Since 1985, Americans have celebrated Park and Recreation Month to promote the importance of parks and recreation in health and wellness, conservation and social equity. This special month also recognizes the thousands of park and recreation employees that maintain our nation’s local and community parks.

“From the rural trails of Mt. Apatite to the urban playgrounds at Bonney Park, Auburn is a community blessed not only with various types of parks, but also with hardworking and dedicated employees and volunteers that support keeping those parks clean and safe and coordinating programs for people of all ages,” stated Mayor LaBonté in issuing the declaration. “I urge all Auburn residents, and visitors to our city, to get outside and enjoy the summer in our community.”

This July, join our city and our nation in celebrating 30 years of Park and Recreation Month by participating in the many recreational activities the City of Auburn has to offer. Programs suitable for all ages are offered by our city’s Recreation Department and can be found at [www.teamsideline.com/auburnme](http://www.teamsideline.com/auburnme).

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