

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for thousands of citizens in our community through recreation, art and nature programs, fun and healthy activities, and conservation efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville's parks, recreation and cultural programs provide opportunities for young people to live, grow and develop into contributing members of society and generate opportunities for people of all ages and cultures to come together and experience a sense of community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville's parks, recreation facilities, cultural events, and nature areas pay dividends to this community by attracting businesses, jobs, families, improving health and increasing property values; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville recognizes the vital contributions of volunteers who organize programs and activities, provide education and information, advocate for more open space, recreation and cultural facilities, and ensure that all parks, programs and facilities are accessible for all citizens to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, The National Recreation and Parks Association has designated July 2012 as National Parks and Recreation Month with a "Get Wild About Parks" theme urging people to get wild about their City parks, programs and facilities and share their favorite park, activity or event with friends and family.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim July 2012 as

Parks and Recreation Month

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me to celebrate, support and promote this observance and take advantage of the many benefits our parks, recreation and cultural programs provide to everyone and get WILD about Your Favorite Park, Program and Event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 28th day of June, A.D., 2012.



Craig Lowe

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Mayor