

E-tips Newsletter

June is Recreation and Parks Month!

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Spring season is well upon us and, with the nice weather; the anticipation to get out and be active is heating up.



On behalf of the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association, we would like to invite you to become a champion in your community and join us as we celebrate *June is Recreation and Parks Month*.

June has been designated *Recreation and Parks Month* through the declaration of the provincial Recreation and Parks Benefits Charter, along with official endorsement by the provincial government.

Please visit www.june.arpaonline.ca to register as a champion and enter our inaugural Bobblehead awards, download a free toolkit and posters, submit your events and register for an event kit full of fun giveaways and complete the activity passport to win great prizes!

Recreation and Parks Month annually recognizes and celebrates how recreation and parks enhance the quality of life for Albertans. We encourage your community to *Live it up in June* but to continue to embrace and celebrate the benefits of recreation of parks all year around.

This year's theme is *Children in Nature* which promotes the numerous and varied benefits children receive from being outside in Alberta's beautiful great outdoors.

Post your community events on the *June is Recreation and Parks Month* online event calendar. We will send you a package of goodies including extra posters, June bug tattoos, beach balls and many other great materials to distribute at your event. Additional resources are available online at www.june.arpaonline.ca



Please contact Victoria Poschadel to register your community at vposchadel@arpaonline.ca. Online registration will be available shortly!



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