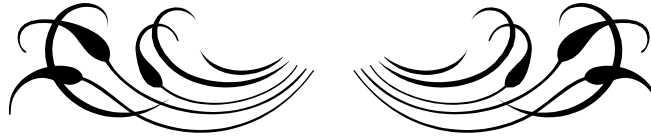


Office of the Mayor

Commerce City, Colorado

Proclamation



WHEREAS, play is a valuable part of a child's healthy development and is a crucial factor in the overall well-being of children as well as people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, a productive, healthy and physically fit child becomes a socially competent and proactive adult; and

WHEREAS, children who play do better in school and develop cognitive skills that are linked to learning and academic performance; and

WHEREAS, unstructured, spontaneous and self-motivated play is on the decline nationwide and it is important to reverse that trend; and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City acknowledges children are one of our most important resources; therefore, we must ensure safe and accessible play spaces for all children; and

WHEREAS, the city promotes children as well as people of all ages to spend time outside at parks, trails and playgrounds with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City will join Playful Cities USA in celebrating Play Day by hosting free family activities at the annual Pioneer Park Neighborhood Outreach on August 14.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, on behalf of City Council, hereby proclaim Thursday, August 14, 2014 as a PLAY DAY in the City of Commerce City and encourage all citizens to participate and do their part in promoting active living and healthy lifestyles for our youth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Mayor Sean Ford

ATTEST:

Laura J. Bauer, CMC, City Clerk

Date: _____