



City Council Communication

AGENDA DATE: May 4, 2026

LEGISTAR ITEM #: Proc 26-018

PRESENTER: Shannon Griffin
Golf

DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation & Golf

<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Noticed Council Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Informational Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Consensus-Building Presentation

BACKGROUND/REQUEST

2026 marks the 16th anniversary of Kids to Parks Day, an annual day of outdoor exploration at local, state, and national parks and public lands across the country. Organized by National Park Trust, the mission of Kids to Parks Day is to foster future outdoor enthusiasts and help with developing the next generation of park stewards by engaging kids in memorable outdoor experiences. While discovering and exploring our parks, kids learn about park stewardship, outdoor recreation, STEM, and the history of our country and its amazing national treasures – because kids need parks and parks need kids!

Always hosted on the third Saturday of May, Kids to Parks Day encourages kids and families to get outside and create their own adventure at thousands of local park events and programs. National Park Trust works with cities and towns, teachers, families, park and public lands officials, and numerous sponsors and partners to make these events possible. Together we can protect and preserve our nation's parks and public lands, so please join us!

- On Saturday, May 16th Commerce City will be hosting their local Kids to Parks Day event at Monaco Park from 10a.m.-1p.m. This event is free! Check out the newly renovated park and all it has to offer and enjoy activities such as inflatables, face painter, crafts, games and prizes.

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION CONTINUED

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Staff will market this event in brochure, on social media, through email blast and flyers.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

e.g. Staff recommends action #1, approval of the item.