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Township of Warwick Celebrates Recreation and Parks Month

June 2, 2023, Each June, communities across Ontario celebrate **June is Recreation and Parks Month (JRPM)**. JRPM is recognized by municipalities, community organizations, and schools as a way of promoting the benefits of being active and recognizing the contribution that recreation and parks make to quality of life.

Access to park and recreation is a fundamental human need that helps foster personal health, strong communities, and social inclusion. JRPM celebrates Ontario's spectacular parks and recreation services and raises awareness for the role they play as a pathway to individual, community, and environmental well-being.

Warwick Township Parks and Recreation Department has partnered with the Watford / Warwick Horticulture Society in continuing to provide parks and the downtown district of Watford with planter boxes & hanging baskets, creating wonderful gardens and in completing many improvements to our park amenities.

Also, in celebrating JRPM staff have also created the **Parks and Recreation "Snapshot" Challenge** inviting the community to visit pre-determined park spaces, provided each week through social media, and take a "Snapshot" showing how they currently use the park space and send that photo to the Parks and Recreation Department and/or hashtag the Township of Warwick in "Snapshot" posts shared on social media.

To learn more about **"Snapshot" Challenge**, Recreation facilities / amenities, events calendar and for information on what **Warwick** is doing to celebrate JRPM visit www.townshipofwarwick.ca

About JRPM:

June is Recreation and Parks Month is an initiative of Parks and Recreation Ontario (PRO). PRO is a non-profit association of leaders in recreation and parks that advances the health, social, and environmental benefits of quality recreation and parks. For more information on PRO, please visit www.prontario.org

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