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As July rolls around each year, I love the signs of summer in Murray City! The Murray Park outdoor pool is filled with people of all ages enjoying refreshing relief from the hot summer sun. The parks and parkways are bustling with joggers, walkers, and bicyclists enjoying our great public amenities. The outdoor tennis and Pickleball courts throughout the city are very popular and busy, and the golf courses are a popular attraction for those who like to spend their time in the sunshine doing their best Tiger Woods imitation! As it gets closer to evening, our vibrant neighborhoods fill with the sounds of children playing, mowers and trimmers humming, the smell of backyard barbecues, and the sight of neighbors visiting with neighbors. It's a really great time of year!

July is also the time that we celebrate and commemorate our heritage with parades, fireworks, music, and community celebrations. Abraham Lincoln once said, "I like to see a man proud of the place he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him." I am proud of our city, state, and country!

Paul Sweeney is credited with saying "We fail to realize our good fortune in living in a country where happiness is more than a lack of tragedy." Despite the problems and challenges of our time, I am so grateful for the favorable conditions that we enjoy, many of which have resulted from the insight and sacrifice of our forebearers.

I wish each of you an enjoyable and safe summer with family and friends. I hope to see you at the Murray Fun Days celebration activities on the 4th of July, beginning with the Rotary Club breakfast at 6:30 a.m. and ending with a great fireworks show in Murray Park at 10 p.m. Please visit murray.utah.gov for a schedule of all the activities.



I hope that in the midst of the summer fun and activities, we will all pause in gratitude to remember our great heritage and the sacrifice of so many who gave so much for us to enjoy the freedom that we have in this country. Let's also honor those who proudly serve today. I salute the men and women who are serving or who have served our country in any branch of the military, and their families, and especially those who have suffered injury or loss of life. Thank you for your unselfish service to our country. Happy Birthday, America!