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## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR EDWARD A. BETTENCOURT, JR.

### MAYOR BETTENCOURT TOUTS 'NATIONAL DAY OF PLAY' ON MAY 20th

(Peabody, MA) – Mayor Bettencourt is inviting Peabody families to take part in a ‘national day of play’ on Saturday, May 20, to commemorate National Park Trust’s (NPT) seventh annual Kids to Parks Day.

Mayor Bettencourt recently proclaimed Kids to Parks Day in Peabody and encourages locals to participate by exploring Ross Park (Cy Tenney) on Johnson Street, James Street Park off Perkins Street and MacArthur Park on MacArthur Circle.

“Peabody is committed to healthy living and our wonderful parks and recreation areas like the South Peabody Nature Trail and Brooksby Farm provide excellent spaces for outdoor play,” said Mayor Bettencourt. “I invite all Peabody residents to join me outdoors on May 20, for Kids to Parks Day.”

Like Peabody, other cities across the nation are committing to a simple motto: “active kids are healthy kids” and encouraging their residents to use Kids to Parks Day as the first of many days spent outdoors, at local parks and recreation sites, to develop more active, healthy lifestyles.

Mayor Bettencourt joins mayors across the country who have signed official proclamations declaring May 20<sup>th</sup> Kids to Parks Day in their city or town. This growing list of mayors has committed to urge their citizens to make time on May 20th to take the children and grandchildren in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

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# Kids to Parks Day

## Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

### Event Schedule

9:00-12:00 James St. Park

10:00-1:00 Brooksby Farm

11:00-1:00 Ross Park

12:00-2:00 Bike Path-Danvers Spur

1:00-3:00 Scouting Woods Disc Golf

2:00-4:00 The Meadow at Peabody

### What's Happening

**Kids Giant Garage Sale\*** Calling Kids! Clean out your room, earn some money, and have a great time selling your "already been loved" items: \$15 Pre-registration required at [www.peabodyrecreation.com](http://www.peabodyrecreation.com)

**Touch-a-Truck:** Trucks galore! And much more. Stories, K-9 Demo, and plant flowers

**Parking Lot Picassos\*** Do you love chalk and to draw? Create your masterpiece in the parking lot at Ross Park: \$3 Pre-Registration required at [www.peabodyrecreation.com](http://www.peabodyrecreation.com)

**Family Bike Ride and Safety\*** Free helmets and maps (while supplies last) and a self-guided family bike ride on the Danvers Spur of the Bike Path!! (between Speedway and Bonkers Plaza on Lowell St)

**Disc Golf\*** Come show us your Frisbee skills!! Scouting Woods Disc Golf Course at 100 Summit St

**Intro to Golf at the Meadow at Peabody\*** Are you the next Tiger Woods? Introduce your child to the game of golf, ages 8-14 – Free T-shirts while supplies last. 80 Granite St.

\*EVENTS CANCELLED IF RAINING

#KidstoParks #PlayinPeabody