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PRESS RELEASE

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Get excited about the upcoming Halloween activities

Kerrville, Texas (Oct. 19, 2021) – Fall is here and the Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department is excited to celebrate in a festive way! The next two weekends will be filled with spooky actives for the community to enjoy as the “Haunted Ghoul Pool” and “Family Fright Night” are both on tap in Kerrville.

Haunted Ghoul Pool

Join us for a night of goosebumps, spooks and screams as the Olympic Pool, 601 Olympic Dr., will be transformed into a ghoulish haunted house. The “Haunted Ghoul Pool” will be held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 23-24, starting at 5 p.m. Both a family-friendly tour and a terrifying tour will take place.

Family-friendly tours will run from 5-6:30 p.m. both nights. From 7-8:30 p.m. both nights, parental guidance is suggested for anyone under the age of 13 as the haunted attractions will come to life and the scary factor will be turned up. Please take note of these times so that you are attending at the appropriate time for your desired choice of haunt.

The entrance fee will be \$5 per person for ages four and up. Tickets are on sale now. You can purchase them online, over the phone at (830) 257-7300, and at the Parks and Recreation Department located at Kerrville-Schreiner Park, 2385 Bandera Hwy. Tickets can also be purchased on-site at the event. Cash or check only for ticket purchases at the pool; refunds will not be given. Note that the ticket is valid for only one night.

Family Fright Night

All ghosts, goblins, and creatures of the night are invited to join us on Saturday, Oct. 30 for our annual “Family Fright Night”, an evening of safe and traditional Halloween fun. The event takes place in Louise Hays Park, 202 Thompson Dr., starting at 4 p.m. “Family Fright Night” is a FREE family-friendly event that offers a costume contest, trick-or-treating, games, bounce houses, music, and more fun festivities! For an added twist to this annual event, at dark we will be showcasing “Hocus Pocus” (PG) as part of our “Movies in the Park” series.

The costume contest registration begins at 4:30 p.m., with judging times as follows:

- 0-4 years – 5 p.m.
- 5-9 years – 5:20 p.m.
- Family/group costumes – 5:40 p.m.
- 10-14 years – 6 p.m.
- 15+ years – 6:20 p.m.

Awards will be given for crowd favorite, most creative, creepiest costume, and more.

The Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank all the sponsors that are helping make this event a success, including H-E-B. It's not too late to be a booth sponsor for this event! Register your organization to host a booth and activity with candy or prizes. Decorate either a car or a 10x10 tent booth with a Halloween theme of their choosing (family friendly) and distribute candy/prizes to trick-or-treaters. This is a great way to give back to the community. To become a booth sponsor, contact Rosa Ledesma via email at rosa.ledesma@kerrvilletx.gov or at (830) 258-1160.

For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (830) 257-7300, recreation@kerrvilletx.gov, visit the city's website at www.kerrvilletx.gov, or follow us on Facebook at City of Kerrville TX – City Hall or Instagram at cityofkerrville.

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