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City of Kerrville partners with NASA to secure solar eclipse glasses for KISD students

Kerrville, Texas (May 9, 2023) – The City of Kerrville has been working diligently with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in order to provide educational programming and resources to the community. In our efforts, the City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department was able to secure 10,000 eclipse glasses for all Kerrville Independent School District (KISD) students for the Oct. 14, 2023 and April 8, 2024 eclipse events.

“We are incredibly grateful for NASA’s generosity and dedication to eye safety,” said Ashlea Boyle, director of Parks and Recreation. “All KISD students will have the opportunity to view both the 2023 and 2024 eclipses safely, and we are thrilled with the collaborative efforts between all three organizations.”

Kerrville will experience two unique solar eclipse events in less than a year. Both eclipses will require eclipse glasses for safe viewing. Eclipse glasses and commemorative t-shirts can now be purchased at the Parks and Recreation Department office located at Kerrville-

Schreiner Park, 2385 Bandera Hwy. Glasses are \$3 each, and soft t-shirts are \$30, while supplies last. The glasses can be used to view both the 2023 and 2024 eclipses.

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



Joining the Nimitz Elementary School second grade class May 9 to accept a donation of solar eclipse glasses from NASA and the City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department are Parks and Recreation Director Ashlea Boyle (upper left), Kerrville Convention and Visitors Bureau President/CEO Julie Land (upper right), and new KISD Superintendent Dr. Brent Ringo (lower right).

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