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Check out Kerrville's upcoming programs and events

Kerrville, Texas (July 12, 2023) – Don't miss out on your chance to take part in Kerrville's various youth recreation and aquatics programs, events, and classes! There is still plenty of fun to be had this summer. Upcoming activities include the Kid's Triathlon, a Mermaid Class, Family Swim Night, and Wet N' Wag.

Family Swim Night

The Olympic Pool will host its last Family Swim Night event on July 22 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Admission is \$2 and includes a hot dog, chips, and a drink while supplies last. Come out and enjoy this family fun event at the pool with games and lots of fun.

Mermaid Class

Our mermaid class is back again – learn to swim in a beautiful mermaid tail! This four-day class will run from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. starting Aug. 1. The fee to take part in this fun program is \$60.



Participants will learn different monofin swimming techniques to get them feeling like a mermaid. All registrants (ages 8-12 years old) must be able to swim on their own.



Kids Triathlon

The annual Kids Triathlon will take place in Singing Winds Park on Saturday, Aug. 12, beginning at 9 a.m. All children ages pre-K to 18 are invited to participate. Athletes will be grouped

according to their age, and each group will swim, bike, and run various age-appropriate distances. Lifeguards will be present at the Olympic Pool for the swim portion. Along with the proper attire, athletes should bring a bike and helmet, as it is required to participate in the event. A course map and the distances for each age division are available online on the Kerrville Parks and Recreation webpage.

Pre-registration for this event is highly encouraged and can be completed with the Parks and Recreation Department located at Kerrville-Schreiner Park at 2385 Bandera Hwy., over the phone at (830) 257-7300, or online at <https://web2.myvsc.com/wbwsc/txkerrvillewt.wsc/splash.html>. The pre-registration deadline will be Wednesday, Aug. 9 at 5 p.m. On-site registration and participant check-in will be available beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Aug. 12 at the Olympic Pool, 601 Olympic Dr. Registration on-site must be done with cash or check only. The \$15 entrance fee includes a t-shirt, water bottle, and the opportunity to win a number of great prizes. Discounts are offered for families with multiple participating children.

A big “Thank You” goes to Hill County Bicycle Works for their hard work planning and producing this event, the Parks and Recreation Department, and all of the event sponsors!



Wet N' Wag

In the evening, after the Kid's Triathlon, the dogs come out to play! Wet N' Wag will take place from 5-7 p.m. at the Olympic Pool. There is a limit of one dog per adult chaperone. Current proof of rabies vaccinations is **required** at registration (tags or paperwork accepted). Registration will begin at 5 p.m. Olympic Pool access and off-leash play will be allowed throughout the event.

Owners are asked not to bring aggressive dogs and to please clean up after their pets. Pet waste bags will be available on site. Dogs must be leashed when not inside the fenced pool area. Don't miss your opportunity to be part of this fun and unique event.

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.

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