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Check out upcoming events provided by the Parks and Recreation Department

Kerrville, Texas (Oct. 2, 2023) – Fall is here, and the Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department has various events lined up to keep you engaged all October long. Here is the latest lineup of FREE events provided to you in our amazing parks system. Upcoming events include Movies in the Park, Kerrville River Festival, Haunted Ghoul Pool, and Family Fright Night.

Movies in the Park

The Movies in the Park series will continue this Saturday, Oct. 7 at dark in Louise Hays Park, 202 Thompson Dr. Bring something to sit on and enjoy an evening with your family while you catch “Tim Burton’s Corpse Bride” (PG) on the movie screen. All movie showings in the series will start at dark and are FREE for all attendees.



Kerrville River Festival

The Fourth Annual Kerrville River Festival will take place on Saturday, Oct. 14 and will coincide with an annular solar eclipse in which NASA has designated Kerrville as a primary partner for viewing. NASA will be on-site live broadcasting coverage of the annular eclipse that will create a “ring of fire” around the sun. The part of the eclipse you do not want to miss, annularity, will last for 4 minutes and 15 seconds and will begin at 11:50 a.m. Festival grounds at Louise Hays Park will open at 10 a.m., with live music occurring post-annularity. Additionally, the event will feature local vendors, a free Kid Zone, and free boat rentals. Here's this year's schedule:

- 10:00 a.m. - Festival grounds open
- 11:50 a.m. - Eclipse reached annularity
- 12:30 p.m. - NASA Speaker
- 1:00 p.m. - Ghosts of the Pleasure Garden
- 2:30 p.m. - Landon Lloyd Miller
- 4:00 p.m. - Madam Radar
- 6:00 p.m. - Danielle Bradbery

For more information on this event visit www.kerrvilleriverfestival.org.

Haunted Ghoul Pool

Join us for a night of goosebumps, spooks and screams as the Olympic Pool, 601 Olympic Dr., is transformed into a ghoulish haunted house. The Haunted Ghoul Pool will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 21-22, starting at 5 p.m. The entrance fee will be \$5 per person for ages four and up. Tickets can be purchased on-site at the event. Cash or check only for ticket purchases; fees are non-refundable.



Family-friendly tours will run from 5- 6:30 p.m. on both nights. Beginning at 7 p.m., 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 make note of these times to ensure you are attending at the appropriate time for your desired level of fright. The haunt will use fog, intense sounds, and strobe lights. Enter at your own risk. Rules are as follows: no running, no smoking, no touching props or actors, no video or flash photography will be allowed inside the haunt, and all directions by staff must be adhered to. Swimming will not be allowed

Family Fright Night

All ghosts, goblins, and creatures of the night are invited to join us on Tuesday, Oct. 31, for the annual Family Fright Night event. This evening of safe and traditional Halloween fun



occurs in Louise Hays Park, 202 Thompson Dr., and begins at 5:30 p.m. Family Fright Night

offers a costume contest, trick-or-treating, games, bounce houses, music, and more family friendly fun festivities!

Costume contest participants must register in advance. Registration is now open and will be limited to the first 30 participants in each age category. Please note that if you register for the group costume category, you are ineligible to be judged as an individual. The costume contest is free for all participants, and you must be present during the appropriate category to be judged. Awards will be given for crowd favorite, most creative, creepiest costume.

Costume contest check-in will begin at 5:30 p.m., with judging times as follows:

- 0-4 years – 6 p.m.
- 5-9 years – 6:20 p.m.
- Family/group costumes – 6:40 p.m.
- 10-14 years – 7 p.m.
- 15+ years – 7:20 p.m.

To register, visit <https://www.kerrvilletx.gov/1455/Family-Fright-Night> and follow the instructions.

Interested in hosting a booth? Organizations/businesses can support this community event by registering to decorate a car trunk or 10' x 10' canopy tent (you must provide your own tent) to create a Boooo-th with a family-friendly Halloween theme. Distribute candy/prizes to trick-or-treaters, and include a fun activity or game for a little added excitement. Register by completing the online form here:

<https://forms.gle/s5aQeJCP1a5frxT66>. Completed booth entries must be submitted by Oct. 20 to be guaranteed a spot at the event.

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 Parks and Recreation Department or Instagram at cityofkerrville.



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