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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Snow on the Island and Holiday 5K on tap for this weekend**

**Kerrville, Texas (Nov. 28, 2023)** – The Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department is getting festive this holiday season with two great events, “Snow on the Island” and “Running Home for the Holiday’s 5K”!

#### **Snow on the Island**

The holiday season is here, and so is “Snow on the Island”! Every Friday in December until Christmas, take a walk along Tranquility Island in Louise Hays Park, 202 Thompson Dr., and experience “snow” in Kerrville. Tranquility Island is lit for the holidays, and what better way to celebrate the season than with lights and snow. There will be artificial “snow” available from 5-6:30 p.m. Bring your friends, family, and cameras to help celebrate this wonderful holiday season. Please note that the artificial “snow” is not meant for ingestion, but is perfectly safe to play in!

## **Running Home for the Holidays 5K**

All holiday fanatics are invited to Louise Hays Park located at 202 Thompson Dr., this Saturday, Dec. 2, beginning at 4 p.m. for the annual “Running Home for the Holidays 5K”. Dress as your favorite family-friendly holiday character and join the community for this exciting run/walk on the Kerrville River Trail.

Registration for the 5K is required and can be completed in person at the Parks and Recreation Department Office located at 2385 Bandera Hwy., over the phone at (830) 257-7300, or online by clicking this link: [5K Registration](#). The fee is \$10 per participant. Pre-registration is highly encouraged and will end Thursday, Nov. 30 at 5 p.m. The first 50 pre-registrants will be guaranteed an event t-shirt. On-site registration will be available beginning at 3 p.m. and must be paid by cash or check only. Each registration includes a ticket to participate in a prize drawing (must be present to win) and a race medal.

In addition to the race, there will be real snow in the park for added holiday fun! A snow play area and slide (tubes will be provided) will be set up in Centennial Field for the public’s enjoyment. The snow consists of finely crushed ice and will be available until 6 p.m. Participants are encouraged to wear warm clothes, gloves and closed-toe shoes. All tube riders must sign a waiver before use. Guardians must be present for anyone under the age of eighteen.

For additional information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (830) 257-7300, [recreation@kerrvilletx.gov](mailto:recreation@kerrvilletx.gov), visit the city’s website at [www.kerrvilletx.gov](http://www.kerrvilletx.gov), or follow us

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PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS

# Light the Island

NOVEMBER - JANUARY  
TRANQUILITY ISLAND | FREE EXPERIENCE

COME FOR THE "SNOW" AND STAY  
FOR THE LIGHTED EXPERIENCE.  
THERE WILL BE "SNOW" ON THE  
ISLAND EVERY FRIDAY IN  
DECEMBER FROM 5-6:30 P.M.



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# RUNNING HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS 5K



**DECEMBER 2, 2023 | 4 P.M.**

**LOUISE HAYS PARK - 202 THOMPSON DR.**



**PRIZE DRAWING, SNOW  
SLIDE, FUN ON THE KERRVILLE  
RIVER TRAIL, AND MORE!**

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