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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Thank you for attending the Kerrville Eclipse Festival**

**Kerrville, Texas (April 9, 2024)** – The City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department would like to extend its sincerest gratitude to all who came to Kerrville to celebrate the total solar eclipse. The Kerrville Eclipse Festival, presented by James Avery Artisan Jewelry, was a huge success thanks to the multi-year pre-planning by the Parks and Recreation Department, Public Safety, other city departments, and many others involved in the planning process. The event included eclipse viewing, NASA speakers, yoga led by Humbling Bloom, live music from Judah & the Lion, vendors, and science-related programming.

“We want to extend our sincerest gratitude to our sponsors, NASA, City Council, Mayor Eychner, and the entire staff at the City of Kerrville,” Tourism and Event Coordinator Rain Thoresen said. “It took all city personnel and lots of volunteers to make this event happen.”

“We are so proud to have had the opportunity to showcase our community and share this historic moment with our community and guests,” Interim Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation Rosa Ledesma said. “It was truly remarkable to see so many people from all over

the world come together to witness four minutes and twenty-five seconds of totality. We hope that guests had a pleasant experience and come back to visit Kerrville!"

The City of Kerrville would like to thank James Avery Artisan Jewelry, Camp Verde General Store and Restaurant, Lennar, HCTC, H-E-B, Toss It Dumpsters LLC, the CE Group, and Ranch Radio for their generous support of the Kerrville Eclipse Festival. NASA's official broadcast of the 2024 total solar eclipse live from the Kerrville Eclipse Festival can be found [here](#) and already has 12 million views.

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 on Facebook at City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department or Instagram at cityofkerrville.







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