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Celebrate Park and Recreation Month this July

Kerrville, Texas (July 3, 2024) – Mayor Joe Herring Jr. has officially proclaimed that July is Park and Recreation Month in Kerrville! This month, the Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department is celebrating how Kerrville is stronger, more vibrant and more resilient because of parks and recreation.

Since 1985, America has celebrated July as Park and Recreation Month, a program of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA). The goal is to raise awareness of the vital impact that parks and recreation have on communities across the country. Parks and recreation services are vital for our communities, protecting open space and natural resources for all walks of life. Park and Recreation Month encourages everyone to reflect on the exponential value parks and recreation bring to communities.

This year's theme — **“Where You Belong”** — celebrates the many ways park and recreation professionals across the country foster a sense of belonging in their community by



providing welcoming and inclusive programs, essential services for all ages and abilities, and safe, accessible spaces to build meaningful connections.

In addition to maintaining more than 25 parks and facilities, Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department offers dozens of events and programs year-round to help the community get outdoors, be active, and play. Spend Park and Recreation Month with Kerrville Parks and Recreation at the Olympic Pool for a Dive-In Movie on July 6, play the Wednesday Centennial Scramble at the Scott Schreiner Golf Course, sign up for the Adult 3v3 Basketball Tournament happening July 27, get the kids outside at the Kids Triathlon on Aug. 10, or simply enjoy one of our many parks.

“The Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department, through the support of the City of Kerrville, continues to make our parks system shine. The diversity of our parks and the multitude of programs throughout Kerrville certainly fosters a place “Where You Belong”, said Lisa Nye-Salladin, chair of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. “From the hiking and biking trails, to the river, to the sports fields to the public music, theatre and art spread throughout Kerrville, the health and wellness of our community benefit every day from the tireless efforts of our Parks and Recreation Department’s dedication.”

A list of all city parks can be found in our Activity Guide <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/b28190e700.html>, or view them on our website at <https://kerrvilletx.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=6504597b75b94147bee725bb07c6a9f>

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Pictured: Mayor Joe Herring Jr. presenting the proclamation to the
Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department

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