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PRESS RELEASE

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Kerrville Triathlon Festival: Event Details and Road Closure Information

Kerrville, Texas (Sept. 23, 2024) – The 13th annual Kerrville Triathlon Festival will be held this weekend, Sept. 27-29, in Kerrville. This two-day event includes five races, a sports exposition, and a free Kids Fun Run that welcomes over a thousand athletes to Kerrville every September. Please be mindful of athletes, volunteers, and first responders on our roadways this weekend and plan for anticipated traffic and road closures. Kerrville River Trail users are advised to exercise caution during the event hours due to the large volume and pace of the triathlon runners.

The swim start and Transition Area No. 1 (where the bikes are parked during the swim) will be behind SouthStar Bank, 1101 Junction Hwy, just north of Guadalupe Street.

Transition Area No. 2 (where the bikes are parked during the run) will be in Louise Hays Park, 202 Thompson Dr. The Kerrville River Trail will be utilized for the run portion of the event, and the overall finish and finish line festival will be located in Louise Hays Park.

Full Schedule of Events


- Expo & Athlete Packet Pick-Up – Friday & Saturday, Sept. 27-28 at the Inn of the Hills Hotel and Conference Center.
- Sprint Distance Triathlon, Rookie Distance Triathlon, and Kids Fun Run – Saturday, Sept. 28.
- Quarter & Half Distance Triathlon – Sunday, Sept. 29.

Road Closure Notice

High Five Events has worked closely with the City of Kerrville, Kerr County, and TxDOT throughout the planning process of this event to ensure the safety of participants and all citizens. Various street and lane closures will occur during the event. Alternate routes are suggested. The street closure plan can be found on the City's website at www.kerrvilletx.gov/1347/Kerrville-Triathlon-Festival.

Street closures for this weekend will include Water Street, parts of Highways 16 and 27, and the Loop 534 Bridge. Louise Hays Park will be closed to vehicular traffic while all events are in progress, and it is estimated that it will re-open around noon on Saturday and 5 p.m. on Sunday. Spectators and pedestrian traffic are still welcome in the park during the events. Additionally, the G Street Trailhead will be closed on Saturday until noon and Sunday until 5 p.m. The Kerrville-Schreiner Park Trailhead will be closed for the event on Sunday and re-open at approximately 5 p.m. Please expect traffic delays and drive with extreme caution, as cyclists will be on the roads.

For additional information, including full race routes, please visit the official event website at www.kerrvilletri.com or contact High Five Events at info@highfiveevents.com.



2024 GENERAL INFORMATION

The Kerrville Triathlon Festival consists of four different triathlon distance, a kids fun run, and a two-day health and fitness expo. The festival schedule and event lineup is as follows:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27	
3 PM to 7 PM	Expo & Athlete Packet Pickup at the Inn of the Hills


SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	
7:30 AM	Sprint Distance Triathlon Start in Nimitz Lake (500 meter Swim, 14 mile Bike, 3 mile Run)
8:20 AM	Rookie Distance Triathlon Start in Nimitz Lake (300 meter Swim, 14 mile Bike, 2 mile Run)
10:40 AM	Triathlons end at Louise Hays Park
11:00 AM	Kids Fun Run at Louise Hays Park
1 PM to 5 PM	Expo & Athlete Packet Pickup at the Inn of the Hills

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	
7:30 AM	Half Distance Triathlon starts in Nimitz Lake (1.2 mile Swim, 56 mile Bike, 13.1 mile Run)
8:30 AM	Quarter Distance Triathlon starts in Nimitz Lake (1000 meter Swim, 29 mile Bike, 6.55 mile Run)
4:30 PM	Triathlons end at Louise Hays Park

COURSE & VENUES

The Kerrville Triathlon utilizes two outdoor venues because it is a split-transition event. The first transition area (T1) is located on the grounds of the former Kerrville Family Sports Center, behind Community First Bank at the intersection of Junction Hwy and Guadalupe St. The swim takes place in Nimitz Lake. Athletes start the bicycle portion of the event from T1.

The bike course utilizes a loop through downtown Kerrville and then proceeds towards Center Point and southeastern Kerr county before returning downtown. The bicycle course finishes at Louise Hays Park. Louise Hays Park serves as the second venue for the event, hosting the second transition area (T2) and the finish line. The run course starts at T2 in Louise Hays Park and uses the Kerrville River Trail between the Francisco Lemos St. bridge and Legion Crossing Rd at Kerrville-Schriener Park.





ATTENDANCE

2024 will be the 13th edition of the event. Approximately 1900 participants are expected over the two days of the event.

LOUISE HAYS PARK USE

- Thursday, Sept. 26, 7 AM to 5 PM: Triathlon set up. Vehicle access restricted to some areas. Most parts of the park will remain open to pedestrians and vehicles.
- Friday, Sept. 27, 7 AM to 8 PM: Triathlon set up. Vehicle access restricted to some areas. Most parts of the park will remain open to pedestrians and vehicles.
- Saturday, Sept. 28, 5 AM to 1 PM: Park closed for triathlon. Parts of the park re-open at 1 PM.
- Sunday, Sept. 29, 5 AM to 6 PM: Park closed for triathlon.
- Monday, Sept. 30: Final clean up. Park open.

STREET CLOSURES SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

STREET	TIME	CLOSURES
Guadalupe St	6 AM to 9 AM	All Eastbound lanes closed
Water St. (Lowery to SH 16)	6 AM to 9 AM	All Eastbound lanes closed
Water St. (SH 16 to SH 27)	6 AM to 10 AM	All lanes closed
SH 27 (SH 16 to 534)	6 AM to 10 AM	1 Eastbound lane closed
Riverside Dr.	6 AM to 10 AM	All Eastbound lanes closed
SH 173 (534 to SH 16)	6 AM to 10 AM	1 Westbound lane closed
SH 16 (SH 173 to Water St.)	6 AM to 10 AM	1 Northbound lane closed
G St. (Water St to old G. St near Bank of the Hills)	6 AM to 10 AM	Local traffic only
La Casa	6 AM to 11 AM	No Parking on East side. One-way SB traffic only.
Park Ln.	6 AM to 11 AM	No Parking on North side. One-way EB traffic only.





STREET CLOSURES SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

STREET	TIME	CLOSURES
Guadalupe St	6 AM to 9:30 AM	All Eastbound lanes closed
Water St. (Lowery to SH 16)	6 AM to 9:30 AM	All Eastbound lanes closed
Water St. (SH 16 to SH 27)	6 AM to 12 PM	All lanes closed
SH 27 (SH 16 to 534)	6 AM to 12 PM	1 Eastbound lane closed
SH 27 (534 to FM 1350)	6 AM to 1 PM	1 Eastbound lane closed. Expect delays.
SH 534 Bridge	6 AM to 11 AM	All lanes closed. Detour to SH 16 via SH 173 or SH 27)
FM 1350 (SH 27 to 480)	6 AM to 1 PM	No lanes closed, but expect delays
FM 480 in Centerpoint	6 AM to 1 PM	No lanes closed, but expect delays
Centerpoint River Road (Centerpoint to Wharton Road)	6 AM to 1 PM	No lanes closed, but expect delays
Southerland Ln (SH 27 to Centerpoint River Road)	6 AM to 1 PM	All lanes closed
Wharton Road (River Road to SH 173)	6 AM to 1 PM	Local traffic only. Through traffic detour to SH 173 via Center Point River Road
SH 173 (534 to SH 16)	6 AM to 2 PM	1 westbound lane closed
SH 16 (SH 173 to Water St.)	6 AM to 2 PM	1 northbound lane closed
G St. (Water St to old G. St near Bank of the Hills)	6 AM to 2 PM	Local traffic only
La Casa	6 AM to 2 PM	No Parking on East side. One-way SB traffic only.
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ORGANIZER

The Kerrville Triathlon is organized by [High Five Events](#), based in Austin, TX.

Detailed information on the event may be found at KerrvilleTri.com.



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