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Mark your calendars for Parks and Recreation October events

Kerrville, Texas (Oct. 1, 2024) – The community is invited to join us for some of the Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department's most beloved activities: the Haunted Ghoul Pool, Family Fright Night, Movies in the Park, and our exciting new Art in the Park event.

Movies in the Park / Art in the Park

Join us for the free final showing of our "Movies in the Park" series on Saturday, Oct. 12 at dark in Louise Hays Park, 202 Thompson Dr. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy a family-friendly screening of Haunted Mansion (PG-13).

Before the movie, don't miss our inaugural Art in the Park event! At 4:30 p.m., chalk will be provided to participants who can enjoy chalking the River Trail for FREE. At 5:30 p.m., explore the new large murals being painted on the Sidney Baker Bridge pillars, where you can meet the artist and learn more about public art. The Schreiner University design department will also be on-site with their mobile screen-printing unit, so feel free to bring a t-shirt, bandana, or tote bag to have it printed on!

Haunted Ghoul Pool

Prepare for a spine-chilling experience at the Haunted Ghoul Pool! Join us at the Olympic Pool (601 Olympic Dr.) for a night filled with thrills and chills on Saturday, Oct. 26, starting at 5 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person for ages four and up, and tickets can be purchased on-site (cash or check only). Please note that ticket purchases are non-refundable.

Family-friendly tours will take place from 5-6:30 p.m. After that, from 7 p.m. onward, we recommend parental guidance for children under 13 as the haunt becomes more intense. Please be aware that the event will include fog, loud sounds, and strobe lights. We ask all participants to adhere to these rules: no running, no smoking, no touching props or actors, and no video or flash photography. Swimming will not be permitted.

Family Fright Night

Calling all ghosts, goblins, and creatures of the night! Join us for our annual Family Fright Night on Thursday, Oct. 31, starting at 5:30 p.m. in Louise Hays Park (202 Thompson Dr.). This evening promises safe and traditional Halloween fun, featuring a costume contest, trick-or-treating, games, bounce houses, music, and much more!



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

The deadline for organizations / businesses to register to decorate a car trunk or 10' x 10' canopy tent (you must provide your own tent) is this Friday, Oct. 18. Register by completing the online form here: <https://forms.gle/E5GeUNK3DiccaTxv8>.

For additional 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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