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Kerrville's Fourth on the River releases traffic control and parking plan

Kerrville, Texas (June 23, 2025) – Kerrville's cherished Fourth on the River celebration, presented by Arcadia Live, will return to Louise Hays Park, located at 202 Thompson Dr., on Friday, July 4. The event promises an evening filled with entertainment, food, and patriotic festivities for the entire community, capped off with a spectacular fireworks display sponsored by Fischer's Mini Mart. Admission is free and open to the public.

Traffic Control and Road Closures

To ensure a safe and efficient experience for all attendees, several road closures and traffic flow changes will be implemented throughout the day and immediately following the conclusion of the event on July 4. Expect delays immediately after the fireworks display, as congestion typically lasts under one hour. Traffic officers, signage, and barricades will be present to facilitate safe and orderly traffic flow. Note that it is unlawful to bypass or disregard any traffic control devices or personnel. Please plan accordingly, remain patient, and drive cautiously as thousands of attendees exit the event area and downtown Kerrville.

Bridge and road closures:

- Both northbound lanes on the Sidney Baker St. / Hwy 16 bridge will be closed to allow access for emergency personnel.
- Thompson Dr. / Spur 98 and Water Street near City Hall and the parking garage will be closed from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. to allow for safe pedestrian crossing.

Post-event traffic flow:

- Southbound traffic on Sidney Baker Street must continue south on Sidney Baker St., and will not be allowed to turn onto Park Lane.
- Vehicles exiting from the River Hills Mall parking lot must turn right (south) onto Sidney Baker St.
- Vehicles exiting from the Office Max / H-E-B parking lot, including City South St., must turn right (north) onto Sidney Baker St.
- Hill Country Dr. and Lehman Dr. traffic must turn right (south) onto Sidney Baker St.
- La Casa St. and Valero traffic must turn right (north) onto Sidney Baker St.
- Eastbound traffic on Thompson Dr. must turn right onto Cully Dr.
- Northbound traffic on Cully Dr. must turn left onto Thompson Dr.
- Westbound traffic on Park Ln. must turn left onto Kerr Country Ave.
- Eastbound traffic on Water St. must turn left onto Clay St.
- Westbound traffic on Water St. must turn right onto Earl Garrett St.

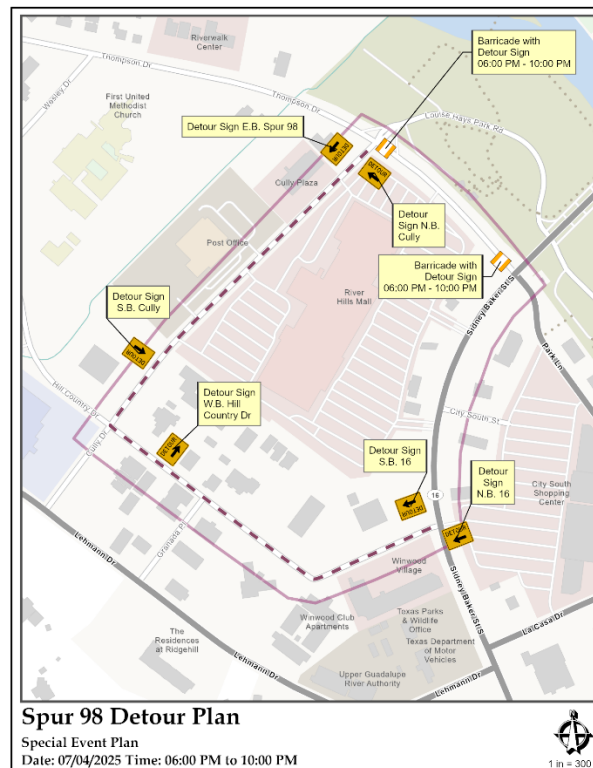
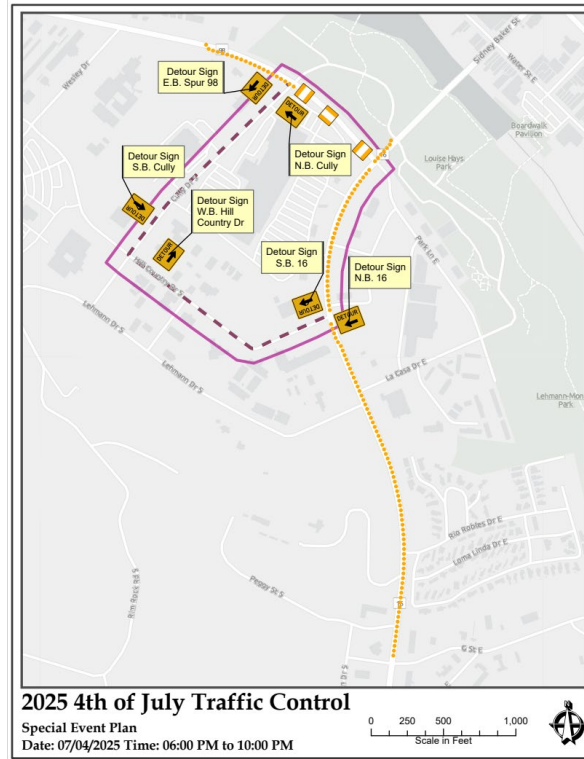
Event Parking and Pedestrian Access

For safety, Louise Hays Park will be closed to vehicular traffic all day. Free parking is available in the downtown parking garage on Clay Street. Pedestrians may enter the park

through the main entrance at Louise Hays Park (Thompson Drive), the Lehmann-Monroe Park entrance (Park Lane), or the sidewalk connection entrance located near the Park Lane Apartments. The Kerrville River Trail, along with the ramp and bridge behind the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library, will remain open for public use throughout most of the day.

To prepare for the fireworks display, Tranquility Island and the section of the Kerrville River Trail from Francisco Lemos St. through the island — including the library ramp — will close at 8 p.m. No public access will be permitted in these areas during the closure. These areas will reopen once the Kerrville Fire Department confirms it is safe to do so after the fireworks display has concluded.

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 TX – City Hall or Instagram at cityofkerrville.



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