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Summer Track

Kerrville, Texas (May 7, 2013) – Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department is accepting registrations for the Summer Youth Track Program. The fee is \$35 and is open to youth ages 6 to 18 years and is overseen by Tivy High School track coach, Kevin Pope. Register at the Parks and Recreation Department located at Kerrville-Schreiner Park, 2385 Bandera Hwy. Registration ends May 31, 2013.

“Summer track is a great way for our youth to get exercise while having fun competing,” stated Hailey Olden, Recreation Coordinator, “it introduces a healthy lifestyle starting as young as age six.” Registering for summer track includes a t-shirt and T.A.A.F. (Texas Amateur Athletic Federation) membership. T.A.A.F. is a nonprofit organization established in 1925 to promote, organize and conduct amateur athletics in the state of Texas.

The season runs from June 4 through July 6, 2013 and practice times are 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. for ages 6-12 and 9:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. for ages 13-18. All participants are invited to compete in the T.A.A.F. Region 3 practice track meets which will be hosted by the City of Round Rock, on Thursday, June 13, 2013 at Chisholm Trail Middle School and by the City of Boerne, on Thursday, June 20, 2013 at Greyhound Stadium.

Following the practice meets will be the T.A.A.F. Region 3 Track and Field Meet to be hosted by the City of Round Rock on July 12, 2013 at Round Rock High School. Once the athlete qualifies at the regional level, he or she will advance to the State Track Meet held at the T.A.A.F. Summer Games of Texas, in Corpus Christi at the end of July. Amateur, recreational, and young Olympic hopeful athletes will compete in 12 sports categories: baseball, boxing, fencing, golf, Judo, skateboarding, softball, swimming, table tennis, tennis, track, and triathlon. Events will be held at various venues throughout the city. Over 8,000 participants and sport fans are estimated to be part of the Summer Games of Texas.

For additional information on this program, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 830.257.7300 or visit the city website at www.kerrvilletx.gov.

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