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Carver Park Sprayground to open for the season

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Kerrville, Texas (April 14, 2014) – The City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce the opening of the season for the Carver Park Sprayground, Saturday, April 19, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. The Sprayground is free of charge and will be open again this year from April – October, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., and will be closed every Tuesday for routine maintenance. Carver Park is located at 820 Webster Street and features a playground, large and small pavilion with BBQ grills, multiuse field and trail in addition to the Sprayground.

A sprayground, also called water playgrounds or splash pads, are essentially playgrounds with the water component incorporated into features for added fun. Commonly, spraygrounds, such as the one at Carver Park, are controlled by hand activated-motion sensors, to run for a designated amount of time with treated water that has a high level of quality similar to swimming pool water standards.

The Sprayground initially opened in June 2010 and is a popular attraction, particularly as it holds no standing water which makes it suitable for all ages, regardless of swimming ability. [Sprayground rules](#) are posted online at www.kerrvilletx.gov and onsite at the facility.

“The Carver Park Sprayground is a great way for friends and families to cool off,” stated Destini Leija, Parks and Recreation Specialist. “It’s perfect for all ages.”

Additionally, the Olympic Pool in Singing Wind Park, 601 Olympic Drive, will open June 3, 2014. The general swim admission fee will again be only \$1.00. The pool will be open Tuesdays – Sundays from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and closed every Monday for routine maintenance. The pool season will end August 3, 2014. Stay tuned for more details on summer programming such as swim lessons and special events.

Applications for lifeguards at the Olympic Pool are still being accepted and are available at City Hall located at 701 Main Street or at www.kerrvilletx.gov. Apply now as positions are limited and training will be conducted soon. Starting rate is \$8.50 per hour.

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