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PRESS RELEASE

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Registration for summer activities begins Feb. 1

Kerrville, Texas (Jan. 27, 2020) – The City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department would like to announce that registration for 2020 summer activities will open Feb. 1. Activities include: Group Swim Lessons, Private and Semi-Private Swim Lessons, Junior Lifeguard Camp, Kids Triathlon, and the Skateboard Competition.

Registration for all programs will take place at the Parks and Recreation Department office located at Kerrville-Schreiner Park, 2385 Bandera Hwy.; over the phone at (830) 257-7300; or online at www.kerrvilletx.gov.

Aquatics

Swim Lessons

There will be three sessions of Group Swim Lessons at the Olympic Pool for ages six months and up. Each session runs Tuesday through Friday for two weeks, and the fee is \$45 per session. Sign up



Feb. 1, as classes fill up fast!

Session dates are as follows:

- Session 1: June 2-12; Registration deadline is May 29.
- Session 2: June 16-26; Registration deadline is June 12.
- Session 3: July 7-17; Registration deadline is July 3.

Private and Semi-Private Swim Lessons

For \$100 you can get four days of one-on-one instruction with a swim instructor in a private swim lesson. For parents that have children at a similar skill level but still want one-on-one instruction, we offer semi-private lessons (up to two children) at \$150 for four days. Private and semi-private lessons are an hour long, and are scheduled during open swim (12-6 p.m.). To schedule private or semi-private swim lessons, e-mail or call Rosa Ledesma at rosa.ledesma@kerrvilletx.gov, or (830) 258-1160.

Junior Lifeguard Camp

Our Junior Lifeguard Camp is a great opportunity for children to obtain skills and



knowledge to keep themselves and others safe in aquatic environments. Participants will be introduced to lifesaving techniques, swimming, and team building skills to help in a water safety emergency. Participants will NOT become certified lifeguards, but

can gain experience in this fun camp. The camp will run from July 20-24 starting at 8 a.m. and ending at noon. The fee to attend is \$60. Participants must be between the ages of 10-14, and be able to swim on their own.

Mermaid Class

New this year, learn to swim in a beautiful mermaid tail! You'll learn different monofin swimming techniques to get you feeling like a mermaid. Participants are encouraged to provide their own mermaid tail, and must be able to swim on their own. This four-day class will run from 10-11 a.m. starting July 28. The fee to participate is \$60.

Senior Water Aerobics

Senior citizens may participate in this low impact water aerobics exercise class offered through the Dietert Center. Registration is through the Dietert Center at 451 Guadalupe St., (830) 792-4044.

Pool Rentals

We will also be accepting reservations for rentals at the Olympic Pool for pool rentals, picnic area rentals, and the pool pavilion rentals. The pool is the perfect place to have your summer party! Reservation fees and packages are below, all reservations include lifeguards:

- Olympic Pool Rental (\$250 for two hours + \$100 deposit)
- Saturdays 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Sundays 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 200 person maximum

- Pool Pavilion Rental (\$35 for two hours + \$25 deposit; \$95 for the entire day + \$25 deposit)
- Two hour time blocks between 12 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- NEW: Rent the pavilion for the entire day (12 p.m.-6 p.m.)
- Rental does not include admission fees
- Pool Picnic Area Rental (\$20 for the entire day)
- Rental does not include admission fees

Recreation

Skateboard Competition

The Skateboard Competition, sponsored by T-N-S Engraving, will take place on June 6 at Singing Wind Park. Entrants will have three minutes to perform their best skating skills. Admission is free; however, participants will still need to register for the event. Helmets are required. On-site registration will also be available for this event.



Youth Basketball Camp

Sign up to get some extra practice out on the court. Children ages 9-13 will be able to work on their basketball skills at this week-long camp. The camp will run from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

beginning June 8. The fee is \$50 for the first child, and \$40 for each additional child per family.

The registration deadline is June 5.

Kids Triathlon

The Kids Triathlon will take place on Aug. 15 at Singing Wind Park, 2112 Singing Wind Dr.

Boys and girls ages 18 and under are welcome to participate in this swim, bike, and run event



sponsored by Hill Country Bicycle Works. The fee for a single child is \$15. For parents with multiple children, the Parks and Recreation Department offers the following discount: \$10 for the second child and \$5 for every child

after that. The discount is not available online, but will be honored at the Parks and Recreation Department office. On-site registration will also be available for this event, but pre-registration is encouraged.

For more 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.

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