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PRESS RELEASE

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Fountain Plaza and Carver Park Sprayground closed until further notice

Kerrville, Texas (March 25, 2020) – In an effort to make community health and wellness a priority, and out of an abundance of caution, the Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department will be closing the Louise Hays Park Interactive Fountain and Carver Park Sprayground, effective immediately until further notice. Parks and trails are remaining open for now.

We strongly encourage all park goers to follow the CDC's guidance on personal hygiene prior to heading to parks and trails — wash hands, carry hand sanitizer, do not use facilities if you have symptoms, cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, etc.

Observe at all times the CDC's minimum recommended social distancing of six feet from other people. Practice it and know what it looks like. Keep it as you walk, bike or hike. Warn other trail users of your presence and as you pass to allow proper distance, and step off trails to allow others to pass, keeping minimum recommended distances at all times.

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 or Instagram at cityofkerrville.

COVID-19: SOCIAL DISTANCING IN PUBLIC PARKS AND TRAILS

- Do not use parks or trails if you are exhibiting symptoms.
- Share the trail and warn other trail users of your presence and as you pass.
- Be prepared for limited access to public restrooms or water fountains.
- Observe CDC's minimum recommended social distancing of 6' from other persons at all times.
- Follow CDC's guidance on personal hygiene prior to visiting parks or trails.

Illustration: A park scene with a cyclist, a bench, a trash can, a woman walking a dog, and a city skyline in the background. The NRPA logo is in the bottom right corner.

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