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PRESS RELEASE

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20th Annual Holiday Lighted Parade to be held this Saturday

Kerrville, Texas (Nov. 15, 2021) – The City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department would like to invite everyone to join us for the 20th Annual “Holiday Lighted Parade” at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20 in downtown Kerrville. The “Holiday Lighted Parade” will officially welcome the holiday season and, most importantly, the arrival of Santa Claus riding in his signature fire truck.

Entries will line up at East Main and Clearwater Paseo and will travel down State Highway 27 before turning left onto Water Street for the start of the parade. The parade will commence at the corner of the G Street bridge and Water Street. It will travel westbound on Water Street, make a right on Earl Garrett, and will then end at the Kerr County Courthouse. The Courthouse Lighting Ceremony will serve as the finale.

The parade began in 2001 and features businesses, non-profits, youth groups, decorated automobiles, and marching units. Typically there are more than 70 entries, and each entry will be completely lit for nighttime viewing.

For the 11th year in a row, awards will be given out for the category winners. First place in each of the four categories, including Marching, Youth, Non-Profit and Commercial Business, will be awarded \$150. Each participant will be judged by a panel of judges during the parade. The winners will be announced at the Courthouse Lighting Ceremony following the Holiday Lighted Parade and an announcement will be released to the area media.

Street Closures

- Water Street from SH16 to Washington – beginning at 1 p.m.
- Earl Garrett Street from Water Street to Jefferson – beginning at 1 p.m.
- East Main from Westminster to Meadowview – 3 p.m.
- Clearwater Paseo from Highway 27 to East Main – 3 p.m.
- SH27 Eastbound Lanes from Clearwater Paseo to H Street – 4-7 p.m.
- SH27 from SH16 to Earl Garrett – 4-7 p.m.
- Tivy Street to SH27 – beginning at 4:30 p.m.
- A Street to 27 – beginning at 4 p.m.
- B Street to 27 – beginning at 4 p.m.
- C Street to 27 – beginning at 4 p.m.
- D Street to 27 – beginning at 4 p.m.
- E Street to 27 – beginning at 4 p.m.
- F Street to 27 – beginning at 4 p.m.
- G Street to 27 – beginning at 4 p.m.

- H Street to 27 – beginning at 4 p.m.

All vehicles must be removed from Downtown prior to 1 p.m. on Saturday prior to the street closures. We strongly encourage citizens to utilize the free Downtown Parking Garage on Clay Street. Streets are anticipated to reopen following the parade at approximately 7 p.m. However, there is a possibility that these closures could extend beyond the given time frame. Please do not bypass safety signs or barricades.

The Holiday Lighted Parade will be fun for the whole family and everyone is encouraged to attend this free, festive event. Can't make it out that night? Don't worry – you can stream the event LIVE at www.kerrville.live. You are also able to watch the stream on Kerrville's local Channel 2.

After the parade and Courthouse Lighting Ceremony, be sure to take your family and friends to check out Tranquility Island. The City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department has decorated the trees of Tranquility Island with Christmas lights in an effort to bring the holiday spirit to Louise Hays Park and the River Trail. This project, known as "Light the Island", will be phased-in over the next several years. The goal is to eventually light the entire island of trees (within reason) from the Tranquility Island bridge to the Lemos Street Bridge.

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.

KERRVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS



20th Annual

HOLIDAY LIGHTED PARADE



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HOLIDAY LIGHTED PARADE STREET CLOSURES

**LISTED BELOW IS THE TIME SCHEDULE FOR THE
CLOSING OF THE STREETS ON NOVEMBER 20, 2021,
FOR THE HOLIDAY LIGHTED PARADE**

- SH27 Eastbound Lanes from Clearwater Paseo to H Street – 4 PM to 7 PM
- SH27 from SH16 to Earl Garrett – beginning at 5 PM
- East Main from Westminster to Meadowview – beginning at 3 PM
- Clearwater Paseo from Hwy 27 to East Main – beginning at 3 PM
- Water Street from SH16 to Washington – beginning at 1 PM
- Earl Garrett Street from Water to Jefferson – beginning at 1 PM
- Tivy Street to SH27 – beginning at 4:30 PM
- A Street to 27 – beginning at 4 PM
- B Street to 27 – beginning at 4 PM
- C Street to 27 – beginning at 4 PM
- D Street to 27 – beginning at 4 PM
- E Street to 27 – beginning at 4 PM
- F Street to 27 – beginning at 4 PM
- G Street to 27 – beginning at 4 PM
- H Street to 27 – beginning at 4 PM

**WE ANTICIPATE THE STREETS RE-OPENING AT APPROXIMATELY 7:00 PM.
HOWEVER, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THESE CLOSURES COULD
EXTEND BEYOND THE GIVEN TIME FRAME.**

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