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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Hill Country River Rat to bring new pedal boat opportunity to Kerrville**

**Kerrville, Texas (March 31, 2022)** – The Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department would like to announce that Hill Country River Rat, Inc. will soon begin operating a pedal boat cruise at Knapp Park, 1000 Knapp Rd.

The boat engages participants and is pedal-powered by 12 stations connected to two paddle wheels. Operations will be by reservation only. The boat will be operated by a captain and first mate. Cruises are expected to run seasonally during the daytime and will encompass Nimitz Lake utilizing

Knapp Park as a docking station.

This opportunity is supported by Kerrville 2050, the city's comprehensive master plan, as it includes a specific action item for expanding paddle boat operations and providing them at other river parks.



Public/private partnership agreements utilizing city property, such as parks, are valuable to both the city and the community by providing a service that the city may not have the resources to provide otherwise. The Kerrville City Council provided the authorization for the city to enter into a contract for this purpose.



Please note that Knapp Park will remain open to the public for general use like fishing, kayaking, and more. We kindly ask that you refrain from climbing onto the boat while it is docked and not in use. For more information on Hill Country River Rat, please

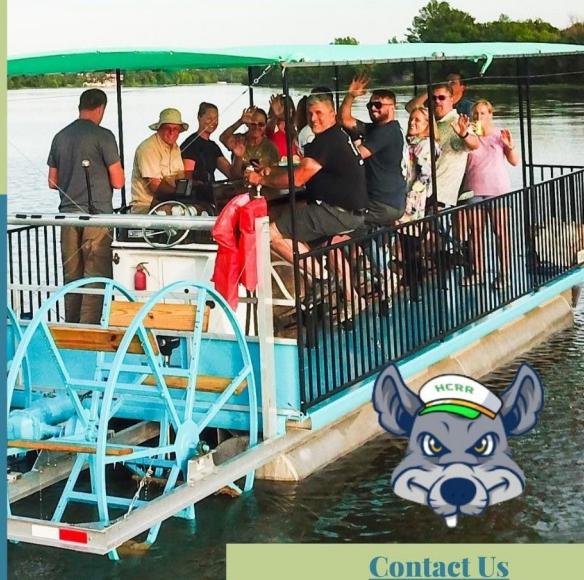
call (830) 343-4289 or e-mail [hillcountryriverrat@gmail.com](mailto:hillcountryriverrat@gmail.com).

The beauty of Kerrville's park system is that there are a variety of locations to fit your outdoor recreational needs. Cypress Park (1601 Junction Hwy.), Guadalupe Park (700 Guadalupe St.), Kerrville-Schreiner Park (2385 Bandera Hwy.), Louise Hays Park (202 Thompson Dr.), and Tranquility Island (202 Thompson Dr.) are all additional locations for fishing, open-water swimming, and spending quality time outdoors at the river. Visit <https://www.kerrvilletx.gov/670>List-of-City-Parks> for a complete list of city parks.

For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (830) 257-7300, [recreation@kerrvilletx.gov](mailto:recreation@kerrvilletx.gov), visit the city's website at [www.kerrvilletx.gov](https://www.kerrvilletx.gov), or follow us on Facebook at City of Kerrville TX – City Hall or Instagram at [@cityofkerrville](https://www.instagram.com/cityofkerrville).

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