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Save the dates for Haunted Ghou! Pool and Family Fright Night

Kerrville, Texas (Oct. 17, 2023) – Don't forget to mark your calendars for some of the Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department's most popular Halloween events: Haunted Ghou! Pool and Family Fright Night.

Haunted Ghou! Pool

Join us this weekend for a night of goosebumps, spooks and screams as the Olympic Pool, 601 Olympic Dr., is transformed into a ghoulish haunted house. The Haunted Ghou! Pool will take place on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 21-22, starting at 5 p.m. The entrance fee will be \$5 per person for ages four and up. Tickets can be purchased on-site at the event. Cash or check only for ticket purchases; fees are non-refundable.

Family-friendly tours will run from 5-6:30 p.m. on both nights. Beginning at 7 p.m., parental guidance is suggested for anyone under the age of 13 as the haunted attractions will come to life and the scary factor will be turned up. Please make note of these intervals to ensure you are attending at the appropriate time for your desired level of fright.

The haunt will use fog, intense soundS and strobe lights. Enter at your own risk. Rules are as follows: no running, no smoking, no touching props or actors, no video or flash photography will be allowed inside the haunt, and all directions by staff must be adhered to. Swimming will not be allowed.

Family Fright Night

All ghosts, goblins, and creatures of the night are invited to join us on Tuesday, Oct. 31, for the annual Family Fright Night event. This evening of safe and traditional Halloween fun occurs in Louise Hays Park, 202 Thompson Dr., and begins at 5:30 p.m. Family Fright Night offers a costume contest, trick-or-treating, games, bounce houses, music, and more family friendly fun festivities!

Costume contest participants must register in advance. Registration is now open and will be limited to the first 30 participants in each age category. Please note that if you register for the group costume category, you are ineligible to be judged as an individual. The costume contest is free for all participants, and you must be present during the appropriate category to be judged. Awards will be given for crowd favorite, most creative, creepiest costume. Costume contest check-in will begin at 5:30 p.m., with judging times as follows:

- 0-4 years – 6 p.m.
- 5-9 years – 6:20 p.m.
- Family/group costumes – 6:40 p.m.
- 10-14 years – 7 p.m.

- 15+ years – 7:20 p.m.

To register, visit <https://www.kerrvilletx.gov/1455/Family-Fright-Night> and follow the instructions.

The deadline for organizations/businesses to register to decorate a car trunk or 10' x 10' canopy tent (you must provide your own tent) is this Friday, Oct. 20. Register by completing the online form here: <https://forms.gle/s5aQeJCP1a5frxT66>.

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 Parks and Recreation Department or Instagram at cityofkerrville.





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