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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **2023 Holiday Lighted Parade winners announced**

**Kerrville, Texas (Nov. 21, 2023)** – The 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Holiday Lighted Parade and Courthouse Tree Lighting Ceremony took place this past Saturday, Nov. 18 in downtown Kerrville. Hundreds of spectators lined the streets to view the 100 spectacular parade entries and kick off the holiday season in the Hill Country. The City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce the first place winners of the 2023 Holiday Lighted Parade by category:

- Commercial: J3 Company
- Non-Profit: Kerrville Pets Alive
- Walking: Tivy High School Marching Band
- Youth: West Kerr County Youth Sports

Parade entries included a variety of businesses, non-profits, marching units, youth groups, and festive automobiles. All entries were judged on creativity, illumination, and overall

appearance. Awards were given out for the most festive in each group with first place winners received a \$150 cash prize.

The Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department would like to congratulate each of the winners and extend sincere gratitude to the spectators, volunteers, judges, participants and all others who made this parade a success, including the Grand Marshal, Kerrville City Manager Dalton Rice, and Master of Ceremonies Justin McClure. The Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department would also like to extend a special thanks to the Kerrville City Council and the City of Kerrville Departments of Public Works, Police, and Fire for making the parade possible.

During this holiday season, be sure to visit “Light the Island” on Tranquility Island with your friends and family. The City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department has decorated the trees of Tranquility Island with festive lights and decorations in an effort to bring the holiday spirit to Louise Hays Park and the River Trail. In addition, every Friday in December, you can walk along Tranquility Island and experience “snow” in Kerrville. There will be artificial snow for a limited time on the island between 5-6:30 p.m. on Fridays, Dec. 1, 8, 15 and 22. Bring your friends, family, and cameras to help celebrate this wonderful holiday season.

The City of Kerrville wishes everyone a safe and wonderful holiday season.

For additional 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](http://www.kerrvilletx.gov), or follow us on Facebook at City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department or Instagram at cityofkerrville.





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