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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Lighted Parade to be held this Saturday**

**Kerrville, Texas (Nov. 15, 2023)** – The City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department would like to invite all residents and visitors to join us for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Lighted Parade at 6 p.m. this Saturday, Nov. 18, 2023, in downtown Kerrville.

#### **Grand Marshal**

This year, Kerrville City Manager Dalton Rice will be the Grand Marshal of the Holiday Lighted Parade. Rice was sworn in as city manager on Oct. 2, 2023. Before working in municipal government, Rice dedicated more than 13 years to the United States Army. Although new to the area, he has always had an affinity for the Hill Country and is excited to have the opportunity to engross himself in the community.



## **Parade Information**

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 end at the Kerr County Courthouse. The Courthouse Lighting Ceremony will serve as the finale of the parade.

The Holiday Lighted Parade began in 2001 and features businesses, non-profits, youth groups, decorated automobiles and marching units. This year's parade will have 100 entries each completely lit for nighttime viewing. For the 13th year in a row, awards will be given out to the most festive parade entries. First place in each of the four categories, Marching, Youth, Non-Profit and Commercial Business, will be awarded \$150. The winners will be announced at the Courthouse Lighting Ceremony following the Holiday Lighted Parade.

Street closures are as follows:

- Water Street from SH16 to Washington – beginning at 12 p.m.
- Earl Garrett Street from Water Street to Jefferson – beginning at 12 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 – Beginning at 5 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 should be removed from Downtown prior to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18.

As always, the Downtown Parking Garage on Clay Street will be available for free parking, and citizens are strongly encouraged to utilize this amenity. Streets are anticipated to reopen at approximately 8 p.m. following the parade. However, there is a possibility that these closures could extend beyond the given time frame. For your protection and that of others, please DO NOT bypass any barricades or safety signs. Doing so may result in fines.



Once the parade is over, the community is encouraged to join us on Tranquility Island in Louise Hays Park to enjoy the Light the Island celebration. 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.

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 TX – City Hall or Instagram at cityofkerrville.



## **HOLIDAY LIGHTED PARADE STREET CLOSURES**

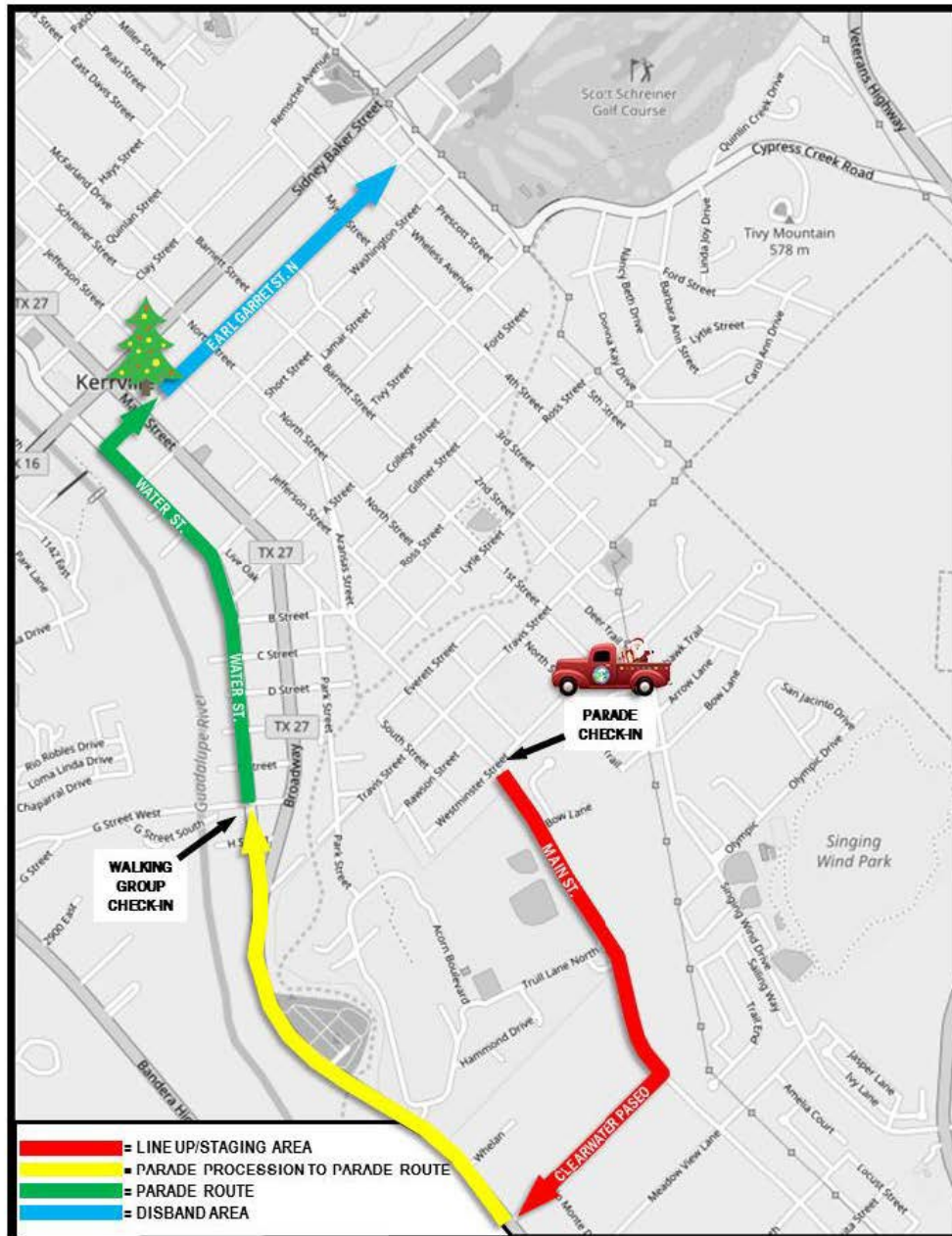
### **LISTED BELOW IS THE TIME SCHEDULE FOR THE CLOSING OF THE STREETS ON NOVEMBER 18, 2023, FOR THE HOLIDAY LIGHTED PARADE**

- Water Street from SH16 to Washington – beginning at 12 PM
- Earl Garrett Street from Water to Jefferson – beginning at 12 PM
- East Main from Westminster to Meadowview – beginning at 3 PM
- Clearwater Paseo from Hwy 27 to East Main – beginning at 3 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
- SH27 Eastbound Lanes from Clearwater Paseo to H Street – 4 PM to 7 PM
- SH27 from SH16 to Earl Garrett – beginning at 5 PM

**PLEASE NOTE THAT VEHICLES ARE PROHIBITED FROM PARKING ALONG  
THE PARADE ROUTE AND MUST BE VACATED PRIOR TO CLOSURE TIMES.**

**WE ANTICIPATE THE STREETS RE-OPENING AT APPROXIMATELY 8:00 PM.  
AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE PARADE, HOWEVER, THERE IS A  
POSSIBILITY THAT THESE CLOSURES COULD EXTEND BEYOND THE GIVEN  
TIME FRAME.**

## PARADE MAP



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