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PRESS RELEASE

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Stay informed for National Water Safety Month

Kerrville, Texas (May 1, 2024) – Did you know May is National Water Safety Month? As the summer season quickly approaches, the Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department would like to educate the community on safe behavior in and around bodies of water. Be sure to follow their social media pages on Facebook and Instagram, as water safety tips will be posted all month long! Safety tips will include information on lifejackets,



parental supervision, certain preventative measures, and swim lessons. Visit <https://nwsn.phta.org/> for additional tips and programs that promote water safety.

The first safety tip of the month is to learn to swim! Be proactive and sign up for swim lessons if you or your child cannot swim. Learning to swim is a valuable life skill that helps prevent drowning and is a fun and rewarding experience for children of all ages. The City of Kerrville's Olympic Pool offers swim lessons that provide a structured and supportive

environment for young swimmers to develop their abilities in and around the water. Children can gain essential water safety skills and build confidence in the water by participating in these lessons. To register for swim lessons and make a splash towards a safer and more enjoyable time in and around the water, visit www.kerrvilletx.gov/1579/Swim-Lessons.

Three Group Swim lessons sessions will take place at the Olympic Pool this summer for ages six months and up. Each session runs Tuesday through Friday for two weeks; the fee is \$45 per session. Participants are encouraged to sign up as soon as classes fill up quickly! Session dates are as follows:

- Session 1: June 4 - 14; Registration deadline is May 31.
- Session 2: June 18 - 28; Registration deadline is June 14.
- Session 3: July 9 - 19; Registration deadline is July 5.

It's important to note that a certificate from passing swim lessons does not protect against drowning. However, it does help provide the tools, experience and knowledge base needed to be comfortable and safe in and around water. Panic is one of the major causes of drowning, and even a good swimmer can drown. Call the Parks and Recreation Department Office to get more information on our private lessons!

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.



SWIM LESSONS

PROVIDED BY KERRVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

Learn to swim with Kerrville Aquatics! Classes are held Tuesday through Friday for two weeks. Classes may change depending on demand. Private and Semi-Private Lessons are available. Register online, in person, or over the phone. Visit our website for class availability and level descriptions.

Morning Classes: 11 a.m. | Evening Classes: 6:30 p.m.



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