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Kerrville's first inclusive playground coming soon to Guadalupe Park

Kerrville, Texas (Aug. 28, 2024) — The Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department is fundraising to help cover the cost of replacing the playground at Guadalupe Park. The goal is to raise \$200,000 as a matching contribution for this project. Donations will directly fund the installation of a new, wheelchair-accessible inclusive playground featuring a shade structure and an artificial turf fall zone.

“The existing playground is 30 years old and needs to be replaced. An inclusive playground is designed to be accessible and welcoming for children of every ability, including those with physical, sensory, or cognitive disabilities,” said Ashlea Boyle, director of Parks and Recreation. “This initiative will ensure that everyone in our community can enjoy the benefits of play within our park system.”

The Kerrville Parks and Recreation Foundation (KPRF) was created through a partnership between the City of Kerrville and the Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country. The KPRF

is a component fund of the Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) public charitable organization.

Donations are tax-deductible.

Donations can be made to the Kerrville Parks and Recreation Foundation online here:

<https://cftexashillcountry.fcsuite.com/erp/donate>. Select 'Kerrville Parks and Recreation Foundation Fund' from the available options and contribute. Additionally, checks can be written out to the 'Community Foundation' with 'KPRF' in the memo line and mailed to the Foundation at Kerrville Parks and Recreation Foundation, c/o Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country, 241 Earl Garrett St., Kerrville, Texas 78028.

This project is financed through a sales tax revenue bond issued by the City of Kerrville, Texas, Economic Improvement Corporation, and approved by the Kerrville City Council. Part of this bond has been allocated for general park improvements, including playground upgrades. It's important to note that the bond payments will be funded through sales tax revenue, not property taxes.

For additional 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.



KERRVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION FOUNDATION

INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND

★ FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN ★

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PLAY FOR ALL IN
GUADALUPE
PARK!

ABOUT THIS CAMPAIGN

- Donations made to the Kerrville Parks and Recreation Foundation (KPRF) will directly fund the installation of a new, wheelchair-accessible, inclusive playground featuring a shade structure and an artificial turf fall zone.
- This inclusive playground is designed to be accessible and welcoming for children of every ability, including those with physical, sensory, or cognitive disabilities.
- Donations are tax-deductible and can be made online, in-person, or mailed in, here:
Kerrville Parks and Recreation Foundation
c/o Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country
241 Earl Garrett St.
Kerrville, Texas 78028
- Checks should be written out to the - Community Foundation - with 'KPRF' in the memo line.
- The goal is to raise \$200,000 as a matching contribution for this project. This match is financed through a sales tax revenue bond issued by the City of Kerrville, Texas, Economic Improvement Corporation and approved by the Kerrville City Council. Bond payments will be funded through sales tax revenue, not property taxes.
- Installation is expected to occur in Guadalupe Park in the winter of 2024.

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