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Louise Hays Park receives Lone Star Legacy Park designation

Kerrville, Texas (Feb. 4, 2025) – The Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department is honored to announce that Louise Hays Park, located at 202 Thompson Dr., has been selected to receive the Lone Star Legacy Park designation from the Texas Recreation and Park Society. A Lone Star Legacy Park is classified as a park that holds special prominence in the local community and the state of Texas. Nominees for this designation must also be at least 50 years old, feature distinctive design and/or construction, be linked to historical events or sites, possess local or regional significance, and showcase unique natural features.

“Each year, only a few parks in Texas receive this prestigious designation,” said Rosa Ledesma, assistant director of Parks and Recreation. “We are honored that Louise Hays Park has been selected as one of the eight parks for 2025, especially as we celebrate its 75th anniversary. Being built in just one day in the 1950s, this park is more than just a recreational space – it symbolizes what can be accomplished when a community comes together.”

The Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department invites the community to reflect on Louise Hays Park's unique origins and enduring legacy. Take time to discover and experience all the wonderful activities and sights it has to offer. Whether walking along the Kerrville River Trail, enjoying a picnic by the river, or participating in one of the many annual events, Louise Hays Park remains a place where community, nature and history converge.

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.



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