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July 4th Celebration on the River Louise Hays Park

The City of Kerrville is pleased to announce the annual Fourth of July Celebration on the River to be held in Louise Hays Park. This celebration is co-sponsored by the City of Kerrville and Texas Arts & Crafts Educational Foundation. Festivities will begin at 11:30 a.m.

A variety of food, beverages and arts & crafts will be available for sale by vendors in the park beginning at 11:00 a.m. Several bands will provide music throughout the afternoon beginning at 12:00 noon. Bands included in the entertainment lineup are the Flashbacks with their 50's tunes, Texas style from the Scott Rotge Band, Kasberg Rhythm & Blues and Meyer Anderson will round out the toe-tapping afternoon with Country music. The evening will end with the fantastic FIREWORKS at 9:30 p.m.

Public parking will be available in the gravel area by the river on the west side of the Highway 16 Bridge in Louise Hays Park and in Lehman & Monroe Park off La Casa Drive and Park Lane. Thompson Drive will be closed to traffic from 6:30 until 10:30 p.m. This section of street will become a pedestrian-only area preceding the fireworks.

After the fireworks, all traffic from Louise Hays Park will be directed right onto Thompson Drive toward Lemos Street and Spur 98 or straight through the traffic signal onto Cully Drive for exit onto Highway 16 on Hill Country Drive or Lehman Street. Traffic in Louise Hays Park on the east side of Highway 16 Bridge will be directed one way toward Lehman & Monroe Park exiting La Casa Drive only. Park Lane will be barricaded to traffic during this time.

Barbara Rippy, Recreation Coordinator stated, "I am very excited about the plans for our annual July 4th celebration in Louise Hays Park. We are very fortunate to be working with the Texas Arts & Crafts Foundation to bring in area bands to play for the enjoyment of a broad spectrum of music lovers. We are also including food and arts & crafts vendors this year in order to expand our entertainment opportunities."

Event Timeline

11:00 a.m. – Food and arts & crafts vendors open

11:30 a.m. – Welcome Ceremony

12:00 p.m. – Music begins for the afternoon

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Flashbacks – 50's music

2:15 – 4:30 p.m. – Scott Rotge Band – Texas style music

4:45 – 7:00 p.m. – Kasberg Rhythm & Blues

7:15 – 9:00 p.m. – Meyer Anderson – Country music

9:30 p.m. – Fireworks

Vendor spaces are still available and for information regarding vendors, please call Texas Arts & Crafts Educational Foundation at 830-896-5711.

For other event information please call Kerrville Parks & Recreation at 830-257-7300.

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