



**Staff Monthly Reports
January 2026**

Director:

- PCS Staff Report and Performance Measures Report was provided in the packet.
- Alisha Osborne was hired as Recreation Program Manager.
- DSRP
 - Path to Pond and Path to Playground projects are scheduled to go to bid in March.
- Charro Ranch Park
 - Additional dead trees were removed.
- LCRA Step Forward Day is Friday, April 12th
 - Adding playground mulch to all three playgrounds.
 - Rebuilding the fire pit at the Ranch House.
 - Making improvement to the landscaping beds at the Ranch House.
 - Adding plywood to the storage container at the SRP Soccer Fields and painting it.
- Stephenson Building
 - Working on the staffing and budgeting for FY2027 opening.

Park Maintenance:

- Removed and stored Christmas decorations from Western Wonderland and Trail of Lights.
- Prepared the outdoor arena for its ribbon cutting.
- Facilitated the Christmas tree mulching program.
- Prepared for and assisted with Hays County Livestock Show and Expo.
- Winterized Park facilities during the freezing weather.

Aquatics:

- Assisted with set up and participated in Dripping Springs camp fair.
- Coordinating the conversion to a gas furnace at the pool with Project Manager Garrett Osborne.
- Started planning for 2026 kite fest in Founders Park.

Community Events:

- **January Park Rentals:** *0 field or pavilion rentals in January*
- **January Community Events:** *No community events in January*
- **January Initiatives:** Annual Dark Sky Community Report for 2025 submitted (with Michelle Fischer)
- **Founders Day Prep:** Sponsor and Vendor applications open now in CivicRec. Parade opens March 1

DSRP:

January Highlights:

- We started off January strong by welcoming our equestrian community back on January 1st! They were excited about joining us again and happy we took the time off to improve the footing through leveling and adding granite sand.
- Our first weekend of January hosted the TX Junior Roller Derby New Years Revolution and a 4H Point Show. Both events were successful and it was fun having the facility full of youth competition.
- Our ice rink was set to close on January 4th but the community was offered one final day on Monday, January 5th! We had a great ice rink season and are excited to get the full breakdown to see the change from 2024-2025 season!
- Coyote Kids Nature Camp offered some day camps throughout the month. January 2nd, 5th, and 6th hosted kiddos up at the Ranch House.
- Big Tex Gun Show was at the facility from January 9th - 11th . They host 4 shows a year with us and we are always happy to have them. This weekend also kicked off the HCLE events with the HCLE Horse Show.
- The final two weeks of January was all the Hays County Livestock Show. The 17th of January was the HCLE Buyer's Gala and animals started loading in on Monday, January 19th. With freezing temperatures approaching, the HCLE Auction was pivoted into the expansion. Despite the weather, the auction was a great success and well attended.

DSRP Events in February:

AKC Scent Work Trial, DSRP Riding Series Hunter Jumpers in the Hill Country, Rockin City Jr Roller Derby, Wild Game Dinner, 4H Point Show, NADAC Agility Trials

DSRP February Programs:

- **Youth:** Nature Rangers After School, Homeschool Discovery Days
- **Family:** 1st Annual Summer Camp Fair

Farmers Market:

January FMC Meeting:

- 4 of 5 vendor applications approved.

January Market recap:

- 1/21 market held at Triangle and was very much a success despite lower vendor turnout. Several vendors vociferously requested a permanent return to that venue, which will not work for larger turnouts. Held an after-market meeting on 2/4 to discuss. May look at returning there with vendor caps during slower months when weather permits (December-February) and will survey both vendors and customers for input.