



To: Neighbors along the Run by the Creek 5K & 10K course route

From: Chuck Lemmond, Dripping Springs Running Club, Race Logistics Coordinator

Date: October, 2020

RE: 8th Annual "Run By the Creek" 5K & 10K Running Event

The 9th Annual **Run by the Creek 5K/10K** (<http://runbythecreek.com/>) is scheduled for **Sunday, November 15, 2020**. The **Run by the Creek 5K/10K** is presented by the Dripping Springs Running Club, an organization of local residents dedicated to promoting healthy lifestyles by supporting local non-profits, and public projects with similar purposes. With proceeds from prior races, the Dripping Springs Running Club was honored to be able to support the Dripping Springs High School Cross Country team by purchasing \$1,000 worth of supplies, donating \$2,500 to the City of Dripping Springs Parks for benches and trail head signage at Dripping Springs Ranch Park & Event Center, and \$500 to Hays County. In 2018, we donated over \$2,500 of our event proceeds to purchase new replacement uniforms for the Rockport Fulton High School cross country team, which was devastated by Hurricane Harvey. Finally, last year we supported the City of Dripping Springs, providing funds to complete an extension of the running trail at Dripping Springs Sports & Recreation Park.

Minor traffic congestion resulting in some inconvenience may be anticipated on race day morning. Runners start arriving at 6:30 AM at Roger Hanks Park and the race begins at 8:00 AM for both the 5K and 10K events. The races will start on Roger Hanks Blvd out to Creek Road with 5K runners will turn around at Mt. Gainor Road and return to the finish line at Roger Hanks Park. The 10K runners will continue on Creek Road past Mt. Gainor, turn around at Dario Drive, returning to the finish line at Roger Hanks Park.

Road closures:

- Starting at 6:30 AM on Roger Hanks Blvd only
- Starting at 7:30 AM, Creek Road from Roger Hanks Blvd to Mt. Gainor Road will close to traffic and will remain closed until the conclusion of the event, approximately around 10:00 AM
- Starting at 7:50 AM Creek Road from Mt. Gainor to Dario Drive
- The western end of Creek Road (Dario Drive to Mt. Gainor) should reopen by 9:15 AM
- Intersections along the race route will be manned by officers of the Hays County Constables Department

A course map is attached for your convenience

We invite you to join us for this iconic Dripping Springs event! To show our appreciation for your support, and in consideration of the road closure, we would like to offer 50% off the registration fee. Race discount code is: **RBTCNEIGHBOR**

Please join us in the 2020 Run by the Creek!

Please feel free to contact us via email (runbythecreek@gmail.com) or call Steve Mallett at 512-627-7018 if you need additional information or assistance.

Sincerely,

The Dripping Springs Running Club