



**Staff Monthly Reports
March 2025**

Director:

- PCS Staff Report and Performance Measures Report.
- LCRA Step Forward Day is Friday, April 9th
 - DSRP Expansion walls to be painted (similar to the lobby).
 - Ranch House fence to be painted.
- Rathgeber Natural Resource Park
 - Continue to work with the DSISD on the entrance road through DSISD property. DSISD to provide the city with a cost estimate based on staff input provided.
- Sports & Recreation Park
 - City Council approved the funding for the new 10' fence between Rob Shelton and the soccer fields. A survey is being conducted, and quotes are being received.
 - New player benches have been installed at the adult softball fields.
- Storage Building Update
 - Out to bid in May with construction scheduled to begin in June/July.
- Founders Park Parking Lot Improvements
 - Moving this project to begin after the swim season and we are including the pool chemical storage area in hopes of getting better pricing.
- DSRP Outdoor Arena
 - Currently out to bid with construction beginning in June.
- Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan Update
 - Halff will be at the PCS booth at Founders Day on the Saturday of the event.
 - Next Open House is scheduled for May 8th at DSRP from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Park Maintenance:

- Started construction on DSRP expansion indoor arena.
- Removed the fallen tree from SRP.
- Installed sign at SRP for access control to softball fields.
- Conducted trail maintenance at Harrison Hills trail. Removed hazards.
- Stained and installed a new deck plank for the Ranch House patio.
- Removed the broken tree limb hazard from Founder's Park.
- Built two chair caddies for DSRP events.

Aquatics:

- Near full staff capacity for the summer.
- Chemical storage area pushed to be included in parking lot improvements.
- LGI certification Completed Classes projected to begin in the first week of May.

Community Events:

- **March Community Event**
 - **Kite Festival** March 29th 10am-12pm – *at Founders Memorial Park*

- 2 vendors, 550 attendees
- **March Park Rentals:**
 - 1 pavilion rental
 - 2 field rentals
- **Founders Day:**
 - Pre-parade meeting on April 10th at Dripping Springs Ranch Park
 - New safety guidelines, collecting plate and drivers license information
 - New sponsorship level: Family Cabana rental in Roxie's parking lot
 - Registration closes April 20 or until full

DSRP:

March Highlights:

- The first weekend of March featured the NADAC Dod Agility Trials
- This March was all things equestrian. Our 2nd weekend in March our DSRP Riding Series hosted a Hunter Jumper Schooling Show with great turnout. This show had 3 new A Level barns that have not been to our shows previously.
- Our DSRP Riding Series held a Ranch Horse Show on March 15th and had record numbers. A normally 6-8 hour show ended up at nearly 13 hours.
- Texas Market Guide hosted their Wildflower Market on the 4th weekend in March and we also had a 4H Point Show on that Saturday.
- Our final weekend in March hosted a Town Hall Event hosted by the Hays County Democratic Party and our Programs team took over the Kite Festival at Founder's Park. Staff also worked hard this week finishing the temporary arena in the expansion for the upcoming Fences Over Bee Caves show in April.

DSRP Events in April: Fences Over Bee Caves, DSHS Lacrosse Banquet, DSRP Riding Series Dressage Show, Big Tex Gun Show, Eggstravaganza, LTISD Day of Service, LCRA Day, Redeemer Dripping Springs Easter Service, THCBRA Spring Buckle Series

DSRP April Programs:

Youth: Youth: Nature Rangers After-School, Arrow Wranglers

Farmers Market:

March FMC Meeting:

- 4/4 vendor applications approved.
- June 4th market will move to morning summer hours.

March Market recap:

- With temperatures in the 65-90 range, market is in its busy season with customers flowing in. We've had two incidents: 1 fainting caused by heat and 1 dog-on-dog bite. With Johnna focused on Founders Day, DSRP staff has pitched in to help when needed.

