



STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
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Submitted By: Emily Nelson, Dripping Springs Ranch Park Manager

Council Meeting Date: August 15, 2023

Agenda Item Wording: **Discuss and consider approval of a contract with IRE CROWN RINKS, LLC to host an ice rink at Dripping Springs Ranch Park from December 7-January 7 with days prior and post for setup and breakdown.**

Agenda Item Requestor: Sponsor: Mayor Bill Foulds, Jr.

Summary/Background: Dripping Springs Ranch Park would like to host a new community event, Western Wonderland, which would include an ice rink during the holiday season. The rink would be located in the livestock arena within the expansion. It will be open from December 7, 2023-January 7, 2023. This would be the inaugural year with plans to grow the holiday event each year. Ice Rink Events hosts ice rinks all over the country. This will bring guests to Ranch Park from all over the Central Texas area. We would host several special events during the timeframe of the event. We would also be seeking Rink Sponsors to help offset the costs of the rink. We believe this event will grow each year and become an income producer for Ranch Park, and a holiday tradition for our guests.

We conducted an RFP for ice rink proposals. IRE Crown Events, LLC was selected as our ice rink provider through this process. This contract is for the ice rink.

Board

Recommendations:

Recommended Council Actions: Staff recommends approval of the contract.

Attachments: Ire Crown Events, LLC Contract

Next Steps/Schedule: Execute Contract