



## **Staff Monthly Reports**

**March 2024**

### **Director:**

- PCS Staff Report and Performance Measures Report.
- Founders Park Sidewalk and Parking Lot Lights Project
  - Anticipated completion date is Memorial Day weekend.
- Rathgeber Park
  - Vision Plan Update
  - RVi will be at Founders Day on Saturday at the PCS Tent
- Skatepark
  - Park amenities have arrived.
- Parks, Recreation & Open Space Master Plan
  - RFQ is currently being advertised.
  - Six agencies attended the March 26<sup>th</sup> pre-submittal conference.
  - Final Submittals are due April 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Volunteers for Interviews if needed.
- Sports & Recreation Park Signage
  - Signs are being ordered and have about a 3 month lead time.
- Sports & Recreation Park 210 Reuse Water
  - DSYSA is gathering quotes to install irrigation at the adult softball fields.
  - Construction of the line to SRP scheduled to be completed this summer.

### **Park Maintenance**

- Sent two team members to remove fallen dead tree from Charro Park that fell onto private property.
- Conducted new type of drag in support of Polo tournament.
- Toured Rathgeber Park.
- Installed new park signage at Sports and Recreation Park.
- Installed new dark sky monitoring equipment at DSRP.
- Had full staff on hand to support Eggtravaganza.

### **Aquatics:**

#### **Founders Pool:**

- Pool is closed for the season.
- Staff have started hiring lifeguards for the summer.
- Purchased new patio deck furniture.

## **Community Events:**

- **March Rentals:**
  - 2 Pavilion Rental
  - 3 Baseball Field Rentals
  - 4 Founders Park Field Rentals (soccer practice)
  
- **Special Event Permit:**
  - Dripping Springs Arts League:
    - Plein air painting day on Mercer Street
  
- **Initiatives:**
  - Dark Sky Quality Monitor installed at DSRP in the lower field
    - Hays County Master Naturalist/Friends of the Night Sky research project
  
- **Upcoming in April:**
  - Pavilion rentals have been notified about the sidewalk project
  - Eclipse on May 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - Founders Day on April 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>.
  
- **Upcoming in May:**
  - Festival of Flight on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **DSRP:**

### **Highlights:**

- Eggstravaganza brought over 2000 people to the park to enjoy an egg hunt, vendors, petting zoo, and crafts. Staff stuffed and hid over 10,000 eggs.
- DSRP and Conscious Endurance hosted its first 1K/5K Easter Fun Run. There were around 100 participants.
- Family Nerf Night sold out again.
- Bee Cave Middle School and Lake Travis Middle School both came and volunteered at Ranch Park for their Day of Service. We host all the Lake Travis Middle Schools for the Day of Service throughout each year. It is an amazing program.
- Rentals have been extremely steady throughout the month of April.

### **DSRP Events in April:**

DSRP Riding Series: Hunter/Jumper, THCBRA Buckle Series, Fences over Bee Cave, Atlas Swin and Spa Blowout, DSRP Riding Series: Dressage Spring Fling, Big Tex Gun Show, Vintage Market Days

### **DSRP April Programs:**

Youth: Archery Club,

Adult: Mat Pilates, Community Yoga

## **Farmers Market:**

### **March FMC Meeting:**

FMC approved two of four vendor applications, with two being tabled for further inspections. FMC voted to remove one vendor from market for repeated violations of market safety processes going back two years.

### **March Market recap:**

The month was again the strongest in almost two years.

