



**Staff Monthly Reports
March 2026**

Director:

- PCS Staff Report and Performance Measures Report was provided in the packet.
- Veterans Memorial Park
 - Electrical outlets around the park were secured with stone and mason rings.
- Ranch Park
 - Path to Pond and Path to Playground projects are scheduled to go to bid in April.
 - Mold was found at the Ranch House. Tests showed it was common mold and staff are taking measures to clean it and prevent further spread.
 - Dripping Rainwater approached staff about the possibility of applying for the Texas House Bill 500 Water Supply and Infrastructure Grant.
- Sports & Recreation Park
 - Bartlett Tree Experts trimmed the trees and bushes lining the north portion of the trail.
- Founders Memorial Park
 - On 3/7/2026 a vehicle entered the football fields and did extensive damage to the turf and irrigation system.
 - On 3/29/2026 staff noticed the entry sign at the entrance of the park was damaged. It looked like a vehicle may have backed into it.
- LCRA Step Forward Day is Friday, April 10th
 - 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.
- Professional Development
 - Emily Nelson attended the NRPA Directors School – Year 1.

Park Maintenance:

- Pre-and-post event preparation for four large events including Eggstravaganza.
- Installed new hardware to playground equipment at Founders Park.
- Fixed two unserviceable toilets at DSRP and Founders Park.
- Installed new Purple Heart City signs at Veterans Memorial Park, Ranch Park and Charro Ranch Park.
- Installed new Bird City Texas signs at Ranch Park and Charro Ranch Park.
- Started preparation work for LCRA Day including ground leveling.
- Secured telephone poles at Founders Park with new stakes.
- Removed loose gravel from portion of the trail at Sports & Recreation Park.

Aquatics:

- Assisted with planning and build for 2026 Founders Day photo op
- Coordinating the conversion to a gas furnace at the pool with Project Manager Garrett Osborne.
- Started planning for 2026 kite fest in Founders Park.
- Staffing finished for 2026 pool season offer letters going out begging of April.

Community Events:

- **March Park Rentals:**
 - 2 field rentals
 - 3 pavilion rentals
- **Permits:**
 - Commercial Activity in Parks:
 - Itinerant Vendor Permits:
 - Special Event Permits: 3
- **Community Events:** *Kite Fest at Founders 4/11 (weather permitting)*

DSRP:

March Highlights:

- Spring has fully sprung. Event season is back in full effect.
 - We hosted a Monster Truck Show, Arena Polo, Wildflower Market, and several other smaller rentals
- DSRP Riding Series: Our Ranch Horse Show was the biggest yet. It required us to hire an additional judge and utilize the new outdoor arena.
- Programs have also been busy with:
 - Afterschool Nature Rangers
 - Coyote Kids Spring Break Camp
 - Family Campout
 - Tween Scene: Spring Break Edition
 - Skateboarding Camp (Contract Instructor)
 - An amazing turnout for the Star Party (60)
 - Archery Pilot Program (Contract Instructor)
 - Astrolab (Contract Instructor)
- **Fun Fact:** Chris Beyrooty (look him up) rented the arena one evening to film a portion of a music video for Flatland Calvary. So fun!

DSRP Events in April:

Eggstravaganza, Easter Service, Lacrosse Banquet, Fences Over Bee Cave, DSRP Riding Series: Dressage, DSAL Banquet, Elections, DSHS Theater Banquet

DSRP April Programs:

- **Youth:** Nature Rangers After School and Archery
- **Family:** AstroLab
- **Adult:** Fit4Mom

Farmers Market:

March FMC Meeting:

- 3 of 3 vendor applications approved.

March Market recap:

- Market is slowly emerging from winter downswing.
- To drive interest and engagement, FMC is looking to hold a Market Celebration on May 20th. The national Farmers Market Week is typically in August, which is very much a down time for markets in Central Texas, and we're looking to align this celebration with our active time.