



Staff Monthly Reports

August 2026

Director:

- PCS Staff Report, Performance Measures Report and Survey Results were provided in the packet.
- Ranch Park
 - DSRP Improvements Project started on Monday, August 3rd.
- Sports & Recreation Park
 - Gathering quotes on making trail improvements along the south side of the park where we have erosion issues.
- Stephenson Building
 - Working on the staffing and budgeting for FY2027 opening.
- Rathgeber
 - Working on an Easement Agreement for the road going through the ISD property.
- Performance Measures
 - Staff is working on updating the Performance Measures Report. Changes will be in effect October 1, 2026, with the start of FY2027.

Park Maintenance:

- Replaced broken push bar for vendor hall doorway.
- Replaced swing and slide at Founder's park.
- Installed cement step pad at Ranch House.
- Made handrail repairs at Ranch House.
- Filled gaps at Ranch House exterior walls to prevent insects from entering.

Aquatics:

- Pool Season completed
- Pool hosted 6 rentals (4 after hours and 2-day time cabana rentals)
- Hosted Float and Flick on August 7th with the movie Princess and the Frog.
- Puppy Plunge was held on the final day of operation – August 23rd.
- Aquatic Facility Operator team met at Founders Pool on August 25th to discuss off season procedures and improvements.

Community Events:

- **August Park Rentals:**
 - 3 pavilion rentals
 - 4 pool rentals + 3 pool cabana rentals
 - *Last Adult Softball league night 8/13*
- **No Special Event Permits in August**
- **Community Events:**

- **Movie in the Pool: *Princess and the Frog*:** Friday, August 7th
 - FMP Pool – approx. 45 attendees
 - with Princess Tiana & Bees Knees Lemonade
- **Puppy Plunge** Aug 23
 - with bandana tie dye activity, Bees Knees Lemonade, and Whole Pet Market giveaways
 - ticketed entry: 50 dogs. Approximately 100 humans (free)
 - tie-dye outreach: ~20 residents

DSRP:

August Highlights:

- Our first weekend in August held a Family Nerf Night and the Luchador Dwarf fanators in the Main Event Room.
- Hays County hosted a Public meeting on Thursday, August 6th in the Main Event Room.
- August 15th had a baby shower in Small Event Room and the Hays County 4H Awards Banquet Main Event Room.
- The final weekend of August hosted the Dripping Springs Pig Skins Gala on Saturday August 29th and then on August 30th the Hays County Democrats hosted their LBJ Birthday Bash.
- DSRP Programs were busy in August and hosted a skateboarding camp August 3rd – 6th, Coyote Kids Nature Camp Drop In Days, Tween Scene at Founder's Pool on August 6th, AstroEncounter, Archery Club, and started Nature Rangers back up on August 12th.

DSRP Events in September:

Friends of the Pound House Benefit Fundraiser, DSRP Riding Series Dressage Show, Fences over Bee Cave

DSRP September Programs:

Family Nerf Night, Archery Arrow Wranglers, Nature Rangers After School Care, Homeschool Discovery Days

Farmers Market:

August FMC Meeting:

- 6 of 6 vendor applications approved (1 provisional upon receipt of updated documents).
- Drew Hughes proposed a trail of lights display for FM, which was accepted.
- Potential sponsor attended and was approved.

August Market recap:

- With the summer split, market continues to remain above historical averages for vendor sales.
- Celebrated 100,000th customer (since Johnna and Charlie started counting in 2021).