



Staff Monthly Reports

October 2025

Director:

- PCS Staff Report and Performance Measures Report was provided in the packet.
- Rathgeber Natural Resource Park
 - Continue to work with the DSISD on the entrance road through DSISD property.
- Sports & Recreation Park
 - Reimbursement agreement with Taylor Morrison (Village Grove Developer) for the new fencing is being finalized. Fence is completed. Portion of the walking trail that was taken out still needs to be installed.
- Storage Building Update
 - Bid opening was on August 19th; bids came in high, so staff is looking for alternative funding opportunities.
 - Need to resolve a zoning issue at DSRP.
- Founders Park Parking Lot Improvements
 - In progress. Completion scheduled for December 2025.
- Charro Ranch Park
 - An additional 5 trees are scheduled to be removed in November.
- Dripping Springs Stars
 - All stars have been installed.

Park Maintenance:

- Set-up/breakdown: Harvest Market, Gourd Society Show, Singer & Song writer show, and Gun Show.
- Completed small engine repair.
- Built new stage.
- UVT part replacement and repair.

Aquatics:

- Work on chemical area completed.
- Parking lot improvements at founder's park started

Community Events:

- **October Park Rentals:**
 - 2 pavilion rental dates
 - 1 youth softball field rentals
 - 1 Filming Permit
 - 1 Special Event Permit
- **October Community Events:**
 - Festival of Flight – Saturday, October 11th
 - Family Fall Festival – Sunday, October 26th
- **October Community Service Permits:**
 - Filming Permit at Sports and Rec Park

- October 14th at the Girls Softball Field (B)

- **UPCOMING for November:**

- Arts Market at Veterans Memorial Park – Saturday, November 8th
- Western Wonderland – November 29th – January 5th

DSRP:

October Highlights:

- Construction for our Haunted House began the 2nd week of September with a successful haunt happening October 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th, and 30th! Despite battling homecoming and multiple Dripping Springs home games, we had strong turnout.
- Texas Harvest Market ran from October 10th-12th and DSRP hosted a Barrel Racing Clinic during the same weekend.
- The 3rd weekend of October had our DSRP Riding Series Hunter Jumper Show, Texas Gourd Society Festival, and County Goat and Steer Validation. DSRP staff also worked and volunteered at Songwriter's Festival over this weekend, so it was a busy one for us!
- On October 22nd, The Dripping Springs Senior Class joined us for their senior retreat! This was our 2nd year hosting them, and we love having them onsite!
- October 24th - 26th hosted Big Tex Gun Show with the final show of our DSRP Riding Series Ranch Horse Buckle Series on Saturday and straight into our Family Fall Festival on Sunday. The entire weekend was a major success and hosted many smiling faces.
- The final week of October welcomed back Ken McNabb for a clinic in the Main Arena.
- Our sponsored community Ofrenda was visited often and filled with photos of loved ones.

DSRP Events in November:

Wimberley FFA Chapter Show, 28th Annual Empty Bowls Project, CCA Banquet, Fences Over Bee Caves, HCLE Queens Court, Fall Classic, Atlas Hot Tub Blowout Sale, Western Wonderland!

DSRP November Programs:

- **Youth:** Nature Rangers After School, Coyote Kids Fall Break Camp
- **Family:** Movie in the Park, Family Campout, Astronomy in the Park

Farmers Market:

October FMC Meeting:

- 1 of 2 vendor applications approved.

October Market recap:

- Along with many other regional markets, we've seen a sharp decline in customers and total sales over this summer's record highs. Total sales remain in-line with previous four years but are down 15-25% from the summer. Vendor attendance is beginning to reflect the decline.
- Held the annual ghost hunt at the 10/29 market. DSRP Camp attendees brought a lot of energy.
- FMC contributed 5 gallons of soup to Empty Bowls Project on 11/2, with donations from several vendors.