



Staff Monthly Reports

April 2026

Director:

- PCS Staff Report and Performance Measures Report was provided in the packet.
- Ranch Park
 - Roof project to be completed in May.
 - Path to Pond and Path to Playground project to go out to bid in May.
- Founders Memorial Park
 - Two dead trees in close proximity to the trail were removed.
 - Vines were taken off the tree at the entrance of the park.
 - Propane tanks were removed.
 - New furnace was installed at the pool.
- LCRA Step Forward Day was Friday, April 10th
 - Mulch was added to all three playgrounds.
 - Ranch House landscaping beds were improved and plants planted.
 - Ranch House firepit was re-built.
 - The DSYSA soccer storage container was painted facing Rob Shelton.
- Stephenson Building
 - Working on the staffing and budgeting for FY2027 opening.
- Professional Development

Park Maintenance:

- Pre and post event support of Founder's Day.
- Constructed a large photo booth for Founder's Day.
- Made repairs to the stage cart.
- Supported LCRA Day on April 10th.
- Supported Eggstravaganza.
- Supported pool preparation for summer season.

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:

- **April Park Rentals:**
 - 0 pavilion rentals during April
 - *Adult Softball leagues ongoing at Sports & Rec Park*

- **April Permits:**
 - 0 Special Events Permitted for April
 - 20 Itinerant Vendor applications received (door-to-door pest control services)

- **UPCOMING Permits in MAY:**
 - Cub Scouts Pack 12 – Annual Rocket Derby at Founders Memorial Park
 - May 9th
 - Pioneer Day at the Pound House
 - May 16th
 - Polkingshorn Group Crawfish Boil at Pound House
 - FMP Parking lot Rental
 - May 30th
 - Special Event Permit – Cannon Ranch HOA
 - neighborhood sno-cone social
 - May 30th

- **Community Events:** *April Kite Fest cancelled due to weather. Looking to reschedule in Fall*

DSRP:

April Highlights:

- Saturday, April 4th was our 4th Annual Eggstravaganza! Despite rainy weather, the event continued and provided a fun Easter event for our community. It was a great learning experience, and we were able to prove our event is truly rain or shine! We are already looking forward to next year.
- Easter Sunday hosted Redeemer Dripping Springs for an Easter church service.
- Dripping Springs High School hosted their Lacrosse Banquet on April 10th. This weekend also hosted a Fences Over Bee Cave show Friday- Sunday.
- LCRA Day was on April 10th, and volunteers added new mulch to the playground, replanted and refreshed the flower beds at the Ranch House and installed a new fire pit at the Ranch House.
- Dripping Springs Art League hosted a Night to Inspire on April 16th. It was amazing to see the creative transformation take place in our Main Event Room.
- DSRP Riding Series had a Dressage Show on April 17th- 19th! This spring show had lovely weather, and all our riders were thrilled about the granite sand additions that took place in December.
- Founder's Day Festival was all hands-on deck, and we had Parks staff assisting at our booth on Mercer and with all the set up and take down. This was a quiet weekend at DSRP but had a heavy RV presence while we hosted all of Thomas Carnival.
- DSISD FFA hosted their banquet on Thursday, April 30th!

DSRP Events in April:

DSRP Riding Series Hunter Jumper Show, South Texas Skaters Spring Time Brawl, Big Tex Gun Show, DSRP Riding Series Ranch Horse Clinic, Hays County Commissioner's Precinct 4 Meeting, Fences Over Bee Cave, DS Ag Boosters Crawfish Boil, Dripping Springs Rodeo

DSRP April Programs:

- **Youth:** Nature Rangers After School, Arrow Wranglers Archery, Summer Astronomy Camp Informational Session
- **Family:** AstroLab

- **Adult:** Fit4Mom

Farmers Market:

April FMC Meeting:

- 2 of 2 vendor applications approved.

April Market recap:

- 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.