



Staff Monthly Reports October 2023

Director:

- PCS Staff Report and Numbers Report.
- Rathgeber Park
 - Vision Plan Update
 - Client Vision Workshop was held Wednesday, October 25th at City Hall.
 - RVi, Malone-Wheeler, and City met with DSISD on October 4, 2023.
 - Client Vision Workshop was held on October 25, 2023.
 - RVi will be at Christmas on Mercer at the PCS tent on Saturday, December 2nd.
 - Working on scheduling the Public Engagement Point/Meeting #1.
- Park System Signage Phase I:
 - Founders Park Signage is installed.
 - Veterans Memorial Banner Display is on hold until we find a location.
- Skatepark
 - Staff is finalizing the Skatepark Rules Sign and park amenities.
 - SPA Schedule
 - Grading Permit in early December for earthwork in December/January.
 - Final Construction Plans in January
- SRP Landscaping Beds
 - This project was put on hold until Spring.
- Scheduling of Park Tours with Commissioners.
- Tina Adkins, Paul Fushille, Johnna Krantz and I met to finalize the bird identification pictures for the bird blinds at Charro Ranch Park and Ranch Park.

Aquatics and Athletics:

Founders Pool:

- Pool is closed for the season.

Community Events:

- **October Events:**
 - Pumpkin Festival at Pound House/Founders Park – (Special Event Permit)
 - Every weekend in October (no weekend pavilion rentals due to parking conflicts)
 - Minimal neighbor complaints
 - October Fest at St. Martin de Porres – (Special Event Permit)
 - Single-day event in October

- Eclipse Watch Party – (City Event)
 - October 14th
 - Veteran’s Memorial Park, next to the new Eclipse Glasses installation!
 - *KVUE* News video:
kvue.com/video/news/world/solar-eclipse/dripping-springs-celebrates-solar-eclipse-in-larger-than-life-way/269-29799cf9-19dc-45a7-81f2-934fca479648
- Songwriters Festival – (City Event)
 - September 20th – 22nd
 - First year of festival since the City adopted the Visitors Bureau
- November Events:
 - Star Party
 - November 10th at Ranch Park 8:00 – 10:30 pm
 - Run by the Creek
 - offered by Dripping Springs Running Club – (Special Event Permit)
 - November 12th
 - Holiday & Harvest Christmas Tree Sale
 - offered by the Little Longhorn – (Special Event Permit)
 - November 17th – December 17th

DSRP:

Highlights:

- The new sound installation hit some delays but it is back on track and will hopefully wrap this month
- We are full steam ahead with Western Wonderland. We will need sponsorships. Please share social media posts.
- We wrapped up our Haunted House and Family Fall Fest. It was fun to hear the Haunted House attendees that have come all 3 years say that this was the best year yet.

DSRP Events in November:

CCA Banquet, Fences Over Bee Cave, Empty Bowls, Hope Annual Gala, Elections, Equestrian Vaulting, Blood Drive, Fall Classic, The Showcase Pig Show

Upcoming DSRP Events:

Western Wonderland, Vintage Market Days, CODS Blood Drive, Rough Out Ranch Rodeo Finals, Denbow Christmas Party

DSRP Programs:

Ranch Park Rec Days, Star Party, DSRP Riding Series: Holiday Classic Dressage Show, Skyhawks Sports weekly Program, Archery Club, Coyote Kids Winter Break Camp, Multiple Western Wonderland Micro Events

Farmers Market:

October FMC Meeting:

- Three of one vendor applications approved.

October Market recap:

- All is going well.

