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# **2016 DIRECTORY**

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## **DRIPPING SPRINGS AREA NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS**

Produced by

*Dripping Springs  
Women's Club*

and



**DRIPPING SPRINGS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

# *Dripping Springs Women's Club*

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

*The Dripping Springs Women's Club is dedicated to providing women who live or work in the Dripping Springs area means for interaction, information and community involvement through programs and activities of interest and enjoyment.*

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Dripping Springs Women's Club wish to thank



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# Dripping Springs Women's Club

All women who live or work in the Dripping Springs area are invited to join the Dripping Springs Women's Club. The club was formed in 2007 to provide women throughout the area opportunities to interact and acquire information about the community. Annual membership today averages approximately 200.

The club conducts nine events a year, including luncheon meetings with informative programs, a holiday marketplace featuring local businesses and a member / guest holiday party. A listing of the 2016 programs can be found on page 55 of this booklet.

As a community service, the club helps to produce this *Guide to Dripping Springs Area Non-Profit Organizations and Clubs* and this year will be awarding two \$500 scholarships to female high school graduates going to college, who reside in the Dripping Springs ISD boundaries. Students from private, public and home-schools will be eligible.

For further information, visit the web site at **[dswomensclub.com](http://dswomensclub.com)** or email **[womenofds@gmail.com](mailto:womenofds@gmail.com)**.

# **2015 -2016 DRIPPING SPRINGS WOMEN'S CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Susan Black	President
June Baumoel	Vice President
Patti Clark	Treasurer
Susan Richardson	Secretary
Penny Johnson	Assistant Secretary
Milena Christopher	Legal Advisor
Terese Peabody	Community Outreach Chairman
Claireen Fellers	Program Coordinator
Laura Payne	Meeting Coordinator
Kathy Carriker	Member at Large
Amy Doucet	Member at Large
Becky Edwards	Member at Large
Nancy Cunningham	Member at Large



## **DRIPPING SPRINGS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Created in 1999, the Dripping Springs Community Foundation (DSCF) gives financial aid and support to organizations that serve the community.

The mission of the Foundation is to provide the Dripping Springs community a centralized source for the generation of charitable gifts, grants and funds to be used for the good of the community and promote philanthropy within the community.

Thanks to the generous support of many, the Foundation is now able to make significant grants to deserving groups. Grant applications are accepted twice a year with deadlines falling on June 30th and December 31st, and awards announced in October and March respectively. Guidelines and an application form can be found on our website. Those organizations which have been DSCF Grant recipients in the past are noted in the Directory.

### **Contributions are our lifblood.**

We rely entirely on the generosity of those individuals, families and members of the business community who wish to contribute to the common good. No gift is too small or too large and all are vital to the Foundation's work.

For further information visit our website  
**[www.dscommunityfoundation.org](http://www.dscommunityfoundation.org)**  
or email us at  
**[info@dscommunityfoundation.org](mailto:info@dscommunityfoundation.org)**

# NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS BY CATEGORY

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## ANIMAL WELFARE

### **PAWS SHELTER AND HUMANE SOCIETY (The Public for Animal Welfare, Inc.)**

**www.pawsshelter.org**

PO Box 695

500 FM 150 East, Kyle, TX 78640

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 268 1611

**Contact:** Monica Dangler

**Email:** info@pawsshelter.org

**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/pawsshelter

**Mission:** Advocate for animals through education, direct care and adoption.

**Events:** Heart for PAWS – Jan. 31st; My Furry Valentine – Feb. 11th; Back in Black, adoption campaign – Nov.; Bone Appetit at Camp Lucy, Dripping Springs – Nov.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Volunteers needed for administrative duties, fundraiser events, community outreach, direct animal care at shelter, work at the Village Store Thrift Shop in Wimberley and as volunteer adoption counselors. Foster homes also needed. See website.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### **THUNDERING PAWS ANIMAL SANCTUARY**

**www.thunderingpaws.org**

PO Box 1555

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 402 9725

**Contact:** Anne Zabolio

**Email:** anne@thunderingpaws.org

**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/Thundering-Paws-Animal-Sanctuary

**Mission:** To offer a safe haven for animals of all kinds, with an emphasis on domestic animals, who are homeless, neglected, injured or abused.

**Events:** See website and Facebook page.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Work onsite cleaning, feeding, petting and

socializing our animals. Fostering animals in your home. “Tabling” offsite to provide information about Thundering Paws and collect donations. Taking animals to adoption. Transporting animals to and from spay-neuter clinics. Donate your skills, such as: veterinary services, legal services, animal training, non-profit legal services, electrician, carpenter, plumber, AC/heating professional services. Research and writing grants. Contact us about volunteering at [www.thunderingpaws.org/contact](http://www.thunderingpaws.org/contact).

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Sponsoring individual animals. See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**DSCF Grant Recipient:** 2011

**GWIL Matching Funds Recipient:** 2013, 2014, 2015

### **WAGS, HOPE AND HEALING**

**[www.wagshopeandhealing.org](http://www.wagshopeandhealing.org)**

PO Box 51

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

**Contact:** Jennifer Carroll

**Email:** [wagshopeandhealing@gmail.com](mailto:wagshopeandhealing@gmail.com)

**Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/AustinAreaAnimalRehabilitationAndAdoption](http://www.facebook.com/AustinAreaAnimalRehabilitationAndAdoption)

**Mission:** We rescue, rehabilitate and find loving adoptive homes for dogs that were the victims of abandonment, abuse or neglect.

Through leadership, behavioral conditioning and love, we help them become balanced and healthy in mind, body and spirit. We take time to facilitate a perfect match between our adoptable dogs and their forever family and offer a support system for adopting families. We promote kindness, leadership and responsible pet ownership and advocate for the prevention of cruelty to animals including preventative measures for overpopulation.

**Events:** See website.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Join the Circle of Chance. See website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3



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## ARTS AND CULTURE

### ARTISTS ALLIANCE OF THE HILL COUNTRY

[www.artistsalliancehc.com](http://www.artistsalliancehc.com)

512 296 7751

**Contact:** Mara Cardwell

**Email:** [mara.cardwell53@gmail.com](mailto:mara.cardwell53@gmail.com)

**Mission:** AAHC was established for all who engage in creative activities or simply wish to support the arts, to inspire and be inspired, who willingly pool their talents to unite, foster, educate, discover, promote and advance themselves in their community through the arts.

**Events:** Meet the 4th Tuesday at The Barn or artists' studios for demonstrations. AAHC Studio Tour – May

**IRS Tax Designation:** None

### DRIPPING SPRINGS COOK OFF CLUB

[www.dscoctx.com](http://www.dscoctx.com)

PO Box 297

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

**Contact:** Mark Treadway, President

**Email:** [dscookers@gmail.com](mailto:dscookers@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/Dripping Springs Cook Off Club](http://www.facebook.com/DrippingSpringsCookOffClub)

**Mission:** To support a number of organizations in the Dripping Springs area. Members frequently donate cooking time and expertise to local events.

**Events:** Founders Day Cook Off – Apr. 22-24; Chili Cook Off - Oct. (in association with DS Fair and Rodeo).

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Trophies for Cook Off winners and funds to offset expenses.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### DRIPPING SPRINGS TOASTMASTERS CLUB

[www.dstoastmasters.com](http://www.dstoastmasters.com)

512 773 9639

**Contact:** Patrick Reznik

**Email:** [preznik@braungresham.com](mailto:preznik@braungresham.com)

**Mission:** Promotes individual speaking ability and leadership qualities in a supportive environment. Membership is open to the public.

**Events:** Meets at Pioneer Bank, 100 Creek Rd. every Tuesday evening from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

**IRS Tax Designation:** None

## **EMILY ANN THEATRE & GARDENS**

**www.emilyann.org**

PO Box 801

1101 FM 2325

Wimberley, TX 78676

512 847 6969

**Contact:** Ann Rolling

**Email:** info@emilyann.org

**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/EmilyAnnTheatre

**Mission:** To reinvest in the dignity of the human spirit through the performing arts, the beauty of nature and community fellowship.

**Events:** Butterfly Festival – Apr. 16; Trail of Lights – Dec.; Theatre Season throughout the year (Narnia - Jan. 29-Feb. 21; Aladdin - Feb. 22-Mar. 20; Shrek - July 9-30; Midsummer Night's Dream - Aug. 4-13; Measure for Measure - Sep. 2-25; Jack and the Beanstalk - Oct. 1-23; White Christmas - Oct. 28-Nov. 20); see website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Butterfly Festival; Trail of Lights; Productions and Performances.

**Sponsorship Opportunitites:** Butterfly Festival, Summer Musical, Children's Theatre Series, other Productions.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**DSCF Grant Recipient:** 2012, 2015

**GWIL Matching Funds Recipient:** 2013

## **HILL COUNTRY COMMUNITY BAND**

**www.hillcountrycommunityband.org**

PO Box 633

Wimberley, TX 78676

**Contact:** Les Tucker, President

**Email:** info@hillcountrycommunityband.org

**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/Hill Country Community Band

**Mission:** The Hill Country Community Band is an all-volunteer wind band based in Hays County, Texas. Our member roster is made up of amateur and professional players with one common interest: we love band! The Hill Country Community Band gives us the opportunity to play some old favorites as well as the chance to explore new compositions by some of the top composers of 21st century. We work hard but laugh a lot. Having fun is important to us and as we all know: when it sounds good, it's fun.

**Events:** Rehearsals are held on Tuesdays from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in Wimberley. Performances scheduled September through July, see website for details.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** See website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

## **KDRP COMMUNITY RADIO**

**[www.kdrplive.org](http://www.kdrplive.org)**

PO Box 117

700 Hwy 290 West

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 829 4680

**Contact:** Ryan Schuh

**Email:** [ryan@kdrplive](mailto:ryan@kdrplive), [daryl@sunradio.com](mailto:daryl@sunradio.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/kdrplive](http://www.facebook.com/kdrplive)

**Mission:** To provide community programming for Dripping Springs, Austin and the Texas Hill Country.

**Events:** Various functions and concerts; see website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** On-air production, website design, engineering, under-writing / sales.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** DSHS sports broadcasts (football, baseball, basketball, softball).

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3 under Sun Radio Foundation.

## **STARLIGHT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

**[www.starlightsymphony.org](http://www.starlightsymphony.org)**

PO Box 171

Wimberley, TX 78676

512 789 4516

**Contact:** Tom Strauch

**Email:** [twstrauch@netzero.com](mailto:twstrauch@netzero.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/StarlightSymphonyOrchestra](http://www.facebook.com/StarlightSymphonyOrchestra)

**Mission:** To provide Central Texas musicians with a cultural and social gathering opportunity. To provide communities with entertainment by high quality musicians and social events. To educate Central Texas student populations about orchestra. Through it all foster a spirit of cooperation and goodwill.

**Events:** Classical Young Artist Series Concert - Apr. 9; Classical Series Concerts - Feb. 20, Feb. 21, Oct., Nov.; Pop Series - May 21, May 22, July 4, Dec.; for further concerts and events please visit website and sign up for concert announcements.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Musicians volunteer their talents to play; welcome community members to serve on orchestra committee; help at concerts / events.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Donations are welcome; advertising in programs. We offer students the opportunity to play and gain experience with the orchestra. We offer a Youth Orchestra program and Solo competition experience, which comes with monetary award for furthering music education.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**DSCF Grant Recipient:** 2008

### **THE WIMBERLEY PLAYERS**

**[www.wimberleyplayers.org](http://www.wimberleyplayers.org)**

450 Old Kyle Road

Wimberley, TX 78676

512 847 0575

**Contact:** David Bissett, President

**Mission:** To provide first-class live theater for Wimberley and Central Texas, in an intimate setting of the Wimberley Playhouse.

**Events:** Lend Me a Tenor, Feb 12 – Mar. 6; Good People, Apr. 15 – May 8; Jesus Christ Superstar, July 8 – July 31, Lost in Yonkers, Sep. 9 – Oct. 2; Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike, Nov 11 – Dec 4.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** See website.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**DSCF Grant Recipient:** 2015

### **THIRSTY THURSDAYS**

1042 Event Center Drive

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 2024

**Contact:** Nancy Fierstien

**Email:** [nfierstien@gmail.com](mailto:nfierstien@gmail.com)

**Events:** Poetry readings. Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Ranch House, DS Ranch Park.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Under the co-sponsorship of the City of Dripping Springs and New Life Lutheran Church.

**IRS Tax Designation:** None

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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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### DRIPPING SPRINGS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

[www.dscommunityfoundation.org](http://www.dscommunityfoundation.org)

PO Box 1684

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 2407

**Contact:** Susan Santamaria, President

**Email:** [info@dscommunityfoundation.org](mailto:info@dscommunityfoundation.org)

**Mission:** To provide the community a centralized source for the generation of charitable gifts, grants and funds to be used for the common and collective good of the community.

**Events:** Givin' Where I'm Livin' campaign – Jan. - Apr.

[www.givinwhereimlivin.org](http://www.givinwhereimlivin.org)

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** See website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### DRIPPING SPRINGS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

[www.dscl.org](http://www.dscl.org)

501 Sportsplex Drive

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 7825

**Contact:** Marcia Atilano, Library Director

**Email:** [marcia@dscl.org](mailto:marcia@dscl.org) or [director@dscl.org](mailto:director@dscl.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/Dripping Springs Community Library](http://www.facebook.com/DrippingSpringsCommunityLibrary)

**Mission:** To provide the people of it's district with access to a balanced collection of books and other materials, which will serve their cultural, educational and recreational needs.

**Events:** See website.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** See website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### DRIPPING SPRINGS COMMUNITY MISSION PARTNERSHIP

[www.dscmp.org](http://www.dscmp.org)

13401 Evergreen Way

Austin, TX 78737

512 748 5323

**Contact:** Lynn Osler

**Email:** [dscmp.info@gmail.com](mailto:dscmp.info@gmail.com) or [lynn@mlynnosler.com](mailto:lynn@mlynnosler.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/DrippingSpringsCommunityMission](http://www.facebook.com/DrippingSpringsCommunityMission)

Partnership

**Mission:** To raise up families or individuals within DSISD by helping them secure stable housing.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Various construction projects as needed.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**GWIL Matching Funds Recipient:** 2014, 2015

### **DRIPPING SPRINGS LIONS CLUB**

[www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/drippingsprings/](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/drippingsprings/)

PO Box 53

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

**Contact:** Sharon Goss, Secretary

**Email:** [sgoss6@gmail.com](mailto:sgoss6@gmail.com) or [dslionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:dslionsclub@gmail.com)

**Mission:** To meet the needs of local communities and the world every day because they share a core belief – to serve their community.

**Events:** Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday 6 pm at Flores restaurant, 2440 E. Hwy 290; Participate in Founder's Day – Apr.; Annual Golf Tournament – Apr.; DSHS Scholarship program – May; Participate in Dripping Springs Fair and Rodeo – Oct; Participate in Christmas on Mercer – Dec.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Founder's Day and Christmas on Mercer Street events.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### **DRIPPING SPRINGS WOMEN'S CLUB**

[www.dswomensclub.com](http://www.dswomensclub.com)

PO Box 1306

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 825 8570

**Contact:** Susan Black

**Email:** [womenofds@gmail.com](mailto:womenofds@gmail.com)

**Mission:** To facilitate interaction, information and community involvement through programs and events of interest and enjoyment.

**Events:** Monthly luncheon programs with guest speakers; Holiday Marketplace – Nov.; Holiday Member/Guest party – Dec.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Monthly luncheon registration and program planning committees; Holiday marketplace and Holiday Member/Guest party.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Award college scholarships to two female Dripping Springs area students.

**IRS Tax Designation:** None

**FRIENDS OF THE DRIPPING SPRINGS COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

**[www.dscl.org/Friends](http://www.dscl.org/Friends)**

501 Sportsplex Dr.

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 7825

**Contact:** Bobbie Hentschel, President

**Email:** [friendsofdslibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofdslibrary@gmail.com) or [marcia@dscl.com](mailto:marcia@dscl.com)

**Mission:** To promote public use of this Library, to foster an appreciation of it's cultural and educational value to the community, and to encourage improvement of it's resources and services.

**Events:** See website.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** See website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**GWIL Matching Funds Recipient:** 2013

**PROJECT CONNECT**

PO Box 1772

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

832 953 5328

**Contact:** Steve Curran, President

**Email:** [ProjectConnectDS@gmail.com](mailto:ProjectConnectDS@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/projectconnectdrippingsprings](http://www.facebook.com/projectconnectdrippingsprings)

**Mission:** Project Connect Dripping Springs is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to coordinating, complimenting and finding charitable activities within Dripping Springs ISD and surrounding areas. We will maintain an online database of volunteers and help organizations. We will collect and distribute some funds for immediate use.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3 in process.

**ROTARY CLUB OF DRIPPING SPRINGS**

**[www.drippingspringsrotary.org](http://www.drippingspringsrotary.org)**

PO Box 1033

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 2333

**Contact:** Pete Edquist, President

**Email:** [westsideveterinaryclinic@yahoo.com](mailto:westsideveterinaryclinic@yahoo.com)

**Mission:** Rotary International, a worldwide association of Rotary Clubs, provides service to others, to promote high ethical standards and to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through its

fellowship of business, professional and community leaders.

**Events:** Meets Mondays at 11:45 am at Flores Mexican restaurant (2440 Hwy. 290 East); Croquet Tournament at various locations in the area, all proceeds going to DS Helping Hands – Spring; Annual Veterans' Tribute and Dance/Concert – Nov.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** For veterans' tribute with recognition on banner and/or program.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Many public service opportunities for Rotary members.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c4



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## **EDUCATION**

### **DS AG. BOOSTERS**

**www.dsagboosters.org**

PO Box 1008

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 415 0897

**Contact:** Rich Moore, President

**Email:** rich@texasdata.net or dsagboosters@gmail.com

**Mission:** To support the kids of Dripping Springs 4H and FFA as well as the DSHS Ag. Program.

**Events:** Dripping Springs Fair and Rodeo- Oct.; Dripping Springs Fall Classic Livestock Show – Nov.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** For 2016 Events.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** For 2016 Events.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### **DS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**

**www.dsbooster.com**

PO Box 694

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

**Contact:** Kevin Aston, President

**Email:** boosterclub@dsboosterclub.com

**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/DSHS Athletic Boosters

**Mission:** To support all student athletes in DSISD.

**Events:** Athletic concession stands.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### **DS BAND BOOSTERS**

**www.dsbandboosters.org**

PO Box 244

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

**Contact:** Ruth Jadeja

**Email:** presidentdsbb@gmail.com

**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/Dripping Springs Tiger Band Boosters

**Mission:** To support the DSISD Band Programs, serving over 350 students.

**Events:** Evening of Jazz – Feb. 25; Thunder in the Hills, Drumline Contest - Sept.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** For 2016 Events.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3  
**DSCF Grant Recipient:** 2011

**DS EDUCATION FOUNDATION**  
**[www.dseducationfoundation.org](http://www.dseducationfoundation.org)**

PO Box 479  
Dripping Springs, TX 78620  
512 858 3063

**Contact:** Joanne Cicala Inscore

**Email:** [info@dseeducationfoundation.org](mailto:info@dseeducationfoundation.org) or [joanne@shortmama.com](mailto:joanne@shortmama.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/FundDSISD](http://www.facebook.com/FundDSISD)

**Mission:** To raise private-sector funds to support academic excellence at every school in our district.

**Events:** Corporate Campaign and Friends & Family Campaign; Denim & Diamonds Gala – Apr. 1; DSEF Golf Scramble – Oct.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** For 2016 Events; see website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** For 2016 Events; see website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**DSCF Grant Recipient:** 2015

**GWIL Matching Funds Recipient:** 2014

**DS HIGH STEPPERS**  
**[www.dshistepppers.weebly.com](http://www.dshistepppers.weebly.com)**

PO Box 479  
Dripping Springs, TX 78620  
512 858 3212

**Contact:** Tracy Neef

**Email:** [tracy.neef@dsisd.txed.net](mailto:tracy.neef@dsisd.txed.net)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/2015-2016 DSHS Hi-Steppers](http://www.facebook.com/2015-2016_DSHS_Hi-Steppers)

**Mission:** To promote growth and appreciation of the art of dance.

**Events:** Performances throughout the year at football/basketball games; Spring Show – May.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** See website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Spring Show Ushers.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**DSHS CHORAL BOOSTERS**  
PO Box 373

Dripping Springs, TX 78620  
512 858 3215

**Contact:** Tom Gabrielsen

**Email:** [tom.gabrielsen@dsisd.txed.net](mailto:tom.gabrielsen@dsisd.txed.net)

**Mission:** To support the choir programs in DSISD.

**Events:** DSHS Musical – Jan.; Bistro Night Fundraiser; Talent Show.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** For DSHS Musical and Bistro Night.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Chaperones, advertising, concessions during musical and assisting with issuing of uniforms.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

## **DSHS PROJECT GRADUATION 2016**

**[www.DSHSProjectGraduation.com](http://www.DSHSProjectGraduation.com)**

PO Box 1473

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

**Contact:** Sandra Dodd, President

**Email:** [dshspg2016@gmail.com](mailto:dshspg2016@gmail.com)

**Mission:** To educate DSHS Seniors about the dangers of drugs and alcohol, drinking while driving and other risky behaviors. PG2016 has been established to provide a safe, drug and alcohol free environment for the celebration of graduation.

**Events:** Skeet Shoot at Hog Heaven – Feb. 27; Golf Tournament – Apr. 11; Kendra Scott Jewelry Trunk Show at Hog Heaven – Apr. 26; Project Graduation Celebration – June 3.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

## **DS THEATRE BOOSTER CLUB**

PO Box 373

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

**Contact:** Lisa Oliva, President

**Email:** [drippingspringstheatre@gmail.com](mailto:drippingspringstheatre@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/DSTBC](http://www.facebook.com/DSTBC)

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**DSCF Grant Recipient:** 2008

## **PTSA DS HIGH SCHOOL**

PO Box 1620

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

**Contact:** Melinda Lawson, President

**Email:** [dshsptsa@gmail.com](mailto:dshsptsa@gmail.com)

**Mission:** To encourage excellence in student development and achievement by advocating for our children and school; promoting parent education and involvement; and supporting teachers and staff through our volunteer and grant programs. Serves every student, staff member & parent connected to DSHS. Actively participates in programs and events that benefit children

throughout Texas, the nation and beyond.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### **PTA DS ELEMENTARY**

**www.dsepta.org**

29400 RR12 North

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 3700

**Contact:** Melissa Herweck, President

**Email:** president@dsepta.org

**Mission:** Making every child's potential a reality. A powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities; a strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child.

**Events:** Fall Fair – Nov.; see website

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** General PTA or Fall Fair Sponsors.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### **PTA DS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

940 Hwy 290 W

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 3400

**Contact:** Martin Garza, President

**Email:** drippingspringsmiddleschoolpta@gmail.com

**Mission:** To promote the welfare of the children and youth in the home, school, community and place of worship.

**Events:** Contact President.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Various.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### **PTA ROOSTER SPRINGS ELEMENTARY**

PO Box 771

1001 Belterra Dr. (Austin, TX 78737)

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 940 5137

**Contact:** Stephanie Malcom, President

**Email:** presrsepta@gmail.com

**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/Rooster Springs Elementary PTA

**Mission:** To support and enrich the Rooster Springs Elementary School community.

**Events:** Spring Fitness Party – April; Fall Tiger Pride Party – Nov.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** RSE PTA sponsor, contact sponsorrsepta@gmail.com

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Yes

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**PTA WALNUT SPRINGS**

300 Sportsplex Drive

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 3820

**Contact:** Jamie Baldwin, President

**Mission:** A powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families & communities; a strong advocate for the education and well being of every child. Serves children and parents of Walnut Springs Elementary.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

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## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **HAYS COUNTY CHAPTER TEXAS MASTER GARDENERS**

**<http://mastergardener.tamu.edu/county-programs>**

1253 Civic Center Loop

San Marcos, TX 78666

512 393 2120 or 512 667 6503

**Contact:** Marilyn Love, President

**Email:** Hays-tx@tamu.edu or josephscott@centurytel.net or  
mlove33@austin.rr.com

**Mission:** The Master Gardener Program is a volunteer development program offered by Texas AgriLife Extension Service and is designed to increase the availability of horticultural information and improve the quality of life through horticultural projects.

**Events:** Master Gardener training classes (September – May).

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Master Gardeners aid Texas AgriLife Extension Service by conducting school garden projects; answering telephone requests for horticultural information; establishing and maintaining demonstration gardens; working with special audiences in the community; and designing and implementing community improvement projects, as well as coordinating Master Gardener projects.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### **HAYS COUNTY CHAPTER TEXAS MASTER NATURALISTS**

**[www.haysmn.org](http://www.haysmn.org)**

**Contact:** Art Arizpe

**Email:** pres@haysmn.org or info@haysmn.org

**Mission:** The program is dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within our communities through the formation of a corps of trained volunteers.

**Events:** Training courses throughout the year; Graduation and Gala – Nov; See website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**DSCF Grant Recipient:** 2012

**GWIL Matching Funds Recipient:** 2013

### **WESTCAVE OUTDOOR DISCOVERY CENTER**

**[www.westcave.org](http://www.westcave.org)**

24814 Hamilton Pool Rd.

Round Mountain, TX 78663

830 825 3442

**Contact:** Paul Vickery, Education Director

**Email:** [info@westcave.org](mailto:info@westcave.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com//Westcave Outdoor Discovery Center](http://www.facebook.com//WestcaveOutdoorDiscoveryCenter)

**Events:** Weekday School Tours by appointment; Weekend public tours and special events; See website.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** See website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

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## **FRATERNAL OR MILITARY**

### **AMERICAN LEGION # 290 VINCE F. TAYLOR**

**www.post290tx.com**

PO Box 1413

27500 RR12

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 5637

**Contact:** Ben Adair, Commander

**Email:** alpost290web@gmail.com

**Mission:** To help Veterans spread the word about Veterans, assist and support the community.

**Events:** Memorial Day Service and Placement of Flags in area cemeteries; participation in Founders Day, Veterans day at area schools and other community events.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Boys and Girls State sponsor, sponsor a Youth Marksmanship Team. Accept donations.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 101**

**www.t101.org**

DSUMC

28900 RR 12

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 743 2537 or 512 673 3723

**Contact:** Tim Short, Scout Master or Janell Kendzora, Committee Chair.

**Email:** tim.short@ieee.org or jkendzora@austin.rr.com

**Events:** Troop meetings Tuesday 7:00 – 8:30 pm at DSUMC.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** See website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**www.dskofc.org**

PO Box 1379

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 9988

**Contact:** Charles DeWitt

**Mission:** To render financial aid to members and their families. Local chapter gives scholarships to DSHS students.

**Events:** Exclusive Beer vendor at Founder's Day – Apr.; Hill Country Shoot Out.

**IRS Tax Designation:** National organization is 501c3



**TRAIL LIFE USA TROOP TX-107**

**www.trailifeusa.com**

DSUMC

28900 RR 12

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

**Contact:** Patrick Welton

**Email:** TrailLifeDrippingSprings@gmail.com

**Mission:** To guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others and experience outdoor adventure.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3 (a ministry of DSUMC)

**VFW #2933**

PO Box 216

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 5637

**Contact:** Gary Hale, Ronnie "Shorty" Barnett, Commander

**Email:** gphale@verizon.net

**Mission:** To help Veterans and spread the word about Veterans, assist and support the community.

**Events:** Patriots Pen, Voice of Democracy, Memorial Day event at Memorial Park, Veterans' Day Program at DSISD schools, Christmas event at Hill Country Care. Meets the 3rd Thursday 7:00 pm at Mercer St and RR12 (Old Fire Station).

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Accept donations.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Yes

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

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## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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### AMBER'S ANGELS

[www.ambers-angels.org](http://www.ambers-angels.org)

PO Box 1220

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 762 6432

**Contact:** Debbie Fett, President

**Email:** [debbie@ambers-angels.org](mailto:debbie@ambers-angels.org)

**Mission:** To provide ill and disadvantaged children who are in the hospital with non-medical items for their physical comfort and mental well-being.

**Events:** 2016 – Holiday activities. Monthly movie night. Coloring books/crayons delivered twice a month all year. Christmas Gift Bag program.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** We accept donations all year long.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### BLUEBONNET AUXILIARY

PO Box 921

1505 West Hwy 290

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 5624

**Contact:** Joyce Smith

**Email:** [cdm\\_js@yahoo.com](mailto:cdm_js@yahoo.com)

**Mission:** To serve the elderly residents at the Hill Country Care Nursing Center and to provide special services to those residents with financial needs.

**Events:** Assist with Friends Foundation Annual BBQ event for Senior Citizens, Oct.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Monetary donations or services.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** To help with residents and activities at HCC; Volunteers meet every 3rd Wednesday at HCC @ 2:00 p.m.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### BURKE CENTER FOR YOUTH

[www.burkecenterforyouth.org](http://www.burkecenterforyouth.org)

PO Box 40

20800 FM 150 W

Driftwood, TX 78619

512 858 4258

**Contact:** Steve Fournier, Executive Director

Kay Urbina, Strategic Outreach Director  
**Email:** [steve.fournier@burkecenterforyouth.org](mailto:steve.fournier@burkecenterforyouth.org)  
[missk.urbina@burkecenterforyouth.org](mailto:missk.urbina@burkecenterforyouth.org)  
[mailbox@burkecenterforyouth.org](mailto:mailbox@burkecenterforyouth.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/Burke Center for Youth](http://www.facebook.com/BurkeCenterforYouth)

**Mission:** To provide healing and hope for children in crisis. We provide safe and loving homes, treatment services and programs so that they may look forward to a brighter future. Our vision is to rebuild lives and to stop the cycle of abuse and neglect.

**Events:** Ranch Hand Help Day – March; Gala for Youth – May; Open House – June.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Christmas gifts and events for our children; Birthday gifts; facility repair and improvement funding; children's activities and outings funds; funding for programs (vocational/trade, Boy Scouts, equine therapy, 4H, gardening, camping); Back to School supplies; clothing; linens; vehicle maintenance and repair; Direct Care Staff appreciation; dormitory repair sponsors.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Mentoring programs; being a mentor for children in crisis; Caring Women in the Community (fundraising and community outreach); Shoot for the Stars Speaker Series (community role models sharing experiences and providing hope for the children); organized sports activities; work projects (animal care, grounds repair, building repair); clothing/linens drives; onsite school tutoring; career day; Fundraising Volunteer Committee.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**DSCF Grant Recipient:** 2011, 2013, 2015

**GWIL Matching Funds Recipient:** 2013, 2014

## **CORE HEALTH FOUNDATION**

**[www.corehealthfoundation.org](http://www.corehealthfoundation.org)**

400 Hwy 290 West Ste 205 B

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 894 0801

**Contact:** Eric Makowski, President

**Email:** [info@corehealthfoundation.org](mailto:info@corehealthfoundation.org)

**Mission:** The mission of the CORE Health Foundation is to advocate for people with disabilities in novel ways through brain injury research, creation of public works, education and awareness projects that hasten the removal of biases in our society.

**Events:** Fun Run in collaboration with ADAPT – Apr.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** See website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

## **CATTLEMEN FOR CANCER RESEARCH**

**[www.cattlemenforcancerresearch.org](http://www.cattlemenforcancerresearch.org)**

101 Hart Lane

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 5207 or 512 321 3991

**Contact:** Lisa Patton

**Email:** [lisa@wildblue.net](mailto:lisa@wildblue.net) or [info@c4cr.net](mailto:info@c4cr.net)

**Mission:** This coalition of volunteers, organizations and businesses has created a unique opportunity for Texans in the agriculture-livestock industry to become personally involved in improving cancer care by supporting leading-edge cancer research conducted close to home and providing assistance to cancer patients receiving care at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.

**Events:** Western Gala – March; Cattlemen for Cancer Research Fundraiser – an annual event with live cattle auction and silent auction – Oct.; other events see website.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** See website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

## **DRIPPING SPRINGS HELPING HANDS**

**[www.helpinghands-drippingsprings.org](http://www.helpinghands-drippingsprings.org)**

PO Box 804

28710 RR 12

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 7219

**Contact:** Robert Hummel, President

**Email:** [driftwood555@gmail.com](mailto:driftwood555@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/HelpingHandsDrippingSprings](http://www.facebook.com/HelpingHandsDrippingSprings)

**Mission:** To provide our community with a framework of compassionate care designed to assist neighbors in time of need, regardless of their age, creed or ethnicity.

**Events:** School Supply Drive – summer; Empty Bowl Project – Nov.; Project Elf – Dec.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** School Supply Drive, Empty Bowl Project and Project Elf.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Shopping, stocking, distribution, social services.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**GWIL Matching Funds Recipient:** 2013, 2014, 2015

## **FARMGRASS**

**[www.farmgrassfest.com](http://www.farmgrassfest.com)**

2956 Cohoba Drive

Austin, TX 78748

512 814 5134

**Contact:** Talia Bryce

**Email:** [Talia@farmgrassfest.com](mailto:Talia@farmgrassfest.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/Farmgrassfest](http://www.facebook.com/Farmgrassfest)

**Mission:** To promote the mental and physical well being of local independent farmers.

**Events:** Farmgrass Fest – Apr.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** To help with operating costs of the festival.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** To help raise money, promote the festival and help on the day of the festival.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

## **FRIENDSHIPS FOR LIFE**

**[www.friendshipsforlife.org](http://www.friendshipsforlife.org)**

Church of the Springs

230 Sports Park

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 921 4787 (Andrea McCarthy)

512 422 5168 (Lisa Whitaker)

**Contact:** Lisa Whitaker, Director

Andrea McCarthy, President

**Email:** [lisa.friendshipsforlife@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.friendshipsforlife@gmail.com)

[andrea.friendshipsforlife@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.friendshipsforlife@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/FriendshipsforLife](http://www.facebook.com/FriendshipsforLife)

**Mission:** Friendships for Life has a community prep (DayHab) program which allows adults with special abilities to serve their community here in the Hill Country.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**GWIL Matching Funds Recipient:** 2014

## **H.A.N.D**

**[www.handcentraltexas.org](http://www.handcentraltexas.org)**

902 Rebel Drive

Kyle, TX 78640

512 812 5261

**Contact:** Tiffany Rumsey, Hays Co. Program Manager

**Email:** [hays.resource@handcentraltx.org](mailto:hays.resource@handcentraltx.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/HANDofCentralTX](http://www.facebook.com/HANDofCentralTX)

**Mission:** The HAND Hays Co. Resource Center serves as a one-stop shop for information on programs and services for older adults and individuals with disabilities and their caregivers. Our mission is to provide exceptional, innovative care and support for those who need assistance with daily living, while inspiring others to do the same.

**Events:** Various educational presentations throughout the year. See website.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Opportunities available throughout the year. Contact Tiffany Rumsey.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Homecare Kit packing and delivery events. Companion volunteers for older adults and individuals with disabilities. Yard work. Home safety assessments. Making Birthday and greeting cards for our clients.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### **HAYS COUNTY ESD # 6 (VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.)**

**[www.northhaysfire.com](http://www.northhaysfire.com)**

PO Box 1237

400 Sportsplex Drive

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 894 0704

**Contact:** Sheri Gomez

**Email:** [sgomez@northhaysfire.com](mailto:sgomez@northhaysfire.com)

**Mission:** To provide a unified Fire Department that will protect the citizens, businesses and visitors of Hays County Emergency Service District #6, through training, dedication and professionalism. Serves the citizens of Dripping Springs, Henley and Driftwood.

**Events:** See website.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** See website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** None

### **HAYS-CALDWELL WOMEN'S CENTER**

**[www.hcwc.org](http://www.hcwc.org)**

PO Box 234

San Marcos, TX 78667-0234

512 396 HELP (4357) (24hr HELpline)

**Contact:** Marla Johnson, Executive Director

**Email:** [mjohnson@hcwc.org](mailto:mjohnson@hcwc.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/hcwc](http://www.facebook.com/hcwc)

**Mission:** HCWC provides education, violence prevention services and

crisis intervention to victims of family violence, sexual assault and child abuse. Services include family violence shelter, rape crisis center, children's advocacy center (counseling available in Dripping Springs).

**Events:** Spring Auction – April; Dating Violence Mock Trial and other Dating Violence Awareness Activities at DS High School.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Spring Auction, see website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Dripping Springs Town Team for awareness in Dripping Springs area; see website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**DSCF Grant Recipient:** 2007, 2008, 2010

**GWIL Matching Funds Recipients:** 2015

### **HEALING HORSE RANCH**

**[www.healinghorseranch.com](http://www.healinghorseranch.com)**

301 S. Oak Forest

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

**Contact:** Katie Gibson

**Email:** [healinghorseranch@gmail.com](mailto:healinghorseranch@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/Healing-Horse-Ranch](http://www.facebook.com/Healing-Horse-Ranch)

**Mission:** To empower horses and humans to live a life full of health, hope and happiness.

**Events:** Open House; monthly volunteer workdays.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Each horse that comes to us needs a sponsor.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Fostering; Ranch clean up; community awareness; fundraising; horse care; paddock maintenance.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### **HILL COUNTRY RALLY FOR KIDS**

**[www.hcrally.com](http://www.hcrally.com)**

**Contact:** Cody Reeves, President

**Email:** [codymoch@gmail.com](mailto:codymoch@gmail.com)

**Mission:** To provide assistance to kids in need.

**Events:** Hill Country Rally Gala – April 30; Hill Country Rally Music Series – June 10 at Stone Valley Music Center, July 23 at Rusty Mule; Hill Country Rally – August 12-14 at Camp Ben McCullough; Drives4Dripping Golf Tournament – Sept. 10.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** For all events; see website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** For all events; see website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

## **HILL COUNTRY SENIOR CITIZENS THRIFT SHOP**

PO Box 160

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 4055 or 512 858 4663

**Contact:** Chris Kelley, Store Manager; Dixie Myers

**Email:** dmyers21@austin.rr.com

**Mission:** Support the Hill Country Senior Citizens Center.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Volunteers to work at the Thrift Shop.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

## **HILL COUNTRY SENIOR CITIZENS ACTIVITY CENTER**

PO Box 160

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 4663

**Contact:** Dixie Myers

**Email:** dmyers21@austin.rr.com

**Mission:** Provide a place for senior citizens to gather for socialization and activities.

**Events:** Congregate noon meal, Mon. – Fri. served at Center; Annual Fish Fry and Silent Auction – July; Annual Mexican Food Supper – Nov.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** For events.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

## **RED ARENA**

**www.REDarena.org**

1601 Bell Springs Rd.

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 807 6505

**Contact:** Jennifer Young, PT

**Email:** info@REDarena.org

**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/RED Arena

**Mission:** To empower individuals with disabilities through horses.

**Events:** RED Arena Round-Up – June 4 at DS Ranch Park. Our annual inclusive rodeo play day for horseback riders of all ability levels .

Come and support the RED arena riders and enjoy great BBQ, games, silent auction, raffles and bounce house.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** 2016 RED Arena Round-Up sponsor opportunities; see website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Weekly program volunteers are needed for 2-3 hour shifts each week during the school year, all training provided. Round-Up volunteers needed, Sat. June 4. All our volunteers get the awesome RED Arena t-shirt; see website for details.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3



**DSCF Grant Recipient:** 2013, 2014

**GWIL Matching Funds Recipient:** 2013, 2014, 2015

**SERVICE DOGS, INC.**

**www.servicedogs.org**

4925 Bell Springs Rd.

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 891 9090

**Contact:** Sheri Soltes

**Email:** sheri@servicedogs.org

**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/Service Dogs Inc.

**Mission:** To train dogs to assist those with hearing and mobility challenges and to educate the public.

**Events:** Mighty Texas Dog Walk 2016 – Mar. 5 Austin American Statesman grounds.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** See website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**DSCF Grant Recipient:** 2008

**GWIL Matching Funds Recipient:** 2015

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**www.ssvdp.org**

PO Box 1062

26160 RR12

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 5667 x209

**Contact:** Judy Tixier-Fyall, President; Brian Caswell, VP Food Pantry

**Email:** tixier@aol.com

**Mission:** Called to follow Christ through service to those in need and bear witness to His compassionate love. We serve in hope through person-to-person contact. The society serves those in need in the N. Hays County area, regardless of creed, ethnic or social background, health, gender or political opinions. We help with utilities, rent/mortgage, vouchers for clothing and referrals to community resources. We strive to ensure confidentiality and dignity for the people we serve.

**Events:** Food Pantry open every Monday, 9:30 – 11:30 am, Parish Hall, 400 Post Oak Dr.; Summer Food Program for school age children; Back to School Project (Backpacks and Shoes) – Aug.; Walk for the Poor – Sept.; Community Thanksgiving Meal – Nov.; Christmas Project – Dec.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** See website.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Donations. See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**THE FRIENDS FOUNDATION**

**[www.thefriendsfoundation.org](http://www.thefriendsfoundation.org)**

PO Box 8

5455 Hwy 290 West

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 426 9975

**Contact:** Karen Glass, Vice President

**Email:** [info@thefriendsfoundation.org](mailto:info@thefriendsfoundation.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/The Friends Foundation](http://www.facebook.com/TheFriendsFoundation)

**Mission:** To assist the needy elderly in the greater Dripping Springs area.

**Events:** Annual BBQ fundraiser – Oct.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** BBQ fundraiser sponsors.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Our Daily Bread meal delivery; help at Annual BBQ fundraiser; help with activities at Hill Country Care Nursing Center.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**DSCF Grant Recipient:** 2011

**GWIL Matching Funds Recipient:** 2013, 2014, 2015

**WITHOUT REGRETS FOUNDATION**

**[www.withoutregrets.org](http://www.withoutregrets.org)**

PO Box 1586

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 337 3709 or 512 289 7873

**Contact:** Tara Ballard

**Email:** [tara@withoutregrets.org](mailto:tara@withoutregrets.org) or [info@withoutregrets.org](mailto:info@withoutregrets.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/Without Regrets Foundation](http://www.facebook.com/WithoutRegretsFoundation)

**Mission:** To provide gravely ill parents and their minor children with memorable family experiences. This special time creates memories that will last forever.

**Events:** Austin 10/20 - Apr; BBQ Cook-off - Summer; Photos with Santa – Nov.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Opportunities available to sponsor client families and for all events; see website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Austin 10/20 as water stop volunteers or runners and walkers; BBQ Cook-off event volunteers; Marketing committee; Development committee.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**GWIL Matching Funds Recipient:** 2014

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## **HISTORICAL PRESERVATION**

### **FRIENDS OF THE POUND HOUSE FOUNDATION**

**[www.drpoundhistoricalfarmstead.org](http://www.drpoundhistoricalfarmstead.org)**

PO Box 1150

570 Founder's park

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 2030

**Contact:** Andrea Larsen, Executive Director

**Email:** [poundhouse@verizon.net](mailto:poundhouse@verizon.net)

**Mission:** To protect, preserve and develop the Dr. Pound Historical Farmstead Museum for the use, education, enjoyment and benefit of present and future generations.

**Events:** Heritage Gala – April; Summer Pioneer Children's Program – July; Pioneer Day – Sept.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** See website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**DSCF Grant Recipient:** 2007, 2011

**GWIL Matching Funds Recipient:** 2013, 2014, 2015

### **HERITAGE CIRCLE**

**[www.heritagecircle.org](http://www.heritagecircle.org)**

PO Box 788

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 554 8476

**Contact:** Pam McAfee, President

**Email:** [heritagecircle@verizon.net](mailto:heritagecircle@verizon.net)

**Mission:** Heritage Circle fosters the understanding of Dripping Springs' heritage through heritage programs and activities of interest to the membership and the community, as well as expands interest in and provides support for the Dr. Pound Historical Farmstead. Preserving the past for the future!

**Events:** Membership Party – Spring; Cemetery Tour - April; Sarah's Trunk presentations to local elementary and private schools throughout the year; see website and Facebook for additional activities in 2016.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Heritage Circle offers membership at different levels. Visit our website for additional information or a membership form.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Heritage Circle has many volunteer opportunities for our members. Visit our website for a list of our volunteer opportunities.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

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## MUNICIPAL AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS

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### **DRIPPING SPRINGS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM BUREAU** **[www.drippingspringstx.org](http://www.drippingspringstx.org)**

PO Box 206

509 Mercer Street

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 7000 (Chamber) or 512 858 4740 (Tourism Bureau)

**Contact:** Sherrie Parks, Executive Director; Pam Owens, Tourism Bureau Director.

**Email:** [dschamber@drippingspringstx.org](mailto:dschamber@drippingspringstx.org) (Chamber) or [itall-startshere@drippingspringstx.org](mailto:itall-startshere@drippingspringstx.org) (Tourism Bureau)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/DrippingSpringsChamber](http://www.facebook.com/DrippingSpringsChamber)

**Mission:** To provide business leadership and advocacy for the continuous improvement of the economic environment in the Dripping Springs area.

**Events:** Suits and Boots Community Awards Celebration – Feb. 5; Wedding Capital of Texas Showcase – Feb. 7 ([weddingcapitaloftexas.org](http://weddingcapitaloftexas.org)); Dripping with Taste - Sep. 10

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** For events, see website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Tourism Ambassadors (in the Tourism Bureau office).

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c6

### **CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS**

**[www.cityofdrippingsprings.com](http://www.cityofdrippingsprings.com)**

PO Box 384

511 Mercer Street

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 5646

**Contact:** Michelle Fischer

**Email:** [mfischer@cityofdrippingsprings.com](mailto:mfischer@cityofdrippingsprings.com)

**Mission:** To enable the City of Dripping Springs to be a sustainable community that cherishes its unique heritage, is active, has a vibrant economy, has a high quality of infrastructure, and welcomes all residents.

**Events:** Founders Day Festival – Apr. 22-24; Dripping Springs Fair and Rodeo – Oct.; Christmas on Mercer Street – Dec.; Various events at Dripping Springs Ranch Park.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** For all events.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** For all events. Various City Commissions and Committees.

**IRS Tax Designation:** Municipality (Tax deductible).

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## **PARKS AND RECREATION**

### **CAMP BEN McCULLOCH**

**www.campbenmcculloch.com**

PO Box 23

18301 FM 1826

Driftwood, TX 78619

512 858 2084

**Email:** info@campben.com

**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/Camp Ben McCulloch

**Events:** Annual Camp Ben Reunion – June.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** See website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** See website

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c4

### **CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS PARKS**

**www.cityofdrippingsprings.com**

PO Box 384

511 Mercer Street

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 4725

**Contact:** Michelle Fischer

**Email:** mfischer@cityofdrippingsprings.com

**Mission:** Preserving Texas Hill Country for its people and their recreation, leisure, for its history and sense of place, for it's beauty and the open spaces.

**Events:** See website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Volunteers in the Parks, VIPs are needed to help in park improvements and at events, from concession work to help during events. HS students can receive community hours. City owns four parks: Founders Memorial, Charro Ranch, Dripping Springs Ranch Park and Sports and Recreation.

**IRS Tax Designation:** Municipality (Tax deductible)

### **DS RANCH PARK**

**www.cityofdrippingsprings.com**

City of Dripping Springs

PO Box 384

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 4725 or 512 560 3819

**Contact:** Lynn Dickinson

**Email:** ldickinson@cityofdrippingsprings.com

**Events:** See website.

**DSCF Grant Recipient:** 2011

**DS KIDS FUN FOUNDATION**

**[www.dskidsfunfoundation.org](http://www.dskidsfunfoundation.org)**

PO Box 1468

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 970 0205

**Contact:** Jennifer Dodson

**Email:** [info@dskidsfunfoundation.org](mailto:info@dskidsfunfoundation.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/DS Kids Fun Foundation](http://www.facebook.com/DS%20Kids%20Fun%20Foundation)

**Mission:** To provide financial assistance for extracurricular activities in academics, sports and the arts to children who reside within DSISD.

We believe that every child should have the opportunity to play sports, be part of a team, learn music or explore their artistic talents.

**Events:** Basketball Tournament Fundraiser– March; Golf Tournament Fundraiser – May; Queen of the Court Volleyball Tournament - Nov.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Serve on the Planning Committee for annual fundraisers.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Sponsor for Annual Golf Tournament fundraiser.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**DRIPPING SPRINGS CRUSADERS BASEBALL**

**[www.dscrusaders.com](http://www.dscrusaders.com)**

180 Heather Hills Drive

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 228 2591

**Contact:** Candice Groce, Secretary /Treasurer

**Email:** [Dscrusadersbaseball@gmail.com](mailto:Dscrusadersbaseball@gmail.com)

**Mission:** DS Crusaders Baseball has been created to provide an opportunity for young men to play baseball at a higher level, but more importantly, our pursuit is to exemplify character and sportsmanship in the development of young men. We strive to be good stewards in our community and in representing Dripping Springs.

**Events:** Charity Tournaments dates TBD.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Team sponsorship with different advertising levels; Tournament sponsorship with different advertising levels; Silent Auction donations.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Tournament volunteers.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

## **DRIPPING SPRINGS TIGER SPLASH**

**[www.tigersplashswim.org](http://www.tigersplashswim.org)**

PO Box 1552

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

**Contact:** Mindy Russell

**Email:** [communications@tigersplashswim.org](mailto:communications@tigersplashswim.org)

**Mission:** Tiger Splash is dedicated to the development of excellence and achievement in competitive and recreational swimming in Dripping Springs and surrounding areas. Tiger Splash provides an opportunity for social and emotional development that promotes confidence and positive self-esteem. The Tiger Splash program will equally promote the practice of good sportsmanship and team spirit by all swimmers, coaches and parents participating in team activities.

**Events:** Practices and Swim Meets – May through July.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** See website.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

## **DSYSA – DS YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATION**

**[www.dsysa.org](http://www.dsysa.org)**

PO Box 637

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

**Contact:** Lewis Millenbine, President

**Email:** [president@dsysa.org](mailto:president@dsysa.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/Dripping Springs Youth Sports Association](http://www.facebook.com/DrippingSpringsYouthSportsAssociation)

**Mission:** To provide the opportunity for all who wish to participate in youth sports within DS city limits, its extraterritorial jurisdictions and DSISD. DSYSA will teach good sportsmanship, educate youth participants, adult sponsors and volunteers in the fundamentals of youth sports provided by DSYSA. To promote youth sports through the sponsorship of regularly scheduled competitions and conduct such other educational activities appropriate for the promotion of youth sports.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Volunteers are always welcome for a variety of services such as team management, games, and field maintenance. Volunteers for Grant Writing, Fundraising, and Public Relations committees.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**DSCF Grant Recipient:** 2014

## **FOUNDERS DAY FESTIVAL**

**[www.foundersdayfestival.com](http://www.foundersdayfestival.com)**

PO Box 384

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 4725

**Contact:** Ginger Faught

**Email:** [gfaught@cityofdrippingsprings.com](mailto:gfaught@cityofdrippingsprings.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/Founders Day Festival](http://www.facebook.com/FoundersDayFestival)

**Mission:** To commemorate and celebrate the founding of our community in 1850, by the Moss, Wallace and Pound families, to promote cooperation and volunteerism in the community, generate community spirit and recreation and enhance the economic welfare of the community.

**Events:** Annual Founders Day Festival – Apr. 22-24.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** For Founders Day Festival.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** For Founders Day Festival.

**IRS Tax Designation:** Municipality (Tax deductible)

## **LONE STAR PONY CLUB**

**[www.lonestarponyclub.org](http://www.lonestarponyclub.org)**

512 779 6191

**Contact:** Kathryn Ballett

**Email:** [Kballett@gmail.com](mailto:Kballett@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/Lonestarponyclub](http://www.facebook.com/Lonestarponyclub)

**Mission:** Lone Star Pony Club is a local chapter of the United States Pony Club (USPC). The program is designed to develop character, leadership, confidence and a sense of community in youth through the care of horses and ponies, riding and mounted sports. USPC is unique because it's educational programs place equal emphasis on the teaching of riding skills, horse-care fundamentals and team participation with sportsmanship.

**Events:** Mounted and un-mounted monthly meetings; rallies – regional team competitions; clinics.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Yes – contact for more information.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Yes – contact for more information.

## **SPRINGS FAMILY YMCA**

**[www.austinyymca.org/branches/springs-family-branch](http://www.austinyymca.org/branches/springs-family-branch)**

27216 RR12 South

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 3309



**Contact:** Jessica Hendrix

**Email:** Jessica.zmuda@austinyymca.org

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/AustinYMCA.Springs](http://www.facebook.com/AustinYMCA.Springs)

**Mission:** To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

**Events:** Be The Change 5K – Jan.; Back to School Bash – Aug.; Cookie Walk and Pictures with Santa – Dec.; Parent Night Out – monthly.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** call Heather Powell, Membership Director for our most current volunteer opportunities.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Annual Giving Campaign – see website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**GWIL Matching Funds:** 2015

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## RELIGIOUS

### **MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)**

**[www.dsholyspirit.org](http://www.dsholyspirit.org)**

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit

301 Hays Country Acres Rd.

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 4924

**Contact:** Shelley McNair

**Email:** [drippingspringsmops@gmail.com](mailto:drippingspringsmops@gmail.com)

**Mission:** MOPS International exists to encourage, equip and develop every mother of preschoolers to realize her potential as a woman, mother and leader in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Events:** Meetings from 9:00 – 11:00 am on the 2nd Friday of every month from Sept. – May.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Need volunteers (Moppets) who enjoy fun planned activities with the children (Birth- 5 years) for 2 hours while their Moms are in meetings.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### **SCHOOL AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**[www.dsholyspirit.org](http://www.dsholyspirit.org)**

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit

301 Hays Country Acres Rd.

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 4924

**Contact:** Melissa Milligan, Director

**Email:** [mmilligan@dsholyspirit.org](mailto:mmilligan@dsholyspirit.org)

**Mission:** The School at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit is a unique part of God's family, encompassing many types and ages of children. We seek to create a family environment in which to learn what it means to be God's children. We will encourage all children to love God and love learning.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** See website.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### **YOUNG LIFE**

PO Box 204264

Austin, TX 78720

301 204 3093

**Contact:** Madeline Stahleber

**Email:** [younglifedrippingsprings@gmail.com](mailto:younglifedrippingsprings@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/Dripping Springs Young Life](https://www.facebook.com/DrippingSpringsYoungLife)

**Mission:** Uses committed adult leaders to form lasting relationships with high school kids to share the hope of Christ and impact their lives in a positive way.

**Events:** Young Life Benefit Concert – April.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Volunteer Young Life leaders; Member of Committee who supports the adult leaders.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Help in fundraising for cost of taking kids to camp in Georgia each summer.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

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## **CHURCHES AND OTHER RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS**

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### **BANNOCKBURN BAPTIST CHURCH – DRIPPING SPRINGS**

**www.bbcfamily.com**

264 American Way

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 899 0176

**Pastor:** Clay Barton

**Administrator:** Karen Zimmerman

**Email:** karenz@bbcfamily.com

**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/BannockburnBaptistChurch-DrippingSprings

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**www.dschurhofchrist.com**

PO Box 1

470 Old Hwy 290 West

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 4500

**Minister:** John Moore

**Administrator:** Renee Frisinger

**Email:** dscofc@gmail.com

**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/Dripping Springs Church of Christ

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### **CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS**

**www.churchofthesprings.org**

PO Box 1694

230 Sports Park Dr.

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 829 4642

**Pastor:** Brent Batson

**Email:** See website.

**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/Church of the Springs

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### **DRIFTWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**www.driftwoodumc.net**

PO Box 159

15090 RR 150 W

Driftwood, TX 78619  
512 658 0164  
**Pastor:** Carl. W. Clark  
**Email:** driftwoodumc@yahoo.com  
**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### **DS COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP**

**www.dscfchurch.com**  
PO Box 1161  
Dripping Springs, TX 78620  
512 923 4810  
**Team Leader:** Steve Smothers  
**Email:** info@dscfchurch.com  
**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/DS Community Fellowship  
**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### **DS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**www.dspress.org**  
PO Box 1185  
26650 RR 12  
Dripping Springs, TX 78620  
512 858 1788  
**Pastor:** Nancy Marroquin  
**Administrator:** Dee Simpson  
**Email:** dsps@dspres.org  
**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/dspres  
**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### **DS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**www.dsumc.org**  
PO Box 99  
28900 RR12  
Dripping Springs, TX 78620  
512 894 7123  
**Pastor:** Scott Bradford  
**Administrator:** Cara Mullen  
**Email:** cmullen@dsumc.org  
**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/Dripping Springs United Methodist Church  
**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

## **EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**[www.dsholyspirit.org](http://www.dsholyspirit.org)**

301 Hays Country Acres Rd.

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 4924

**Rector:** Rev. Chris Caddell

**Administrator:** Shelley McNair

**Email:** [secretary@dsholyspirit.org](mailto:secretary@dsholyspirit.org)

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

## **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**[www.fbcds.com](http://www.fbcds.com)**

PO Box 1177

203 Hwy 290 West

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 4270

**Pastor:** Craig Curry

**Administrator:** Kathleen Ehlert

**Email:** [fbcds@fbcds.com](mailto:fbcds@fbcds.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/First Baptist Church Dripping Springs](http://www.facebook.com/First Baptist Church Dripping Springs)

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

## **GATEWAY HILL COUNTRY CHURCH**

**[www.ghcctx.org](http://www.ghcctx.org)**

14121 Hwy 290 West, Bldg. 7

Austin, TX 78737

512 858 7582

**Pastor:** Jeff Jackson

**Administrator:** D'Lynda Jackson

**Email:** [djackson@ghcctx.org](mailto:djackson@ghcctx.org)

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

## **HILL COUNTRY BIBLE CHURCH**

**[www.hbcbs.com](http://www.hbcbs.com)**

100 Commons Rd., Ste.4

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 843 0035

**Pastor:** Jason McNutt

**Email:** [info@hbcbs.com](mailto:info@hbcbs.com)

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**JKP RADHA MADHAV DHAM HINDU TEMPLE**

**[www.radhamadhavdham.org](http://www.radhamadhavdham.org)**

400 Barsana Rd.

Austin, TX 78737

512 288 7180 x 323

**Contact:** Braj Rani, Community Relations

**Email:** [contact@RadhaMadhavDham.org](mailto:contact@RadhaMadhavDham.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/RadhaMadhavDham](http://www.facebook.com/RadhaMadhavDham)

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL**

**[www.mtoliveaustin.org](http://www.mtoliveaustin.org)**

10408 Hwy 290 West

Austin, TX 78736

512 288 2370 – Church

512 288 2330 – Preschool

**Pastors:** Paul Meyer and Ben Braun

**Preschool Director:** Karen Keswick

**Administrator:** Susan Kiehnau

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**[www.wearenewlife.org](http://www.wearenewlife.org)**

1121 Buffalo Canyon Drive

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 894 0155

**Pastor:** Carmen Retzlaff

**Email:** [NewLifeDrippingSprings@gmail.com](mailto:NewLifeDrippingSprings@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/New Life Lutheran in Dripping Springs, TX](http://www.facebook.com/NewLifeLutheraninDrippingSprings,TX)

**IRS Tax Designation:** ELCA Mission Congregation

**GWIL Matching Funds Recipient:** 2013

**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES CHURCH**

**[www.stmartindp.org](http://www.stmartindp.org)**

PO Box 1062

26160 RR12

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 858 5667

**Pastor:** Father Charlie Garza

**Administrator:** Judy Tixier-Fyall

**Email:** [businessmgr@stmartindp.org](mailto:businessmgr@stmartindp.org)

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**ST. SOPHIA ORTHODOX CHURCH**

**[www.stsophiachurch.us](http://www.stsophiachurch.us)**

PO Box 534

225 Rose Drive

Dripping Springs , TX 78746-0534

512 358 4480

**Pastor:** The Very Rev. Fr. Peter Smith

**Email:** [pcmsmith@hotmail.com](mailto:pcmsmith@hotmail.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/Saint Sophia Orthodox Church](http://www.facebook.com/SaintSophiaOrthodoxChurch)

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

**SUNSET CANYON BAPTIST CHURCH**

**[www.sunsetcanyonchurch.org](http://www.sunsetcanyonchurch.org)**

4000 E. Hwy 290 West

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

512 894 0480

**Pastor:** Lonny Poe

**Administrator:** Peggy Johnson or Ruth Selle

**Email:** [office@sunsetcanyonchurch.org](mailto:office@sunsetcanyonchurch.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/Sunset Canyon Baptist Church](http://www.facebook.com/SunsetCanyonBaptistChurch)

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3



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## NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

2433 Ridgpoint Drive, Suite B

Austin, TX 78754

512 919 1800

1 800 227 2345 (For cancer information and services)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/American Cancer Society](http://www.facebook.com/AmericanCancerSociety)

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Donations; See website.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY – RELAY FOR LIFE

[www.relayforlife.org/drippingspringstx](http://www.relayforlife.org/drippingspringstx)

**Contact:** Carol Edwards

**Email:** [caroledwards406@gmail.com](mailto:caroledwards406@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/American Cancer Society Relay for Life](http://www.facebook.com/AmericanCancerSocietyRelayforLife)

**Events:** Relay for Life at DS Ranch Park – Apr. 2.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** For Relay for Life Event.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** For Relay for Life Event.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

### UNITED WAY OF HAYS COUNTY

[www.unitedwayhaysco.org](http://www.unitedwayhaysco.org)

PO Box 1728

San Marcos, TX 78667

512 353 1420

**Contact:** Michelle Harper

**Email:** [unitedway@centurytel.net](mailto:unitedway@centurytel.net)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/United Way Hays County](http://www.facebook.com/UnitedWayHaysCounty)

**Mission:** To improve the lives of Hays County residents by mobilizing the caring power of our community in the areas of Education, Income and Health.

**Events:** Taste of Hays County and Golf Tournament – May.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Taste of Hays County and Golf Tournament.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** See website.

**IRS Tax Designation:** 501c3

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Please check relevant websites for event details.  
For updated calendar check [www.drippingspringstx.org](http://www.drippingspringstx.org)

## January

DS Ranch Park: Hays Co. 4H Horse Show, Jan. 9  
DS Ranch Park: Hays Co. Livestock Show Gala, Jan. 23  
DS Ranch Park: Hays Co. Livestock Show, Jan. 25 - 31  
DS Women's Club Mtg: Jan. 20  
DSCF Givin' Where I'm Livin' Kick Off Mtg: Jan. 21  
DSHS Musical: Fiddler on the Roof, Jan. 21-25  
PAWS: heARTforPAWS, Jan.  
Springs Family YMCA: Be the Change 5K, Jan.

## February

Emily Ann Theatre: Narnia, Jan. 29 – Feb. 21  
DS Chamber of Commerce: Suits & Boots Community Awards  
Celebration, Feb. 5  
DS Chamber of Commerce: Wedding Capital of Texas Showcase Feb 7  
The Wimberley Players: Lend Me a Tenor, Feb 12 – Mar. 6  
DS Women's Club Mtg.: Feb. 17  
Starlight Symphony Orchestra: Classical Series Concert, Feb. 20 & 21  
DSUMC UMM: Wild Game Dinner, Feb. 20  
DS Band Boosters: Evening of Jazz, Feb.25  
DSHS Project Graduation 2016: Skeet Shoot at Hog Heaven, Feb. 27  
PAWS: My Furry Valentine, Feb.

## March

Emily Ann Theatre: Aladdin, Feb. 27 - Mar. 20  
DS Ranch Park: Texas Night Sky Festival, Mar. 4 -6  
Service Dogs Inc: Mighty Texas Dog Walk, Austin American Statesman  
grounds, Mar. 5  
JKP Radha Madhav Dham Hindu Temple: Holi Festival of Colors, Mar.  
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DS Women's Club Mtg: Mar. 23  
Cattlemen for Cancer Research: Western Gala, Mar.  
DS Kids Fun Foundation: Basketball Tournament Fundraiser, Mar.  
Brittany Tuck Memorial Benefit: Mar.  
Burke Center for Youth: Ranch Hand Help Day, Mar.

## April

DS Education Foundation: Denim and Diamonds Gala, Apr. 1

American Cancer Society, Relay for Life: Relay for Life at DS Ranch Park, Apr. 2  
DS Ranch Park: Texas Hill Country Wine & Food Festival, Apr. 15 - 17  
Starlight Symphony Orchestra: Young Artist Series Concert, Apr. 9  
The Wimberley Players: Good People, Apr.15 - May 8  
Emily Ann Theatre: Butterfly Festival, Apr. 16  
DSCF: Givin' Where I'm Livin' Campaign, Apr. 17 - 24  
DS Women's Club: Mtg, Apr. 20  
City of Dripping Springs: Founders Day Festival and Cook Off, Apr. 22 - 24  
DS Cook Off Club: Founders Day Cook Off, Apr. 22 - 24  
DS Ranch Park: Vintage Market Days, April 25 - May 1  
DSHS Project Graduation 2016: Kendra Scott Jewelry Trunk Show at Hog Hollow, Apr. 26  
Hill Country Rally for Kids: Hill Country Rally Gala, Apr. 30  
Young Life: Benefit Concert, Apr.  
DS Lions Club: Golf Tournament, Apr.  
Rotary Club of Dripping Springs: Croquet Tournament, Apr.  
Rooster Springs Elementary PTA: Spring Fitness Party, Apr  
CORE Health Foundation – Fun Run in collaboration with ADAPT, Apr.  
Farmgrass: Farmgrass Festival, Apr.  
Hays-Caldwell Women's Center: Spring Auction, Apr.  
Friends of the Pound House Foundation: Heritage Gala, Apr.  
Heritage Circle: Cemetery Tour, Apr.  
DSHS Project Graduation 2016: Golf Tournament, Apr.  
Without Regrets Foundation: Austin 10/20, Apr.

## **May**

DS Ranch Park: Bailey Kay Hutson Bull Ride /Rodeo Event, May 6 - 8  
DS Women's Club: Mtg. May 12  
Starlight Symphony Orchestra: Pop Series Concert, May 21 & 22  
American Legion #290 & VFW #2933: Memorial Day Service and Flag Placement at Area Cemeteries, May 30  
Rotary Club of Dripping Springs: Croquet Tournament, May.  
DS High Steppers: Spring Show, May.  
Burke Center for Youth: Gala for Youth, May.  
DS Kids Fun Foundation: Golf Tournament Fundraiser, May.  
Artists Alliance of the Hill Country: Studio Tour, May.  
United Way of Hays Co: Taste of Hays Co. and Golf Tournament, May.

## **June**

DSHS Project Graduation: June 3  
RED Arena: RED Arena Round Up at DS Ranch Park, June 4  
Hill Country Rally for Kids: Hill Country Rally Music Series at Stone

Valley Music Center, June 10  
Camp Ben McCulloch: Annual Camp Ben Reunion, June.  
Burke Center for Youth: Open House, June.

## **July**

Starlight Symphony Orchestra: Concert, July 4  
Hill Country Community Band: Concert, July 4  
DS Ranch Park: Fire in the Sky July 4th Celebration, July 4  
The Wimberley Players: Jesus Christ Superstar, July 8-31  
Emily Ann Theatre: Shrek, July 9-30  
DS Ranch Park: DS Fair and Rodeo, July 20-24  
Hill Country Rally for Kids: Hill Country Rally Music Series at Rusty Mule, July 23  
The Friends of the Pound House Foundation: Summer Pioneer Children's Program, July.  
Hill Country Senior Citizen's Activity Center: Annual Fish Fry and Silent Auction, July.

## **August**

Emily Ann Theatre: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Aug. 4-13  
Hill Country Rally for Kids: Rally at Camp Ben McCullough, Aug. 12  
Springs Family YMCA: Back to School Bash, Aug.  
DS Helping Hands: School Supply Drive, Aug.  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Back to School Program (Backpacks & Shoes), Aug.

## **September**

Emily Ann Theatre: Measure for Measure, Sep. 2-25  
DS Chamber of Commerce: Dripping with Taste, Sep. 9-11  
The Wimberley Players: Lost in Yonkers, Sept. 9 – Oct. 2  
Hill Country Rally for Kids: Drives4Dripping Golf Tournament, Sept. 10  
DS Women's Club: Mtg, Sep. 21  
Friends of the Pound House Foundation: Pioneer Day, Sept.  
DS Band Boosters: Thunder in the Hills Drumline Contest, Sept.  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Walk for the Poor, Sept.

## **October**

Emily Ann Theatre: Jack and the Beanstalk, Oct. 1 - 23  
DS Songwriter's Festival: Oct. 14 & 15  
DS Women's Club: Mtg, Oct. 19  
JKP Radha Madhav Dham Hindu Temple: Divali. Oct. 29  
DS Cook Off Club: Chili Cook Off at DS Ranch Park, Oct.  
Starlight Symphony Orchestra: Classical Series Concert, Oct.  
DS Ranch Park: DS Fair & Rodeo, Oct.  
DS Ag. Boosters: DS Fair and Rodeo at DS Ranch Park, Oct.

DS Education Foundation: Golf Scramble, Oct.  
Cattlemen for Cancer Research: Live Cattle Auction and Silent Auction,  
Oct.  
The Friends Foundation: Annual BBQ Fundraiser, Oct

## **November**

Emily Ann Theatre: White Christmas, Oct. 28 – Nov. 20  
DS Ranch Park: Rainwater Revival, Nov. 5  
The Wimberley Players: Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike, Nov.  
11 – Dec. 4  
DS Ranch Park: Fall Classic Livestock Show, Nov. 17 – 20  
Rotary Club of Dripping Springs – Veterans Tribute and Dance/  
Concert, Nov.  
VFW #2933 and American Legion #290 – Veterans Day Programs at  
DSISD Schools, Nov.  
DS Kids Fun Foundation: Queen of the Court Volleyball Tournament,  
Nov.  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Thanksgiving Meal, Nov.  
Hill Country Senior Citizen’s Activity Center: Annual Mexican Food  
Supper, Nov.  
PAWS: Back in Black Adoption Campaign, Nov.  
PAWS: Bone Apetit at Camp Lucy, Nov.  
Starlight Symphony Orchestra: Classical Series Concert, Nov.  
DS Women’s Club: Holiday Market Place, Nov.  
DS Ag. Boosters: DS Fall Classic Livestock Show, Nov.  
DS Helping Hands: Empty Bowl Project, Nov.  
PTA DS Elementary: Fall Fair, Nov.  
Rooster Springs Elementary PTA: Tiger Pride Party, Nov.  
Hays Co. Chapter of Texas Master Naturalists: Graduation and Gala,  
Nov.  
Without Regrets Foundation: Photos with Santa, Nov.

## **December**

DS Ranch Park: Vintage Market Days, Dec. 9 - 11  
Starlight Symphony Orchestra: Classical Series Concert, Dec.  
DS Women’s Club: Holiday Member/Guest Party, Dec.  
City of Dripping Springs: Christmas on Mercer Street, Dec.  
Emily Ann Theatre: Trail of Lights, Dec.  
DS Helping Hands: Project Elf, Dec  
Springs Family YMCA: Cookie Walk and Pictures with Santa, Dec.  
VFW#2933 and American Legion #290: Christmas Event at Hill  
Country Care, Dec.  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Christmas Project, Dec.  
Amber’s Angels: Holiday Activities and Christmas Gift Bag Program,  
Dec.



# **DRIPPING SPRINGS WOMEN'S CLUB 2016 MEETING AND PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

*Meetings at the Terrace Club at 11:30 am on the third Wednesday  
of the month unless otherwise announced.*

[www.dswomensclub.com](http://www.dswomensclub.com)

**Jan. 20 – Jon Thompson, City Manager for Dripping Springs:  
Dripping Springs Development.**

**Feb. 17 – Helen Darling, Singer/Songwriter**

**Mar. 23 – Thea Wood, Fashion Image Consultant**

**Apr. 20 – The Wine Snob**

**May 12 – Spring Fling, Member/Guest: Home of Mary and Bill  
Mitchell, 6:30-8:30 pm**

*The DSWC does not meet in June, July or August.*

**Sept. 21 – TBA**

**Oct. 19 – TBA**

**Nov. – Holiday Marketplace**

**Dec. – Holiday Member/Guest Party**

# IRS TAX DESIGNATIONS

*All Tax Designations listed in this directory have been validated to the best of our ability, however we cannot guarantee they are all current.*

*Please check directly with the organization listed to confirm the tax designation status prior to assuming a donation can be tax deducted.*

## 501c3

**Tax Exemption:** 501c3 nonprofit organizations are exempt from federal income tax if they have a purpose related to Religious, Educational, Charitable, Scientific, Literary, Testing for Public Safety, to Foster National or International Amateur Sports Competition, or Prevention of Cruelty to Children or Animal Organizations.

**Grants:** A 501c3 nonprofit may receive grants from foundations.

**Donations:** Donations to a 501c3 organization are tax deductible for the donor to the full extent of the law.

## 501c4

**Tax Exemption:** 501c4 organizations are not necessarily exempt from federal income tax. These organizations are Civic Leagues, Social Welfare Organizations and Local Associations of Employees.

**Donations:** Donations to a 501c4 organization are not usually tax deductible for the donor.

## 501c6

**Tax Exemption:** 501c6 organizations are exempt from federal tax income. These organizations are Business Leagues, Chambers of Commerce, Real Estate Boards etc.

**Donations:** Donations to a 501c6 organization are not tax deductible for the donor.



Givin' Where I'm Livin' (GWIL) is an annual community-wide fundraising effort to support the local nonprofits and charities that serve the residents of the greater Dripping Springs area.

The annual GWIL campaign Kick-Off is in January and continues through April culminating in a week long online giving campaign the week of the Founders Day Festival in Dripping Springs, benefiting the participating local non-profits.

Help support Dripping Springs local nonprofits and charities by "GIVIN'" locally to the cause that matters to YOU the most!

Those organizations which have been awarded Matching Funds from past GWIL campaigns are noted in the Directory.

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