

# DRIPPING SPRINGS

*Gateway to the Hill Country*



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## Dripping Springs, Texas

In the late fall of 1853, three families bound by kinship and a desire to move to Texas, put their belongings in wagons and left Mississippi. In late January 1854 they topped what is now called Wallace Mountain and decided this would be the place they would make their home. Their chosen spot was only 30 miles west of the capital of Texas but was still considered part of the frontier.

On June 5, 1857, John Moss was appointed the first postmaster. To have a post office, the community needed a name. Nannie Moss officially named it for the “dripping springs” at the Milk House Branch of the Edwards Aquifer, a gathering place for the Tonkawa. Dripping Springs became a stagecoach stop and part of a freight line that ran between Austin and Fredericksburg.

The main attractions to life in Dripping Springs continue to be what drew the original founders: simple charm, a family lifestyle and lifelong friendships – all set in the beauty of the central Texas hill country.

### Government

**City of Dripping Springs**  
511 Mercer Street | (512) 858-4725  
cityofdrippingsprings.com

**County Commissioner, Pct. 4  
Walt Smith (R)**  
195 Roger Hanks Pkwy  
walt.smith@co.hays.tx.us  
P: (512) 858-7268 | F: (512) 858-2655

**County Constable, Pct. 4  
Ron Hood (R)**  
195 Roger Hanks Pkwy  
ron.hood@co.hays.tx.us  
P: (512) 858.7605 | F: (512) 858.4799

### Non-Emergency

**Fire Marshal**  
(512) 393-7300

**Hays Co. Sheriff**  
(512) 393-7896

**Justice of the Peace, Pct 4**  
(512) 858-7446

**North Hays County Fire Dept**  
(512) 894-0704

### Local Services

**Community Library**  
501 Sportsplex Dr | 512.858.7825  
dscl.org

**Post Office**  
1450 W Hwy 290 | (512) 858-4651  
usps.com

**Dripping Springs Chamber of  
Commerce and Visitors Center**  
600 U.S. Hwy 290 | (512) 858-4740  
www.drippingspringstx.org

**Dripping Springs Century News**  
(512) 858-4163



## Parks & Recreation

### Austin Zoo

10807 Rawhide Trl, Austin  
512.288.1490  
austinzoo.org

### Charro Ranch Park

Fm 150, Between Woodloop & Oak

### Founder's Memorial Park

480 Founders Park Rd

### Hamilton Pool Nature Preserve

FM 3238, Austin

### Harrison Ranch Park

29401 RR 12

### Karhan Park

Shane Ln

### Sports & Recreation Park

27148 RR 12

### Veterans Memorial Park

NE corner of RR 12 & 290

## Dark Sky Community

Dripping Springs has been named the first international dark sky community in Texas.

With its smart lighting and effective controls, the "Gateway to the Hill Country" is unspoiled by light pollution, allowing for stunning views of the night sky.

*For more information, visit [darksky.org](http://darksky.org)*

## Dripping Springs ISD

dsisdtx.us

T.A.P.R.

Total Students	6430
Total Staff	832
Students per Teacher	15.6
Attendance Rate	96.0
Dropout Rate (Grades 9-12)	0.4%
% Tested - SAT/ACT	76.6%
Average SAT Score	1179
Average ACT Score	24.6
STAAR Test Participation (All Grades)	99.0%
STAAR All Subjects (All Grades)	91.0%
4-Year Graduation Rate	98.0%

## Superintendent of Schools

Todd Washburn

510 Mercer St

P: 512.858.3002

F: 512.858.3099

Office Hrs: Mon-Fri, 8 AM-4:30 PM

## Cypress Springs Elementary

11091 Darden Hill Rd, Driftwood

P: (737) 260-8700

## Dripping Springs Elementary

29400 RR 12 N

P: (512) 858-3700

F: (512) 858-3799

## Dripping Springs Middle School

111 Tiger Ln

P: (512) 858-3400

F: (512) 858-3499

## Dripping Springs High School

940 Hwy 290 W

P: (512) 858-3100

F: (512) 858-3198

## Rooster Springs Elementary

1001 Belterra Dr, Austin, TX 78737

P: (512) 465-6200

F: (512) 465-6299

## Sycamore Springs Elementary

14451 Sawyer Ranch Rd.

P: (512) 858-3900

F: (512) 858-3999

## Sycamore Springs Middle

14451 Sawyer Ranch Rd.

P: (512) 858-3600

F: (512) 858-3699

## Walnut Springs Elementary

300 Sportsplex Dr

P: (512) 858-3800

F: (512) 858-3899



## Utilities

### Cable, Internet & Phone

#### AT&T/Direct TV

(800) 288.2020 | att.com

#### DIRECTV

(888) 238-7177 | directv.com

#### Verizon

(888) 881-8161 | verizon.com

#### Dish Network

(800) 333-3474 | dish.com

#### Spectrum

(855) 243-8892 | spectrum.com

## Electric

### Pedernales Electric

(512) 858-5611 | pec.coop

## Propane

### Garnett's Propane

(512) 894-4480

### Lonestar Propane

(800) 247-0178

### Sharp Propane

(512) 301-5094

## Trash

### C.D.S

(512) 858-1219 | centraldisposal.com

### IESI

(800) 581-5825

### Recon

(512) 894-4442

## Water & Sewer

### Dripping Springs Water Supply Corp.

(512) 858-7897

### City of Dripping Springs

(512) 858-4652 | cityofdrippingsprings.com

### LCRA

(512) 397-6766

### PGMS

(512) 894-3322



## Beer & Wine In the Dripping Springs Area

### 12 Fox Beer Company

4700 W Fitzhugh Rd, Dripping Springs  
(512) 626-4458  
12foxbeer.com

### Argus Cidery

12345 Pauls Valley Rd, Austin  
(512) 288-0801  
arguscidery.com

### Barber Shop

207 W Mercer St  
(512) 829-4636  
thebarbershopbar.com

### Bella Vista Ranch

3101 Mount Sharp Rd, Wimberly  
(512) 847-6514  
bvranch.com

### Bell Springs Winery

3700 Bell Springs Rd  
(830) 483-9463  
bellspringswinery.com

### Driftwood Vineyards

4001 Elder Hill Rd (CR 170), Driftwood  
(512) 858-9667  
driftwoodvineyards.com

### Duchman Winery

13308 FM 150, Driftwood  
(512) 858-1470  
duchmanwinery.com

### Family Business Beer Company

19510 Hamilton Pool Rd,  
Dripping Springs  
familybusinessbeerco.com

### Fitzhugh Brewing Company

15435 Fitzhugh Rd, Dripping Springs  
(512) 648-0653  
fitzhughbrewing.com

### Hudson's on Mercer

381 Mercer St, Dripping Springs  
hudsonsonmercer.com

### Jester King Craft Brewery

13005 Fitzhugh Rd, Austin  
(512) 537-5100  
jesterkingbrewery.com

### Mercer Street Dance Hall

332 W Mercer St  
(512) 858-4314  
mercerstreedancehall.com

### Real Ale Brewing Company

231 San Saba Ct, Blanco  
(830) 833-2534  
mercerstreedancehall.com

### Revolution Spirits

12345 Pauls Valley Rd, Austin  
(830) 358-1203  
revolutionspirits.com

### Salt Lick Cellars

1800-C FM 1826, Driftwood  
(512) 829-4013  
saltlickcellars.com

### Solaro Estate

13111 Silver Creek Rd  
(832) 660-8642  
solaroestate.com

### Suds Monkey Brewing

1032 Canyon Bend Dr Ste A,  
Dripping Springs  
(512) 222-3893  
sudsmonkeybrew.com

### Twisted X Brewing Company

W 150, 23455 RR 12  
(512) 829-5323  
texmexbeer.com

### Westcave Cellars Winery

25711 Hamilton Pool Rd,  
Round Mountain  
(512) 431-1403  
westcavecellars.com

### Woodrose Winery

662 Woodrose Ln, Stonewall  
(830) 644-2539  
woodrosewinery.com

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25711 Hamilton Pool Rd,  
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(512) 431-1403  
westcavecellars.com

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woodrosewinery.com

### Treaty Oak Distilling

16604 Fitzhugh Rd, Austin  
treatyoakdistilling.com

### The Thirsty Planet

11160 Circle Dr, Austin  
(512) 579-0679  
thirstyplanet.net



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