



CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

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Bull Bash set for Saturday, August 6th

Proceeds will benefit Harrison Ranch Park and Scholarships for Local High School Graduates

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Editors Note: If you have any questions regarding this press release, please call City Administrator Michelle Fischer or Deputy City Administrator Ginger Faught at 512-858-4725.

DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS – A thrilling Bull Bash, presented by Dripping Springs Firefighters Association and the City of Dripping Springs, will kick off Saturday, August 6 at 7 pm at Harrison Ranch Park. All proceeds will benefit the Harrison Ranch Park development and scholarships for local high school graduates.

Organizer Dustin Hudson of the Dripping Springs Firefighters Association said 30 bull riders will take part in the event. He said the bull riders vary in skill level and will include many Central Texas cowboys and even some riders from across the United States. Of the 30 bull riders, 10 will move into the championship round of the evening before a winner is declared. The top prize for the grand champion rider is \$3,000.

Other entertainment includes a Rookie ride, which includes four men who will ride their first bull ever, and a steer ride by some local community leaders and firefighters.

Fun for the entire family, there will also be a Mutton Busting contest for kids to ride sheep for as long as they can. Participants must be under the age of 8 years old and weigh no more than 55 pounds. Parents should register the kids before 7:30 pm on the night of the event. The fee to participate is \$10 per kid.

Food, beverages and beer will be available at the event.

Spectators are encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance. Bull Bash tickets are available for \$10 for adults (15 and older), \$5 for kids (ages 5 to 14 years old) and free for kids age five and under. Tickets are on sale at the Dripping Springs City Hall, the Signature Station, the Central Fire Station on Sportsplex Drive and the Driftwood Station on FM 1826. Tickets will be sold at the gate as well.

While additional bleacher seating will be added at Harrison Ranch Park for the event, a large crowd is anticipated. Spectators may wish to bring their own lawn chairs.

For more information, please see the event website at <http://www.drippingsprings4799.com> or contact Dustin Hudson at HDH Ranch at hdhranch@hotmail.com.