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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dripping Springs Farmers Market to open March 20

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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 – Rain or shine, Dripping Springs Farmers Market is set to open March 20 for its second year of operation. The seasonal market's business hours are 9 a.m. to noon on scheduled Saturdays through the Fall harvest season which concludes November 20. Booths are located in the grassy area of the Triangle, at the intersection of Hwy 290 West and Ranch Road 12. Free parking has been designated in the graveled section of the property.

With a mixed offering of fruits and vegetables, eggs, plants, herbs, flowers, and handcrafted items, the Dripping Springs Farmers Market will be bigger and better than ever. Due to consumer demand and a successful first year, many of the market favorites including Bella Verdi Farms, Onion Creek Farm, EIEIO Farms, Lazy 8 Ranch, Twin County Dorper, Los Sombras, Jupiter's Child, Bell Springs Products, Vibrant Naturals and Bubby's Biscuits will all return.

Many market-goers will be thrilled to hear that a local eatery has agreed to sell their popular food and drinks at the farmers market this year. Crucita's Taco Village will be on hand to sell breakfast tacos.

Live entertainment including local acoustic performers will also be added for the enjoyment of the growing crowds. Anyone interested in providing live entertainment should contact City of Dripping Springs Parks Director Ashley Seay or City Secretary Jo Ann Touchstone at 512-858-4725

With plenty of room to grow, regional vendors and skilled artistic merchants are welcome to participate in the upcoming market days. Booth space is available for $15 a day, after the initial City required annual vendor permit of $30. All items sold in the market must be either grown or made by the seller. Please call Parks Director Ashley Seay or City Secretary Jo Ann Touchstone at 512-858-4725 if you have any questions or need additional information. Booth space rental forms and the market rules and regulations are available at City Hall at 511 Mercer Street in Dripping Springs or on the Dripping Springs Farmers Market web site at http://dsfarmersmarket.yolasite.com.

2010 Dripping Springs Farmers Market Schedule

Saturdays 9 a.m. to Noon

March 20
April 3, 17
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
June 5, 12, 19, 26
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
August 7, 21
September 4, 18
October 2, 16
November 6, 20

*Schedule may change. Check City of Dripping Springs website at www.cityofdrippingsprings.com and Dripping Springs Farmers Market web site at http://dsfarmersmarket.yolasite.com for updates.