



**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

***Artisan First Saturdays to begin June 5 at Dripping Springs Farmers Market***

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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** – Dripping Springs Farmers Market is happy to introduce the all new ***Artisan First Saturdays*** which will feature hand-crafted works of local, talented artists. In addition to the regular, busy and bountiful Farmers Market, which provides a mixed offering of fruits and vegetables, eggs, plants, herbs and flowers, artisan vendor booths will now be added on the first Saturday of each month between June 5 and November 6.

You will want to bring your family to enjoy a vibrant experience of strolling through vendor booths of crafted quality goods such as beautiful jewelry and other unique fine arts. ***Artisan First Saturday*** will provide a venue that connects buyers to local hand-crafted goods with the opportunity to meet the creators on-site, buy local and celebrate the creative ways of the region.

Alive with activity in rain or shine, Dripping Springs Farmers Market's normal 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.

Recently market-goers have been thrilled to see new crops each week in the market as produce comes into its natural harvest season. In coming weeks, fresh peaches, tomatoes and potatoes will be available at the market. Customers will want to shop early for the best selection.

To put these seasonal fruits and vegetables into your meal planning, sign up for weekly emails at <http://dsfarmersmarket.yolasite.com> for updates as crops are harvested.

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 \$20. 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 Farmers Market website.

## **2010 Dripping Springs Farmers Market Schedule**

### **Saturdays 9 a.m. to Noon**

June 5, 12, 19, 26

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

August 7, 21

September 4, 18

October 2, 16

November 6, 20

*Artisan First Saturdays* – June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6

\*Schedule may change. Check the City of Dripping Springs website at [www.cityofdrippingsprings.com](http://www.cityofdrippingsprings.com) and Dripping Springs Farmers Market web site at <http://dsfarmersmarket.yolasite.com> for updates.

