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Wild West Fest October 22, 2011

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DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS –Save-the-Date for the 3rd Annual Wild West Fest on Saturday, October 22 at Harrison Ranch Park! Don't miss this year's line-up with new events for all ages! The daylong celebration and family fun day offers western activities and other entertainment sure to please the local crowds and visitors to Dripping Springs. Day-time activities include an equestrian playday, a ranch rodeo, barrel races, a ride-the-hide race and goat show, arts and crafts vendors, a chili and salsa cook-off, pumpkin carving contest, an old fashioned pie recipe contest, kids' activities and heritage games and a haunted house **New this year** is the final D-Bar-S roping finals, the extreme cowboy race, the buddy barrel pick-up event, dummy roping and the Halloween Costume Contest on Horseback and Stick Horse and petting Mediterranean donkeys and donkey cart rides. The evening entertainment features the ever-so popular **Dale Watson!**

With an expected crowd of 3,000 people throughout the day, the Wild West Fest is a showcase venue to advertise your company and support Harrison Ranch Park. Event sponsors and in-kind donations are welcome and sponsorships are available at various levels of support from \$50 to \$1,000.

Sponsorship dollars and donations will help provide direct festival expenses and contribute to the new amenities being built at the Park. Arts and crafts vendors are wanted as well as live and silent auction donors. For more information about the Wild West Fest and applications for events, please go to www.dswildwestfest.com. The website includes the list of event times for activities.

If you would like to volunteer at the Wild West Fest or need more information about Harrison Ranch Park, please call the City of Dripping Springs at 512-858-4725. Harrison Ranch Park is a project of the City of Dripping Springs sponsor of the Wild West Fest.