

[3/3/18 Austin Parks Foundation \(APF\) "It's My Park Day" \(IMPD\) Spring Event ↗](#)

9th Street BMX had a great turn out, with a diverse crew of local riders and volunteers. We mulched trees, planted native plants from our APF mini grant of \$250. We picked up litter, removed soil stacked on trees, and cleaned up our old cactus bed. Thanks to APF and everyone who helped. Big thanks to Turner Collie at with [Violet Crown Landscapes](#) for landscaping logistics.

[4/29/18 Kids Pump Track Race ↗](#)

The pump track race on 4/29/2018 was a huge success. We had over a 100 kids show up. This event is a great community outreach initiative. This City and Parks Foundation love it, the kids and families love it. Thanks to everyone's help.

[8/28/18 APF GROUP PROJECT w/ University of Texas Student Engineering ↗](#)

We had a very successful volunteer day mulching trees at Duncan Park and 9th Street BMX thanks to the APF. We moved over 36 cubic yards of Double Grind Texas Mulch to the benefit of several Live Oaks and Pecan trees.

APF's Barry Rivera coordinated with the UT School of Engineering to register 30 student volunteers to help. Big thank you to APF, Barry and all the UT students who helped us out.

After focusing on the trees, we mulched the area inside the Pump Track (the younger kids' area). This area will be our designated landscaping area in our proposed APF park improvement grant.

[10/27/2018 18th Annual Halloween Jam & Kids Pump Track Race ↗](#)

9th Street BMX raised over \$500 which directly go the trails for tools, community outreach, etc. We gave out over \$750 in prizes and gifts bags to participants. We had over 100 hot dogs and Moon's infamous Trail Relish.

[11/3/18 "It's My Park Day" Fall Event ↗](#)

Volunteers spread over two dump trucks (approx. 36 yards) of mulch to help the trees around the park. We planted over 35 native plants to beautify the park and attract pollinators. Every volunteer was treated to free t-shirts and snacks from the Austin Parks Foundation.

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#### Misc. Year-End Acheivements

- Continued work on APF Park Improvements Community Grant Application. Ready for April 2019 submission
- [9th Street BMX Art Sculpture proposal](#)
- Successful hard drive recovery of over 15 years of historic 9th Street news and images to be archived on the current website
- Funding secured for memorial benches for 9th Street riders Anthony Caruso and Paul Buchanan
- [Pepper Goetz Memorial Fundraiser](#) on 6/9/18, raising \$2500 for Tejano Trails in Georgetown, Texas