



Chad Donegan, Director Parks and Recreation

Chad joined the City of New Braunfels team in June 2005 when he was hired as the PGA Head Golf Professional at the Landa Park Golf Course. In 2008, Chad was promoted to the PGA Golf Manager position where he ran the golf course until the fall of 2022. At that time, he took over as the Parks and Recreation Assistant Director until May 2023 when he was promoted to the Director role. Spending nearly 20 years with the City of New Braunfels team, Chad has dedicated his professional life to helping this community.



Chad and his wife Christy have been married almost 24 years and live in Seguin. He was born and raised there where he played golf for Seguin High School and Texas Lutheran University. He graduated from TLU in 1994 with a BA in Communications. Chad and Christy have two grown children, Brook who works in manufacturing in Selma and Travis works at HEB here in New Braunfels.

Chad's true love, outside of his family, is golf. Being a PGA Professional, he competes as often as he can. His golf professional highlights include playing in the 2019 PGA Professional National Championship, the 2022 and 2024 PGA Professional Senior National Championship. Chad was awarded the 2019 Southern Texas Bill Strausbaugh Award for mentorship and involvement in charitable and community activities. This past February, Chad was awarded the STPGA President's Award.

With his current role, Chad has also attended the National Recreation and Parks Association Directors School and graduated last month. He leads a team of 297 including full time, part time and seasonal employees. With the many projects going on in the Parks system, Chad and his team are quite busy. Zipp Family Sports Park, Mission Hill Park Phase Two, are just two major projects that are in progress and Northwest Park is currently in the beginning stages of Master Planning the new 131-acre property.