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Tree City USA® - 25 Years and Growing Community Celebration

New Braunfels, TX – The City of New Braunfels recently earned national recognition by the Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA® community for the twenty-fifth year. In recognition of this anniversary, a community celebration will be held at Pavilion 16 in Landa Park on April 25th, beginning at 10:30 a.m. This event is free and open to the public.

New Braunfels was one of the first cities in south central Texas to receive the honor, due to the efforts of local garden clubs. The celebration will honor these clubs for their longstanding commitment to maintaining our community's urban forest and Tree City USA® status. The program will include speakers from the Texas A&M Forest Service, members of the Comal, Four Seasons, Guada-Coma, New Braunfels and Men's Garden Clubs, as well as a special guest Mark Peterson who was the Regional Urban Forester with the Texas Forest Service at the time of the City's first Tree City USA designation in 1989.

More information about Tree City USA® is available at www.arborday.org/TreeCityUSA . For additional information about the event, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 830.221.4350 or visit www.nbtexas.org./parks.

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