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Pumpkins for Primates

New Braunfels, Texas – The City of New Braunfels Public Library is hosting a free Roots and Shoots Pumpkins for Primates event on Saturday, October 19th from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

Founded by Jane Goodall, the Roots & Shoots program is about making positive change happen—for people, for animals and for the environment.

Children aged nine and up are invited to decorate pumpkins with non-toxic paint as Halloween treats for primates who have been rescued and now reside at the Born Free USA Primate Sanctuary. The 186-acre sanctuary, located near San Antonio, is home to more than 600 individuals, many of whom were rescued from abusive or exploitative situations.

Primatologist Paula Pebsworth will also be on-hand to provide a talk about primates.

Additional information about the sanctuary is available at www.bornfreeusa.org/sanctuary

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