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### **Municipal Court Week**

**New Braunfels, Texas** — In recognition of the important service the City’s municipal court judges, court clerks, court administrators, prosecutors, bailiffs, and warrant officers provide to the community, the Mayor of New Braunfels issued a proclamation this week declaring November 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Municipal Court Week.

“Municipal Court Week is a great time to not only recognize how much municipal courts do, but to note the role that local courts and their personnel play in the criminal justice system and the larger community,” said Municipal Court Judge Rose Zamora. “The New Braunfels Municipal Court processes over 15,000 cases annually and employs eight full time employees who process Class C Misdemeanors and guide the operations of the Court in compliance with all state and federal laws. This task involves many hours of advanced training and a high level of expertise in positive customer service.”

#### Did You Know...

- You can pay for most of your citations online
- You can have a trial in Municipal Court if you plead not guilty
- You can have your citation dismissed if you are a juvenile under the age of 18 (and currently in school) by going through the Teen Court program
- Municipal Courts around the state handle more defendants and other participants than all other courts and there are 958 Municipal Courts throughout Texas - more than all other courts combined
- You can represent yourself in Municipal Court

Beginning on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, business hours for Municipal Court will run from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays, from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, and from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For additional information about Municipal Court services, visit [www.nbtexas.org/court](http://www.nbtexas.org/court).

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