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Westside Community Center to Hold Open House on March 25th

New Braunfels, TX - The Westside Community Center will hold an Open House for members of the community on Tuesday, March 25th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The Westside Community Center is located at 2932 South IH-35.

This event will highlight the many new and exciting services the Westside has to offer, and will also include a historical look at the West End Dance Hall and Baseball Park, an essential part of the Hispanic community in New Braunfels from 1947 to 1982.

The Westside Community Center Open House begins at 5:00 p.m. with light refreshments and an opportunity to tour the facility. City staff from the New Braunfels Public Library, Parks and Recreation and other community partners will be available to discuss the services that are offered at the Center including: afterschool homework help, nutrition training, athletic leagues, food resource programs, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. There will also be a demonstration of the Westside's Maker Space, which is used for many library programs for youth - including video game design, computer coding workshops, and graphic novel creation classes.

The open house concludes with a viewing at 6:00 p.m. of the "Damas y Caballeros: West End Memories," exhibit introduced by the Sophienburg Museum. Members of the community are invited to reminisce about this important place in New Braunfels history and are encouraged to contribute their own stories of the West End Dance Hall and Baseball Park to the Sophienburg Museum collection.

"We are very excited to share in the memories of the West End and offer the community an opportunity to learn more about our programs and services," said Michele Valadez, Westside Community Center Outreach Coordinator.

For more information about the event call 830-221-4630.

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