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### **Volunteers Needed for Dog Park Workday**

**New Braunfels, TX** - In partnership with the New Braunfels Parks Foundation and the Parks and Recreation Department, New Braunfels Puppy Playland is seeking volunteers for a Dog Park Volunteer Workday scheduled for Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:30 a.m. Volunteers will meet at the new dog park located within the West Loop Park at 1240 Landa Street, on the corner of Landa Street and Loop 337 access road.

"Volunteers are needed to help with a number of small projects working towards completion of the dog park," said Audie Gibson, Puppy Playland Organizer. "The scope of work will include installation of park benches, tree pruning, weeding and potentially tree planting. We are excited to bring the community together for this volunteer day and really give our dog park supporters a chance to make it theirs."

Volunteers should wear appropriate clothing to work outdoors and bring drinking water. If available, they should also bring flat head and round shovels, wheelbarrows, hand pruners, loppers, pitch forks, garden rakes and work gloves.

New Braunfels Puppy Playland, a part of the New Braunfels Parks Foundation, is a non-profit organization whose members and supporters raised \$150,000 in monetary and in-kind donations for the project.

Once completed, phase one of the dog park will consist of traditional dog park elements including irrigation, sod, fencing, a drinking fountain for humans and dogs, waste stations and parking. Pending weather and other factors, the project is expected to be completed in September of 2014.

For additional details about the dog park project, contact the City of New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department at 830-221-4350 or visit [www.nbtexas.org/parksprojects](http://www.nbtexas.org/parksprojects). Visit [www.newbraunfelsdogpark.com](http://www.newbraunfelsdogpark.com) or email [nbdogpark@gmail.com](mailto:nbdogpark@gmail.com) for more information on the volunteer workday or other ways to get involved.

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