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### **Community Arbor Day Celebration set for Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**New Braunfels, Texas** – The Parks and Recreation Department invites the public to attend the inaugural Community Arbor Day Celebration on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> along E.P. Nowotny Drive in Landa Park. Festivities will kick off at 10:00 a.m. with a tree planting demonstration led by Mark Kroeze, Regional Urban Forester of the Texas A&M Forest Service.

“Arbor Day is a wonderful opportunity for the community of New Braunfels to come together and celebrate the many benefits of our urban forest. Participating organizations will be promoting the enhanced quality of life trees bring to New Braunfels,” said Kelly Eby, the City’s Urban Forester. “These free activities are presented by the Texas A&M Forest Service and Agrilife Extension, New Braunfels Public Library, the City’s Recycling Division, Comal Master Gardner’s, BioWest, Lindheimer Master Naturalists and the City’s Parks and Recreation Department.”

In addition to the activity booths, the celebration will feature walking tours of the William and Dolores Schumann Arboretum, kid’s activities, volunteer tree plantings and 800 tree saplings will be given away.

Arbor Day is hosted by the City of New Braunfels Park and Recreation Department in partnership with the New Braunfels Council of Garden Clubs and is sponsored in part by the New Braunfels Parks Foundation, Kriewaldt Tree Care, Apache Corporation, Plant Haus Nurseries and River Road Nursery.

For more information about the event contact the City’s Parks and Recreation Department at 830-221-4350 or visit [www.nbtexas.org/arborday](http://www.nbtexas.org/arborday).

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