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Parks and Recreation hosts NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

New Braunfels, TX – The City of New Braunfels will host the National Football League Punt, Pass and Kick competition on Sunday, September 13th at the H-E-B Soccer Complex, located at 507 Live Oak Avenue. Contestants are classified by age group and vie for the opportunity to advance to the sectionals competition – and ultimately the National Finals at an NFL playoff game. Individuals can showcase their skills anytime between 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

“This free football competition is open to boys and girls to showcase their passing, punting and place-kicking skills,” said Robin Kunkel, Recreation Manager. “We invite all interested contenders, age six to fifteen, to participate in this official skills competition of the National Football League.”

“The skills challenge involves passing footballs as far as you can down the middle of the field, punting for distance without going too far left or right, and placekicking from a rubber tee as far as possible. Contenders are scored based on distance and accuracy,” said Jason Miller, Athletic Programs Supervisor.

Established in 1961, the Punt, Pass & Kick program is the oldest NFL youth football program. Girls and boys participate in five separate age divisions (6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, and 14-15). The program is free both to local organizers who host the competition and to every youngster who wants to participate. Results will be available on Wednesday, September 16th and winners in each age category will be contacted and provided details for sectionals.

To participate in this free competition fill out the official registration form online at <http://bit.ly/puntpasskick>. Competitors should bring a copy of their birth certificate and wear soft soled tennis shoes – no cleats, turf or soccer shoes. For additional information, contact New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department at 830-221-4370.

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Quick Facts:

2015 NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

Boys & Girls ages 6-15

Sunday, September 13th

Anytime between 5-7 PM

H-E-B Soccer Complex

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FREE – chance to advance to regional and national competitions