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Community Arbor Day Celebration Set for Saturday, October 24th

New Braunfels, Texas – The City of New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department invites the public to attend the 2nd Annual Community Arbor Day Celebration on Saturday, October 24th at Pavilion #16 in Landa Park. Festivities will kick off at 9:00 a.m. with a tree planting demonstration led by Mark Kroeze, Regional Urban Forester with the Texas A&M Forest Service.

“Arbor Day is a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate the many benefits of our urban forest,” said Kelly Eby, the City’s Urban Forester. “Participating local organizations will host booths to promote the enhanced quality of life trees bring to New Braunfels.”

These free educational booths are presented by the Texas A&M Forest Service, New Braunfels Public Library, the City’s Recycling and Watershed Divisions, New Braunfels Utilities Conservation Team, Comal Master Gardener’s, BioWest, Lindheimer Master Naturalists, Native Plant Society and the City’s Parks and Recreation Department.

In addition to the educational booths, the celebration will feature kid’s activities, volunteer tree plantings and the give-away of 500 one gallon containerized trees.

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 New Braunfels Garden Club and is sponsored in part by Kriewaldt Tree Care, Apache Corporation and River Road Nurseries.

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

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