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Rain Barrel DIY Workshop and Decorating Event at the Westside Community Center

New Braunfels, TX – NBU and Texas A&M Agrilife Extension will be holding a DIY “Do It Yourself” rain barrel event Thursday, October 13th, at Westside Community Center from 4:00 -6:00 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own 32 gallon, heavy duty trash can (or other large container) and follow along with the demonstration. All other necessary fittings and materials will be provided FREE of charge to complete the project.

“This is an amazing opportunity to walk away with a working rain barrel and take it back to your elementary school, business, or home garden and put your water conservation into practice,” says Outreach Coordinator Jennifer Hernandez. “We are extremely appreciative of NBU and Texas A&M Agrilife for this outreach opportunity for local residents and schools. The demonstration will be engaging, and participants will have the assistance they need to successfully complete the project. After completion, there will be a canopy of paints set up for elementary kids/participants to use to paint and decorate their rain barrel.”

School garden leaders are encouraged to register for the event and invite student representatives to enjoy some refreshments and the rain barrel painting fun.

The event is free and open to the general public.

Participants must register with the Westside Community Center at (830) 221-4630 by Tuesday, October 11th. They may also register online by visiting <http://nbtexas.libcal.com/event/2733938> on the City of New Braunfels Library calendar website.

The Westside Community Center is located at 2932 S. IH-35 in New Braunfels.

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