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**Eighth Annual Downtown Halloween Spooktacular**

**New Braunfels, Texas** – The City of New Braunfels is hosting the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Downtown Halloween Spooktacular on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30 p.m. The free event includes safe trick or treating at several downtown businesses, photo opportunities, Fire Museum tours, and a chance to see the police vehicle - Coptimus Prime! The Police Department will also be swearing in junior officers at the event.

This year's costume contest will take place throughout the event and there is no need to register. Judges will be walking throughout the crowd, handing out awards to the best family friendly and non-violent costumes.

The event will require the closure of San Antonio Street (from Main Plaza to Hill Avenue), and Castell Street (from the Farmer's Market driveway to mid-block along N. Castell Avenue). However, the festivities extend beyond the road closures and onto Seguin Avenue and West San Antonio Street. New Braunfels Police officers will be assisting attendees with safe crossings at Seguin Avenue and Main Plaza.

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