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DIY Rain Barrel Workshop Hosted by the Westside Community Center/NBU

New Braunfels, TX – New Braunfels Utilities (NBU) will be providing fixtures and fittings for what is predicted to be another successful DIY (Do It Yourself) rain barrel event on Thursday, April 13th at Westside Community Center (WCC) from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own 32gallon, heavy duty trash can or other large container work on in conjunction with the demonstration. All other necessary fittings and materials will be provided FREE of charge to complete the project.

“This is another amazing opportunity for you to walk away with a working rain barrel and take it back to your home garden, business, or school. It’s such a great session on how to create something that truly makes a difference in the area of water conservation,” said WCC Outreach Coordinator Jennifer Hernandez. “We are so thankful to NBU for providing the necessary fittings for patrons to move through the DIY process one step at a time with NBU staff leading the way.”

Hernandez stated, “Similar to past rain barrel DIY events, we encourage school garden leaders from NBISD and CISD schools to register for the event and invite parent representatives to assist in making working rain barrels. It’s a wonderful hands-on tool for kids to use in learning about rainwater harvesting while also gardening at school.”

The DIY event is open to the public, but participants must register with WCC by visiting the online library calendar link (<http://www.nbtexas.org/1511/Library-Calendar>) or calling 830-221-4630.

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

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