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Informative Kidney Session and Free Kidney Screening Offered

New Braunfels, TX – Free kidney function screenings will be offered in the downstairs classroom at the Westside Community Center (WCC) on Friday, October 20th from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. by Texas Kidney Check, a screening program of the Texas Kidney Foundation. No fasting is required for the screening. All participants will have an opportunity to meet one-on-one with a medical professional to review their results.

Prior to the kidney screening there will be an information session, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., where participants learn identify the link between diabetes, high blood pressure, and chronic kidney disease - as well as what can be done to prevent or delay the progression the disease. This presentation will also be in the downstairs classroom at WCC.

“According to the Texas Kidney Foundation, 44,000 people in Texas are on dialysis every year and kidney disease symptoms are usually silent, so this is a great opportunity to be checked before possible permanent damage occurs,” said Westside Community Center Outreach Coordinator Jennifer Hernandez.

To register for a scheduled time, contact the WCC office at 830-221-4630, but walk-ins are also welcome during the screening. For more information contact www.txkidney.org or call 210-739-9778.

The Westside Community Center is located at 2932 S. IH-35, New Braunfels, TX 78130.

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