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Community Arbor Day Celebration Set for Saturday, October 21st

New Braunfels, Texas – The Parks and Recreation Department invites the public to attend the 4th Annual Community Arbor Day Celebration on Saturday, October 21st in Landa Park. Festivities will kick off at 9:00 a.m. in the Founders’ Oak area with a memorial bench dedication honoring Dolores Schumann and Joyce Kolodzie. Following the ceremony, educational booths, kids’ activities and tree giveaways will begin at 9:30 a.m. along Playground Drive.

“Arbor Day is a wonderful opportunity for the community of New Braunfels to come together and celebrate the many benefits of our urban forest,” said Jess Divin, Interim Urban Forester. “This year, we are giving away 800 one-gallon, containerized trees at the event. We will have 17 different species of trees that are adapted to the conditions found in our community.”

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. The tree giveaway is sponsored by the Apache Corporation and the memorial benches honoring Dolores Schumann and Joyce Kolodzie were purchased and donated by the Friends for the Preservation of Historic Landa Park.

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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