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NBU and Westside Community Center DIY Rain Barrel Workshop

New Braunfels, TX – New Braunfels Utilities (NBU) and the Westside Community Center are hosting a Do It Yourself (DIY) rain barrel workshop on Thursday, October 12th, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at the Westside Community Center.

“Having a rain barrel to help harvest rainwater is a great way to practice conservation efforts,” said Jennifer Hernandez, Westside Community Center Outreach Coordinator. “We are excited to have NBU back with this awesome opportunity for patrons to take home a working rain barrel. The past rain barrel DIY sessions have been a huge, so we just know people have been anticipating another event.”

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own 32 gallon, heavy duty trash can or other large container and follow along with the demonstration. NBU will supply all other fittings and materials necessary to complete the project free of charge.

“At the last workshop, we had patrons making rain barrels for their home vegetable and flower gardens as well as garden representatives from local elementary schools,” Hernandez noted. “It’s great to know that some of the barrels make it into local elementary gardens to help kids learn about conservation. We encourage school garden leaders from New Braunfels ISD and Comal ISD to register for the event and invite parent representatives to assist in making the rain barrels.”

Participants must register with the Westside Community Center by visiting the online library calendar at nbtexas.org/library or calling 830-221-4630 by October 10th. Those interested may visit www.nbutexas.com/conservation or call (830) 608-8925 for more information on water and energy conservation.

For questions or more details contact the Westside Community Center at 830-221-4630. The Center is located at 2932 South IH 35 New Braunfels, TX. 78130.

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