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Rain Barrel DIY Workshop Returns to Westside Community Center

New Braunfels, TX — Set yourself up to make the most of New Braunfels' limited rainy season by making your own rain barrel with New Braunfels Utilities (NBU) staff during the DIY Rain Barrel Workshop at the Westside Community Center on Thursday, October 17th, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Rain Barrel Workshop attendees are required to bring a 32-gallon trashcan (with the lid), and NBU will provide the fixtures and fittings free of charge. Participants should be prepared to follow the step-by-step process with assistance from NBU staff.

"This program is always a favorite, and we know the rain will come at some point, so this is a fun session that will reap wonderful rain harvesting rewards," said Westside Community Center Outreach Coordinator Jennifer Hernandez. "Thank you, as always, to the wonderful NBU Environmental Affairs staff, who are always super helpful and deliver an easy-to-follow program for the public."

Rain barrels capture water from a roof and hold it for later use. Collecting roof runoff in rain barrels reduces the amount of water that flows from your property and is a great way to conserve water. It's also free water for use in your landscape.

Space is limited for this event, and registration is required. Those interested in participating can register online at <https://nbtexas.libcal.com/event/4938739>.

The Westside Community Center is located at 2932 S. IH 35 in New Braunfels (Exit 185 southbound).

For more information about the Rain Barrel Workshop or other programs, contact the Westside Community Center at 830-221-4630 or the New Braunfels Public Library at 830-221-4300.

For more information on NBU's water and energy conservation efforts, including NBU's rain barrel rebate, visit www.nbutexas.com/conservation.

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