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**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Downtown Halloween Spooktacular**

**New Braunfels, Texas** — The City of New Braunfels is hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Downtown Halloween Spooktacular on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The free event includes safe trick or treating at several downtown businesses, photo opportunities, a pet adoption drive, games, Fire Museum tours, and a chance to see the new police vehicle, Coptimus Prime!

The costume contest will take place at 4:15 p.m. in front of the historic Brauntex Theater on San Antonio Street and entrants must register at the information booth on W. San Antonio Street between Castell Avenue and the railroad tracks by 4:00 p.m. Prizes donated by 2Tarts Bakery, Scores Sports Bar, and the City of New Braunfels will be awarded for the best costume in the following categories: 0-3 years old, 4-7 years old, 8 years old and up, and family group costumes. All costumes must be family friendly and non-violent.

The event will require the closure of San Antonio Street from Main Plaza to Hill Avenue and Castell Street from the Farmer's Market driveway to mid-block along N. Castell Avenue. However, the festivities extend beyond the road closures and onto Seguin Avenue. New Braunfels Police Officers will be assisting attendees with safe crossing at Seguin Avenue and Main Plaza.

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