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May is National Bike Month

New Braunfels, TX – “National Bike Month is here,” said Ylda Capriccioso, Park Development Manager with the City of New Braunfels. “Join your friends, neighbors, and co-workers and bike to work, school, or for recreation. Grab your bike and get some fresh air and exercise.”

As part of National Bike Month, the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO) will celebrate Bike to Work Day (BTWD) on Friday, May 17, 2019. BTWD encourages people from all walks of life to bike to work. As a thank you for those choosing to bike that day, the AAMPO will be hosting 10 regional Energizer Stations where they will offer swag bags, coffee, breakfast items, and the chance to win larger raffle prizes to people on their morning commute. The local Energizer Station, hosted by the New Braunfels Parks & Recreation and Jacobs Engineering, will be in front of Das Rec - New Braunfels Recreation Center (at 345 Landa Street) from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m.

New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department is also installing a bike repair station at Hinman Island to encourage bicycle usage. Bicycle repair stations allow cyclists to make minor repairs to their bikes, much like services a gas station provides for drivers. The station will include a free air pump and other tools, such as wrenches and screwdrivers.

For more information please visit: www.alamoareampo.org/bikemonth, <http://facebook.com/cycloviva> or contact Ylda Capriccioso (ycapriccioso@nbtexas.org) at the Parks and Recreation Department.

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