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**Earth Day Celebration at the New Braunfels Public Library**

**New Braunfels, TX** – The New Braunfels Library will be hosting several events in observation of Earth Day on April 22nd. The annual event was first celebrated in 1970 and is currently commemorated worldwide. The intent of Earth Day is to promote environmental awareness and methods to help sustain the planet and attendees at the event will receive tips on how they can help protect Mother Nature.

Earth Day 2015 at the library will also include a booth (from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.) featuring the City of New Braunfels' Watershed Management division and the regularly scheduled Preschool Storytime (9:30 a.m.) will also have an Earth Day theme, with a special guest from the City's Solid Waste and Recycling division. At 3:00 p.m., Danelshu Clarke, Hill Country Master Naturalist and member of the Native Plant Society of Texas, will discuss making remedies from Texas native plants and the library is presenting a special wildflower watercolor workshop for children at 4:00 p.m. in the outdoor reading garden (call 830-221-4300 to register for this free workshop).

New Braunfels Utilities (NBU) will be on hand from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Attendees who bring a working incandescent bulb to their booth will be able to exchange it for a free LED bulb. In addition, NBU will be giving out free faucet aerators, as well as information about NBU rebates and water and energy conservation.

For details, call Mark Enders, City of New Braunfels Watershed Coordinator, at 830-221-4639. For more Earth Day related events throughout the month of April visit [www.nbtexas.org/earthdaycalendar](http://www.nbtexas.org/earthdaycalendar) and for information on how to be Earth-conscious year round, check out [www.nbtexas.org/earthday](http://www.nbtexas.org/earthday).

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