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WIC Farmers' Market at the Westside Community Center

New Braunfels, Texas — The City of New Braunfels will host a WIC (the special supplemental nutrition program for Women, Infants, and Children) Farmers' Market on Friday, August 28th, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Westside Community Center. In an effort to make fresh, nutritious food available to more people, the City is partnering with the San Antonio Food Bank (SAFB) and local farmers to provide fresh produce free of charge to qualified WIC families in need through the WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program. The Seniors' Farmers' Market previously scheduled for August 28th has been cancelled.

At the WIC Farmers' Market fresh local food will be available for purchase and \$20 vouchers will be provided by SAFB to low-income families that currently receive WIC assistance. Vouchers will be provided on a first come, first served basis and quantities are limited.

Vouchers for this event are made available only to qualified WIC families once per year. WIC families who attended a Farmers' Market earlier in the year may use the voucher they received previously to continue shopping, however, an additional voucher will not be issued.

"Farmers' Market are good for our health, good for our community and good for our economy," said Westside Outreach Coordinator, Jennifer Hernandez.

For more information regarding this service, or to volunteer to assist with this program, contact Ms. Hernandez at 830-221-4630.

The Westside Community Center also provides a variety of free and low cost programs, classes and activities presented by the City's Public Library and Parks and Recreation Department.

The Center is located at 2932 South IH-35.

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