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**Fall Funfest at Fischer Park set for Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**New Braunfels, Texas** – The City of New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department invites residents to attend the second annual Fall Funfest at Fischer Park from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

The free event will feature games, a talent show, scarecrow and pumpkin decorating contests, fishing demonstrations, an obstacle course hosted by Camp Gladiator and local businesses and organizations providing carnival themed children’s activities.

“Families are in for a cornucopia of fun at this year’s Fall Funfest,” said Robin Kunkel, Recreation Manager. “This event is a wonderful opportunity for the community of New Braunfels to come together and celebrate the start of the fall season.”

Individuals are encouraged to participate in the scarecrow and pumpkin decorating contests. Bring your themed scarecrow to the amphitheater at 10:00 a.m. for judging. Decorated or carved pumpkins will be judged at 10:30 a.m., also at the amphitheater. For additional information and entry forms for both contests, visit [www.nbtexas.org/fallfunfest](http://www.nbtexas.org/fallfunfest).

From 10:30 a.m. until noon participants can take part in fishing demonstrations lead by the New Braunfels Fly Fishers at the fishing ponds. A children’s book signing will take place from 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Fischer Park Nature Education Center. Kari Behrens, author of *Backyard Bug Hunt* and Michelle Lord, author of *Nature Recycles- How About You?* and *Animal School- What Class Are You?* will be on site, signing copies of their books. The event will close out with a talent show at 1:30 p.m. at the Amphitheater.

For more information about Fall Funfest or a complete schedule of events, contact the Parks and Recreation Department Fischer Park Nature Education Center at 830-221-4378 or visit [www.nbtexas.org/fallfunfest](http://www.nbtexas.org/fallfunfest).

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