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City's Office of Emergency Management, National Weather Service and NBCERT
Sponsoring: Flash Flood... Know the Dangers

New Braunfels, TX – The City of New Braunfels Office of Emergency Management, National Weather Service (NWS) and the New Braunfels Community Emergency Response Team (NBCERT) are sponsoring a training presentation on Tuesday, May 8th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at City Hall in the City Council Chambers. This presentation on Flash Flooding is free and open to the public, with advance registration.

Paul Yura, of the NWS, will be presenting on the history and dangers of flash flooding. He will answer questions about our area such as: Why is Comal County/New Braunfels prone to flooding? What resources are available to help the public prepare and respond to the dangers of flash flooding? He will also offer historic examples of how flash flooding has affected the New Braunfels area.

Lisa Rubey, Program Manager NBCERT said, "The NBCERT program knows that New Braunfels is in "Flash Flood Alley" and with all the new growth in our area, we want to engage our community in learning the dangers and ways to prepare for flooding. We decided to open our regular NBCERT monthly training meeting to the public when Paul Yura offered this presentation to the team."

"Living in New Braunfels it is important to learn the facts about flooding," said Andy Cardiel, Emergency Management Coordinator. "Flash floods can happen at any time but are most common between spring and fall. It is important for community members to learn about emergency plans, warning systems, evacuation needs and to how to make your own flood plan. Mitigation is essential to the community's quick recovery during a disaster. Everyone should learn to identify potential home hazards and how to secure and protect them during a flood."

"Trainings like these assist citizens in learning how to help themselves and others before, during and after a disaster," Cardiel noted.

Attendees should pre-register for this free training presentation by emailing nbcertoffice@gmail.com or by calling the NBCERT office at 830-221-4223.

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