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DIY Saturday to focus on raised-bed gardening

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Raised-bed gardening will be the focus of the next DIY Saturday hosted by the Comal County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

The class will be 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at the county's Extension Office, 325 Resource Drive, New Braunfels. The cost is \$15 per person.

“Gardening is a fun and important way to make sure you’re eating healthy and being a good steward of our natural resources,” said Troy Luepke, Comal County extension agent for agriculture and natural resources. “We know it can be intimidating to get started, so we’ll provide tips to make it easy for anyone to make their own raised-bed garden.”

Raised-bed gardens, as the name implies, are gardens within a raised structure usually made of wood or cinderblocks. Lifting the garden off the ground helps provide greater protection and flexibility, Luepke said.

Attendees should register by calling 830-620-3440. The class requires a minimum number of students, so attendees are encouraged to call ahead to make sure it will still take place.

The schedule for future DIY Saturdays is:

- March 10, Fairy Gardens
- April 28, Extension Office Open House
- May 12, Water-Bath Canning
- June 9, Rain Water Harvesting
- July 14, Fermenting
- Aug. 11, Explore 4-H
- Sept. 8, Backyard Chickens/Eggs 101
- Oct. 13, Kids Day in the Garden
- Nov. 10, Wreath Making

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