



# COMAL COUNTY

---

## PUBLIC INFORMATION

Paul A. Anthony · 830-221-1110 · anthop@co.comal.tx.us

**Contact:**

Connie Sheppard, Extension Agent, family and consumer sciences  
830.620.3440  
jaquac@co.comal.tx.us

### **Extension open house to feature ladybug release, family activities**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, APRIL 19, 2018:**

*NEW BRAUNFELS* — All Comal County residents are invited to enjoy the annual Comal County Extension Office open house, featuring free classes, tours, hands-on activities for kids and a ladybug release.

The open house, hosted by the county office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at 325 Resource Drive, New Braunfels.

“We love to open our doors and invite the community to see all the resources available to them at their local Extension Office,” said Connie Sheppard, extension agent for family and consumer sciences. “We’ll have plenty of expert volunteers on hand to answer questions and plenty of activities to help the whole family have fun and discover how to make their own homes greener and more sustainable.”

Activities for families will include hay rides, a scavenger hunt, a petting zoo, an archery demonstration, face painting and pony rides. At 11 a.m., children are invited to help County Judge Sherman Krause release thousands of ladybugs into the Extension Office flower gardens.

The open house also will feature cooking demonstrations every 30 minutes, rain barrel demonstrations and giveaways, rainwater harvesting demonstrations, door prizes, free plants and seeds to take home, and numerous garden examples and demonstrations.

Local gardening expert Calvin Finch will be available to answer questions from 9-11 a.m.

###

**Comal County Public Information Office**

830.221.1110

anthop@co.comal.tx.us

www.comalcountytexas.com