



COMAL COUNTY

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Extension Office hosts spring classes, workshops

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NEW BRAUNFELS — From cooking to cacti, the Comal County Extension Office is hosting regular workshops and classes this spring for residents interested in learning more about their health, their food or their surroundings.

Residents can call the Comal County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 830-620-3440 for more information and, except where noted, to register:

- Beginning Jan. 9 and continuing on the second Wednesday of each month, extension agent Troy Luepke will conduct free lunch-and-learn Hill Country landowner management workshops at the Mammen Library in Bulverde from noon to 1:30 p.m. The January workshop will focus on preventing oak wilt.

The workshops are free to attend, although the library asks that attendees sign up by calling 830-438-4864.

- Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 16, extension agent Krystal Snider will teach four weekly classes on Cooking Well With Diabetes from 1:30-3 p.m. at the Bulverde Spring Branch Activity Center, 30280 Cougar Bend, Bulverde.

Cost for the four classes is \$10 total. Register by calling the activity center at 830-438-3111.

- Beginning Jan. 19 and continuing on the third Saturday of each month, Luepke will conduct monthly Earth-Kind Workshops for homeowners from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Extension Office, 325 Resource Drive, New Braunfels. Earth-Kind uses research-proven techniques to provide maximum garden and landscape production. The first workshop will focus on tree and plant selection and care.

The cost for the workshops is \$20 per session except for the May 18 rain barrel session, which is \$50. Attendees should register no later than the Wednesday before each class.

- Beginning Jan. 23 and continuing on the fourth Wednesday of each month, Luepke will host free lunch-and-learn water conservation and gardening workshops for new homeowners from noon to 1 p.m. at the Garden Ridge Library, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge.

The first workshop will focus on spring garden preparation and drip irrigation.

“At the Extension Office, our goal is to help Comal County residents better their lives by giving them the resources and tools they need to eat healthier and strengthen their communities,” said Connie Sheppard, extension agent for family and community health. “We’re excited to expand the resources available to our residents by hosting these classes and workshops.”

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