



COMAL COUNTY

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Extension Office seeks community feedback on program offerings

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County residents will have three opportunities over the next month to shape the future of their local Extension Office.

The Comal County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a series of Texas Community Futures forums beginning March 20. The process, undertaken every five years, helps determine the office's focus based on feedback from the people it serves.

“The information we get is only as good as the people who attend and as good as the information they give us,” said Connie Sheppard, extension agent for family and community health and organizer of the forums. “We welcome all teenagers and adults to participate.”

Attendees will be asked to identify what issues Comal County will be facing within the next five years in the areas of agriculture and natural resources, family and community health, community development, and youth. That information will then be sent to the state Extension Service, which will set priorities for the next five years.

Information from the 2014 forums led to increased training and educational opportunities around topics such as mental health, feral hogs and diabetes.

Forum times, dates and locations are as follows:

Westside Community Center
2932 S. IH-35, New Braunfels
5:45-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 20

Mammen Family Public Library
131 Bulverde Crossing, Bulverde
11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Thursday, April 11

Tye Preston Memorial Library

16311 S. Access Road, Canyon Lake
6-8 p.m. Monday, April 15

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