



# COMAL COUNTY

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### **Ladybug release to highlight annual Extension Office open house**

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*NEW BRAUNFELS* — From archery demonstrations to pony rides, face painting to a scavenger hunt – and its ever-popular ladybug release – the Comal County Extension Office is getting its gardens and grounds ready to welcome visitors to its annual open house.

The open house will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at the Comal County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, 325 Resource Drive, New Braunfels

“Each year, we’re excited to welcome hundreds of people to our beautiful campus so they can learn more about how much their local Extension Office has to offer,” said Connie Sheppard, extension agent for family and community health. “We offer everything from crafts and games for kids to classes and demonstration gardens for adults, plus giveaways and prizes.”

At 11 a.m., children are invited to help Comal County Judge Sherman Krause release thousands of ladybugs into the flower gardens.

Other activities include hay rides, a petting zoo and demonstration gardens for vegetables, flowers, compost, native grasses and more. Expert volunteers from Texas Master Gardeners and Master Naturalists will be on hand to answer questions and give away hundreds of free plants and seeds.

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