



# COMAL COUNTY

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### **Extension Office offers food handler class**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, MAY 15, 2019:**

*NEW BRAUNFELS* — The Comal County Extension Office is offering a food handlers class for state certification this month.

The class will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, at the Comal County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, 325 Resource Drive, New Braunfels. The cost of the class is \$20 per student

“State law now requires all food-service employees to obtain a food handlers certificate within 60 days of being hired,” said Connie Sheppard, extension agent for family and community health. “Not only does taking this course fulfill state requirements, but it helps keep Comal County residents safe and healthy – and restaurants in business.”

The course will provide a basic overview of food-safety practices, including personal hygiene, cross contamination, and appropriate time and temperature for food service. The certificate students receive at the end of the class is good for two years.

Extension agents are also available to teach on-site classes to employees. For more information and to reserve a space for the May 22 class, call 830-620-3440

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