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New Braunfels Utilities to Host Operation MedSafe and Community Shred Day on Saturday, October 27, 2018

(New Braunfels, TX – October 15, 2018) – Each year, in the fall and spring, New Braunfels Utilities (NBU) hosts Operation MedSafe, and Community Shred Day. This fall NBU will hold both events on the same day and time, October 27, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at separate locations.

New Braunfels Utilities, in partnership with New Braunfels Police Department, and Home Instead Senior Care, will host **Operation MedSafe** at a new location; **at the Headwaters at the Comal on 333 East Klingemann Street**. Customers can drop off expired and unused prescription medications, and over-the-counter pills, tablets, and liquids, offering residents a safe disposal alternative rather than flushing them or pouring them down the drain where they could potentially contaminate the water supply. Customers dropping off medications are invited to take a complimentary, self-guided tour of the Headwaters at the Comal. The Headwaters at the Comal offers a unique setting where visitors can visualize the importance of protecting our water supply. **To learn more about this event visit operationmedsafe.com.**

Community Shred Day will be held **at the NBU Service Center at 355 FM 306**. This event offers NBU customers the opportunity to have their confidential information securely shredded in an environmentally friendly manner. Materials are taken to a facility for recycling. Up to two copy paper-sized boxes are FREE; additional boxes can be shredded for \$5 each, with proceeds going to help support the NBU Utility Bill Assistance Program. **Additional information about this event can be found at nbushredday.com.**

“Every day, New Braunfels Utilities employees are working to ensure clean, safe drinking water for our customers,” said New Braunfels Utilities CEO, Ian Taylor. “Events like Operation MedSafe provide the chance to work with our customers and community partners to help ensure that chemicals from discarded drugs do not end up in our water supply. Additionally, it is equally important to NBU that we help our customers safely dispose of confidential documents, which will be shredded and recycled; an initiative that allows us to be good stewards of our environment.”

If customers have any questions, they can call 830.629.8454.

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About New Braunfels Utilities:

Dedicated to excellence in service, New Braunfels Utilities is one of 2,000 community-owned, not-for-profit public power electric utilities in the nation. The mission of New Braunfels Utilities is to enhance the quality of our community by providing innovative, essential services. Governed by a Board of Trustees comprised of local residents appointed by the New Braunfels City Council, New Braunfels Utilities is committed to being a recognized and trusted community partner, providing electric, water, and waste water services. Utility revenues are continually invested back into the systems of the customers, which benefits the community. New Braunfels Utilities makes an annual transfer to the City of New Braunfels, which in turn helps to pay for services such as fire, police, and parks. Follow NBU on Facebook at [newbraunfelsutilities](https://www.facebook.com/newbraunfelsutilities), on Twitter at [nbutility](https://twitter.com/nbutility), and to learn more visit nbutexas.com

