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Gardeners to host annual seminar on flowers, grasses

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County master gardeners and the county office of the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service are hosting the annual Spring Gardening Seminar next Friday, Feb. 19.

The seminar runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at McKenna Events Center in New Braunfels. Its theme is “The Marvelous Monocots,” featuring an introduction to the one-leafed flowering plants, ranging from grasses and grains to orchids and lilies, by Dr. Flo Oxley, associate professor of biology for Austin Community College.

“Each year, the seminar provides gardeners in Comal County the chance to learn more about native plants that will beautify their homes and businesses,” said Connie Sheppard, extension agent for Comal County. “It’s a fun and educational day for everyone who attends.”

Registration is available at <http://tscmg.org/comal/event/seminar>. The cost is \$55, which covers lunch, snacks, door prizes, handouts and vendors. Seating is limited to the first 200 registrants.

Other presentations include:

- Bulbs, by David E. Will, owner of Landscape Details;
- Daylilies, by Velia Sanchez-Ruiz, daylily judge for the American Hemericallis Society, Region 6;
- Ornamental Grasses, by Joanne Hall, vice president of South Texas Growers Inc.; and
- Rain Gardens, by Dotty Woodson, water resources specialist for the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office in Dallas.

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