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Extension Service to offer DIY Saturdays

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NEW BRAUNFELS — The Comal County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is hosting a series of DIY Saturdays beginning March 12, providing county residents the chance to learn how to can fruits, raise chickens, make pickles, catch rainwater and other crafty things.

Classes will be held from 9-11 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at the county's Extension Office, 325 Resource Drive, New Braunfels. The cost for each class is \$15.

“We get a lot of questions about how to do certain jobs or make something that used to be common knowledge on the frontier but isn't any longer,” said Connie Sheppard, family and consumer sciences agent for the Extension Service. “These classes are a great way to learn how to save money, beautify your landscape and reduce your impact on the environment.”

Register for classes by calling 830-620-3440. Each class requires a minimum class size, so attendees are encouraged to call ahead to make sure it still will be held.

The class schedule is:

- March 12, Canning Basics
- April 9, Backyard Chickens
- May 14, Extension Service open house, featuring gardening sessions, vendors and how-to info (free)
- June 11, Pickle Perfect
- July 9, Catching Rainwater
- Aug. 13, Bat Frenzy
- Sept. 10, Fall Gardening

- Oct. 8, Herbs Galore
- Nov. 12, Gifts from the Kitchen

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