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City University Application Deadline

New Braunfels, Texas — Applications for the upcoming session of the City University program, offered by the City of New Braunfels, will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on August 12th.

The curriculum provides citizens with the opportunity to observe and experience the workings of their city government directly. Twenty-five individuals, who are at least 17 years of age and residents of the City or its extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ), will be selected from the applicant pool.

Program objectives include development of a well informed public and increased involvement in city boards, commissions and committees. Participants attend classes on City services provided by the following departments: Fire and EMS, Library, Parks and Recreation, Police, Municipal Court, Public Works, Planning and Community Development, Airport and Support Services. The classes are held each Thursday evening for ten weeks beginning after Labor Day.

"From our inaugural class one participant has gone on to serve on our City Council and another is now on our Civil Service Commission," said Mike Morrison, City Manager. "Encouraging our residents to engage in government is vital to our community.

City University applications are available at the Municipal Building, 424 South Castell Avenue during normal business hours or online at www.nbtexas.org . Call 830-221-4185, or email cityu@nbtexas.org, for additional information or to obtain an application by mail or email.

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Participants in City University tour a variety of City facilities during their classes.

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