

GROWTH

Summit to focus on water

Wednesday event features officials on five panels addressing issues

By Lindsey Carnett
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For locals curious about what's going on with water in and around New Braunfels, the third Hill Country Water Summit will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Featuring an array of elected and appointed public officials across five different panels, the summit is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will feature panelists such as New Braunfels Utilities Chief Executive Officer Ian Taylor, Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Toby Baker and District 73 State Rep. Kyle Biedermann.

The summit will focus on issues such as future water needs for the area and regional water supply solutions and will look at what local legislators are doing to protect water and the environment.

"I saw a need for a water summit before each legislative session to identify what the major water issues are for the Hill Country," said Ron Walton, who holds the District 9 seat on the Edwards Aquifer Authority board of directors.

Walton, a former geologist who spent his career working for federal agencies involved in national and international water issues, said upon his election, he saw a need to look at the Hill Country's future water needs.

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Walton said the need to identify the important water issues in the area and to address them is what inspired him to organize the first Hill Country Water Summit.

"I went to my colleagues at the Water Science Research Center in San Antonio and asked for their advice on what we should do in the Hill Country to address our water issues," Walton said. "They advised me ... to have this type of summit and address the issues from grassroots up."

The summit is a public event, Walton said, meant to give the public a chance to ask questions and voice concerns.

"It's an opportunity to hear from all concerned citizens from the grass roots up," he said. "It's not from the top down, it's from the bottom up. There will be time for questions with every panel, and there are five panels."

The first two panels will be on the growth along the Interstate 35 corridor and future water needs and on regional water supply solutions.

The third, fourth and fifth panels will be group focused, with the third panel focusing on the Texas Water Development Board, the fourth panel

focusing on the Trinity Aquifer and the fifth panel focusing on local legislators and what they are doing to solve water issues in the Hill Country.

Walton said the summit is important because of the area's rapid growth.

"Now, growth is great. We're all in favor of people having an opportunity to live the good life here, but we want to keep it that way," Walton said. "And these kind of issues are what are most important."

Tickets for the summit cost \$25, and include a barbecue lunch. Tickets can be purchased at www.guadalupebasincoalition.org. The event is being sponsored by the Guadalupe Basin Coalition and will be take place at the New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center, 375 S. Castell Ave.

CRIME

Man arrested after found inside vehicle

By Dalondo Moultrie
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Officers investigating a report of a possibly stolen vehicle awoke and arrested a man inside the automobile suspected also of possessing drugs Friday morning in New Braunfels.

The incident began when police, responding to the report at about 10:25 a.m. Friday at an apartment complex in the 2200 block of Goodwin Lane, found a man inside the vehicle, said David Ferguson, New Braunfels Police Department communications coordinator.

"Officers arrived and found the male occupant

asleep inside the vehicle," Ferguson said. "It was confirmed that the vehicle was stolen out of Sulphur Springs, Texas. Officers awakened the male inside and took him into custody."

Police smelled marijuana in the car, a silver Mustang, and on the man's person, the police spokesman said. Officers searched the man and the vehicle and found several bags of marijuana inside a pouch, as well as a small amount of methamphetamine, a small amount of heroin and a vape pen containing a substance that tested positive for a cannabis-related drug, Ferguson said.

Officers arrested 29-year-old Munsel Jamal Calhoun of Lubbock, took him to the Comal County Jail and charged him with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; possession of between 4 ounces and 5 pounds of marijuana; possession of less than 1 gram of a penalty group 1 controlled substance; possession of between 1 gram and 4 grams of a penalty group 1 controlled substance; and possession of less than 1 gram of a penalty group 2 controlled substance.

A jail spokeswoman said Monday afternoon that Calhoun remained held under bonds totaling \$27,000.

Local business reports six dirt bikes missing

By Dalondo Moultrie
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A group of individuals broke into a New Braunfels business Saturday morning and hauled off more than \$43,000 worth of dirt bikes, police said.

The incident was captured on security surveillance video, which recorded a decent image of at least one of the suspects. Police are investigating, said David Ferguson, New Braunfels Police Department communications

coordinator. "They took six dirt bikes," he said. The heist "totaled just more than \$43,000 in stolen property."

Investigators think the crime happened at about 2:20 a.m. Saturday in the 1900 block of Interstate 35 North at Woods Cycle Country. The preliminary investigation seems to point to the crew driving a U-Haul box truck up to the front of the building, Ferguson said.

They backed the truck to the front of the business

and apparently used rocks to break a big glass window, he said.

"Once the glass is broken, four males entered the business," Ferguson said.

Police are working under the idea that the males rolled the bikes into the back of the truck and then drove away.

Employees arrived at the business for work Saturday, found the shattered window and discovered the three Yamaha, two Kawasaki and one Suzuki dirt bike missing, Ferguson said.

TUESDAY EVENING												DECEMBER 4			
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30		
2 KCWX Chicago P.D. (N)	Chicago P.D. (N)	Chicago P.D. (N)	Chicago P.D. (N)	Sports	Sports	Live PD	Live PD	Paid	Secrets	Mother	Dish				
4 WOAI The Voice (N)	Saturday Night Live "Christmas" (N)			News	Tonight Show	Access	Seth Meyers	Paid	Daly						
5 KENS NCIS (N) (N)	FBI (N) (N)	NCIS: N.O.		News	Late-Colbert	James Corden	Extra	Paid	Minute						
8 KLRN Dudu Fisher in Jerusalem	Aging Backwards	Sarah Brightman	Hymn (N)	Amanpour-Co	The Ghost Army	Frontline									
12 KSAT Conners Kids	blackish	Splitting	The Rookie (N)	News Nightbeat	Jimmy Kimmel	N'tine	Ameri	Comics	ES.TV						
24 KHCE Israel's 70th	Prince	Jesus	Joyce	Youseff	Israel's 70th	The	Kris	Seku	Adver	Jewish	Watch				
28 KPXL Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds				
28 KABB The Gifted (N) (N)	Lethal Weapon	Fox 29 News	Broke	Mike	Two	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Broke	King	Secrets					
33 KMYS The Flash (N) (N)	Black Lightning	blackish	Mike	Last	Last	Simp	Family	Funny	Million	Paid	Family				
34 KWEX Jesus	Mi marido	Amar a muerte	Noticias	Notici	Deportivo	Cachito de Cielo	En tierras salva								
A&E Leah Remini	Leah Remini	The Killing of JonBenet		Leah Remini											
AMC *** The Polar Express (04)	** Ice Age: The Meltdown (06)			Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (71)		Sons									
DISC Rat Rods	Vegas Rat Rods	Garage Rehab (N)		Rat Rods	Vegas Rat Rods	Garage Rehab (N)									
ESPN Basketball	College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic			SportCtr	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)								
ESPN2 Basketball	30 for 30			SportCtr	Football	First Take (N)									
HALL Pride, Prejudice and Mistletoe (18)	Christmas Joy (18, Romance)	A Royal Christmas (14)		Christmas											
HIST Digging Curse-	The Curse of	Brothers in Arms	The Curse of	Curse-	The Curse of	Brothers in Arms	Oak Is								
LIFE Happily Ever	Happily Ever	Happily Ever	Honeymoon	Happily Ever	Happily Ever	Happily Ever	Happily Ever								
TLC 7 Little	The Little Couple (Season Finale) (N)	7 Little	7 Little	7 Little	The Little Couple (N)										
TNT ** Shooter (07) Mark Wahlberg. (DVS)	* Gone in Sixty Seconds (00) Nicolas Cage.		NCIS: N.O.	NCIS: N.O.											
USA WWE SmackDown! (N)	Real Country (N)	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Real Country	Chicago P.D. (N)								

New Braunfels Five-Day Forecast

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mostly Sunny 10-15 mph NNE Precip Chance: 0%	Partly Cloudy 10 mph E Precip Chance: 0%	Few Showers Precip Chance: 30%	Showers Likely Precip Chance: 80%	Rain Likely Precip Chance: 80%
56 / 39	58 / 50	63 / 57	62 / 49	57 / 38

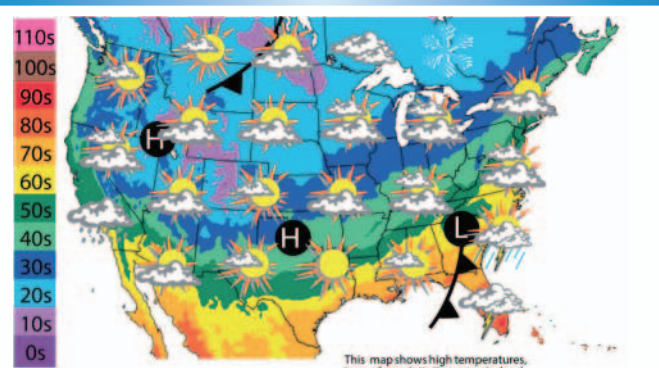
Coastal Forecast and Tides

Port Aransas			Galveston		
Today	Tomorrow	Thursday	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
59 / 51	63 / 53	69 / 61	59 / 46	58 / 48	68 / 62
Today's Wind: 15-20 mph NNE			Today's Wind: 15-20 mph NNE		
Today's Tides		1st High	1st Low	2nd High	2nd Low
Port Aransas	2:51 pm	6:33 am	None	None	None
Galveston	12:15 am	7:05 am	2:30 pm	8:35 pm	

Almanac

Temperature	Yesterday's High / Low 64 / 47	Normal High / Low 66 / 43	Record High 86 in 2013	Record Low 33 in 2006
Precipitation	Yesterday's 0.00"	Month to Date 0.00"	Avg. Month to Date 0.29"	Year to Date 26.17"
	Avg. Year to Date 32.64"	Departure from Avg. -6.47"	Temperature and precipitation as of 3pm Yesterday. Taken from New Braunfels airport.	
Levels/Flows	12/3	Change		
Edwards Aquifer (ft)	684.4	-0.3		
Cornal Springs (cfs)	355	+9		
Canyon Dam	12/3	Change		
Inflow	375	+5		
Outflow(Guad pe R. at Sattler)	408	+3		
Lake Level	909.44	-0.02		
NBU Pumping Report	12/3	Millions of gallons	12/3	Millions of gallons
Surface water	7.815	Ground water	9.161	
Sun and Moon	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	7:12 a.m.	5:32 p.m.	4:31 a.m.	4:04 p.m.
Wednesday	7:12 a.m.	5:32 p.m.	5:30 a.m.	4:43 p.m.
Thursday	7:13 a.m.	5:32 p.m.	6:28 a.m.	5:24 p.m.
Pollen Count	Grass	Absent	Mold	Moderate
	Tree	Moderate	Weeds	Absent
Pollen counts courtesy of Central Texas Allergy and Asthma.				

National Outlook



City	Today		Tomorrow		City	Today		Tomorrow	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo		Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Albany	35	18	32	23	Las Vegas	55	39	53	42
Albuquerque	43	26	52	31	Little Rock	44	27	49	36
Anchorage	32	24	30	22	Los Angeles	69	52	62	54
Atlanta	49	31	46	28	Louisville	38	28	36	23
Atlantic City	43	27	38	29	Madison	27	19	39	23
Baltimore	44	28	39	31	Memphis	43	30	46	33
Baton Rouge	57	34	55	37	Miami Beach, FL	84	66	76	58
Billings	34	19	30	11	Milwaukee	29	21	30	23
Birmingham	48	29	46	31	Minneapolis, MN	23	16	27	15
Bismarck	29	16	25	9	Mobile, AL	58	35	54	37
Boise	32	17	29	16	Montgomery, AL	54	31	50	33
Boston	39	23	33	27	Nashville, TN	41	28	40	30
Buffalo	31	23	34	28	New Orleans, LA	56	41	53	45
Carson City, NV	36	27	35	25	New York, NY	44	29	38	31
Charleston, SC	63	38	54	32	Norfolk, VA	50	38	43	36
Charleston, WV	40	30	33	27	North Platte, NE	32	12	36	14
Charlotte	51	34	47	27	Omaha, NE	26	16	32	18
Chattanooga	43	31	40	28	Orlando, FL	74	55	65	48
Cheyenne	28	12	32	10	Philadelphia	41	28	38	30
Chicago	32	24	30	22	Phoenix, AZ	67	48	61	50
Cincinnati	36	28	33	25	Pittsburgh	35	27	31	21
Cleveland	33	25	32	22	Portland, ME	35	20	29	22
Colorado Spgs.	37	11	46	15	Portland, OR	45	30	44	29
Columbus, OH	34	27	33	25	Providence, RI	40	21	34	25
Dayton, OH	33	26	32	25	Rapid City, SD	32	17	29	7
Denver	37	18	43	17	Reno, NV	37	29	38	30
Des Moines	27	19	34	21	Richmond, VA	57	45	55	44
Detroit	34	27	33	23	Sacramento	52	43	54	44
Duluth	23	16	24	11	St. Louis, MO	35	25	42	30
Eugene	42	25	40	24	Salt Lake City, UT	34	21	37	24
Fairbanks	19	11	20	12	San Diego, CA	70	52	64	57
Fargo	27	17	24	4	San Francisco, CA	57	47	56	46
Flagstaff	43	18	46	22	Santa Fe, NM	39	19	47	25
Fort Smith	43	28	52	35	Seattle, WA	43	32	42	31
Grand Rapids	32	26	31	21	Shreveport, LA	49	32	56	43
Greensboro	49	34	41	26	Sioux Falls, SD	23	17	26	13
Helena	31	9	25	3	Springfield	32	24	37	31
Honolulu	85	72	84	71	Spokane, WA	34	21	33	20
Indianapolis	35	25	34	27	Tampa, FL	73	51	63	45
Jackson, Miss.	50	30	51	33	Topeka	33	22	36	26
Jacksonville, FL	70	44	56	42	Tucson, AZ	70	44	75	47
Juneau	37	30	35	25	Washington, DC	43	31	40	33
Kansas City	32	24	37	26	Wichita, KS	39	24	47	31
Knoxville	42	31	37	26	Wilmington, DE	57	38	51	32

Forecast Map

