



# WM NEWS

**Mesquite Creek Landfill**  
**Spring 2025**



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## Manager's Report

Hello neighbors! It's hard to believe spring is around the corner! Before we all "spring ahead," I'd like to take a moment to update you on the latest happenings at Mesquite Creek Landfill.

Currently, there are no construction projects scheduled at the landfill. I can not say the same for our Mesquite Creek Wildlife Habitat pollinator garden. In January, WM and the Lindheimer Master Naturalists (LMN) cleared out dead trees, trimmed others, and built a brush pile for birds. WM and the Master Naturalists also identified two work days for LMN volunteers to return in March and work on clearing the paths within the garden. Later in the spring, we will work with the Navarro Agricultural Mechanics students to create a new entrance gate for the habitat.

Aside from working to ensure everything runs smoothly at the landfill, we've also been supporting community events in Comal County and meeting with Guadalupe County residents. Volunteering at the New Braunfels Food Bank and Headwaters at the Comal, supporting career development initiatives, collaborating with educational and conservation groups to raise awareness, and leveraging expertise for shared environmental and community goals remain key focus areas. Below are a couple of photos from those events.

Last but not least, we also had an inspection by the TCEQ on February 27, and the inspectors noted no issues.

In closing, I'd like to thank our readers and neighbors for your continued interest and partnership in our efforts at the landfill. Your support and collaboration are invaluable as we work towards a cleaner, more sustainable environment.



In January, WM hosted a booth at the Canyon High School Trade Careers Day. Later, in February, WM spent two days at Canyon High School in the auto shop alongside our industry partner, Rush Enterprises, to provide auto technician, welding, construction, and carpentry students information about pursuing trade school and career opportunities with WM and Rush.



In the Fall of 2024, WM donated \$18,000 to Navarro ISD to help fund the purchase of a new CNC Machine for the Agricultural Mechanics Department. In February, WM was invited to Navarro High School to see the new machine in action as well as some of the projects students have created using the equipment. While visiting, the Navarro students presented WM with custom plaques cut with the machine.

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**Landfill Hours**  
Monday- Friday: 8 AM to 5 PM  
Saturday: 8 AM to Noon  
Sunday: Closed

