



WM NEWS

Mesquite Creek Landfill
Spring 2026



Manager's Report

Hello, neighbors! I hope the first part of the new year has started on a high note. At Mesquite Creek Landfill, things are still quiet, with no projects planned.

Work at the Mesquite Creek Wildlife Habitat resumed on March 13 with our first scheduled work day of the year. Volunteers and WM employees cleaned up dead brush, removed invasive species, and identified work to be completed to pipe water from our collection barrel into the garden. At the beginning of March, we installed two game cameras to capture the various wildlife that passes through the garden. In less than a month, we have captured raccoons, possums, rabbits, deer, foxes, coyotes, armadillos, skunks, and even a bobcat at the habitat- demonstrating the value the habitat brings to our local ecosystem.

We're also ramping up for several community events this spring. On April 7, we will be at the Navarro High School Career Day. On April 18, WM and the City of New Braunfels Solid Waste team will co-host a booth at the Annual New Braunfels Community Earth Day & Arbor Day Celebration held at the Headwaters at the Comal. Earth Day is a free event open to anyone. Learn more about Earth Day [here](#). On May 2, WM and the City of New Braunfels Solid Waste team will also be together at the Agrifest Open House from 9 AM to 1 PM at 325 Resource Drive.

Last but not least, I know many people are starting their spring cleaning. If you come across old batteries, please don't throw them in the trash or recycling bin. Instead, check the websites call2recycle.org and earth911.com to find locations to safely drop off and dispose of batteries, or check with your local municipality and hardware stores for disposal options. You can also learn more about battery safety from [Woodsy Owl](#).

Thank you for your continued support and engagement. It makes our work at Mesquite Creek possible. Stay safe, and we look forward to connecting with you again in the summer.



A coyote caught on camera at the Mesquite Creek Wildlife Habitat.



WM donated funds to Rainbees, a non-profit organization in Comal County that focuses on rainwater harvesting and partners with local Master Gardeners and Master Naturalist chapters.

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

