



WM NEWS

Mesquite Creek Landfill Summer 2025



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Manager's Report

Hello, neighbors! I hope you're enjoying a safe and sunny summer. While things have remained relatively quiet on the landfill side over the past few months, there is still plenty of meaningful activity happening around Mesquite Creek, both through community partnerships and habitat restoration efforts.

In July, we'll once again welcome the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to our site for a training session. WM will help train newly hired TCEQ staff and others about landfill permits, site planning, and daily operations. These sessions are an excellent opportunity to support environmental education at the state level.

Work at the Mesquite Creek Wildlife Habitat continues. This spring, we hosted multiple hands-on workdays where volunteers helped clear brush, trim plants, and reopen pathways. One Saturday in April, Navarro High School students, along with their families, removed invasive plants and created brush piles. Around the same time, WM and Master Naturalist volunteers teamed up to refresh the garden by realigning and clearing walkways, trimming overgrown plants, and creating brush piles. Looking ahead, we are excited to seed new native plants in the fall. We're also planning to update the garden water collection system in 2026. We will be partnering with Navarro Ag Mechanics students to design and build a brand-new entrance gate. With each improvement, the habitat is becoming a more welcoming space for all.

We continue to partner with the City of New Braunfels Solid Waste team to share information about trash collection and recycling at events. Together, we co-hosted booths at the Agrilife Festival at the Agrilife Extension Office and Earth Day Landa Park in April. In June, WM served as a sponsor for the inaugural Party for the Planet at the Westside Community Center. The event, which celebrated World Environment Day, featured live music, a recycled art contest, and a variety of family-friendly activities. In the future, we aim to partner with the solid waste team at the New Braunfels Food Bank Back-to-School event and the Monarch Festival.

Thank you for your continued interest and support. We're proud of the partnerships that are growing here at Mesquite Creek and look forward to sharing more with you soon.



Navarro High School students volunteering at the Mesquite Creek Wildlife Habitat.



Master Naturalists from the Lindheimer Chapter working at the Mesquite Creek Wildlife Habitat.

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

