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Fall Clean-Up Day Set for October 18 ***Event Offers Seguin Residents Free Trash Disposal***

SEGUIN, Texas – The City of Seguin is again offering residents the opportunity to get rid of unwanted items. The 2014 Fall Clean-Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 18 from 8 a.m. until noon.

“This is a great opportunity for residents to spruce up around their homes and neighborhoods,” Seguin Public Information Officer Scott Packard said. “If you have unwanted items laying around because they’re too big for the trash container, this clean-up day has your name written all over it.”

Seguin residents are encouraged to bring unwanted items from around the home for free disposal at the Coliseum parking lot located at 950 S. Austin Street. Participants must show a photo ID or utility bill to prove they reside within city limits. City employees and Progressive Waste Solutions personnel will be available to assist residents unload vehicles and trailers.

Automobile tires will be accepted, however tractor, mower, bicycle and ATV tires will not be collected. Tires with rims or tires larger than 19.5 inches are not allowed. Tires from local businesses will not be accepted.

Paper shredding will also be available as a free service at the event. Residents are encouraged to bring any documents containing sensitive information for secure on-site shredding and disposal.

Brush, hazardous chemicals, construction or building debris, old fences, sheds or torn down building materials will not be accepted. Appliances with Freon or other refrigerants are not allowed.

A Progressive Waste truck will also be located near the intersection of Dolle and Jones Avenues. Personnel will be available to assist residents unload vehicles and trailers. Proof of Seguin residency is required and the same guidelines from the Coliseum site apply. Tire collection and paper shredding will not be provided at this location.

During the Spring Clean-Up Day in March, 22.92 tons of trash, 1.98 tons of metal, 4,000 pounds of paper and 859 junk tires were collected.

Questions can be direct to Melody Smith at (830) 401-2416.

WHAT: Fall Clean-Up Day

WHEN: Saturday, October 18, 8 a.m. – noon

WHERE: Seguin Coliseum, 950 S. Austin Street (Truck also located near intersection of Dolle and Jones Avenues)

WHO: Seguin residents (proof of residency required)

About the City of Seguin

Seguin, Texas is located off Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of San Antonio. Seguin is big enough to boast a top-rated university and a state-of-the-art hospital. More than 25,000 residents enjoy a range of cultural, recreational and employment opportunities. Seguin's robust diversified economy features a steelmaker, a manufacturer of automotive parts and plants making roadside mowing equipment and building materials. In 2009, Seguin was proud to be selected by Caterpillar as the site of a major new engine manufacturing facility.

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