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## **Parks and Recreation to Host Free Fishing Event for Kids**

***Lunch, Loaner Poles, Bait and Tackle Provided***

**SEGUIN, Texas** – The Seguin Parks and Recreation Department, Texas Game Warden Association and Irma Lewis Seguin Outdoor Learning Center are excited to present “Just for Kids Fishin’ Day.”

Loaner poles will be provided on a first come, first served basis. If you have your own pole, we suggest bringing it. Bait, tackle and lunch will be provided to participants. All fishing will be catch-and-release. Drawing for prizes will be held throughout the day. The recommended age group for the event is 5-12. Registration will be held on-site. Children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

The free event is April 12 at the Irma Lewis Seguin Outdoor Learning Center. The event will get underway at 9am and wrap up at 1pm. You may want to consider bringing sunscreen, towels, hats, chairs, etc. Organizers plan to make this an annual event.

### **About the City of Seguin**

Seguin, Texas is located along 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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