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Spring Clean Up Day a Huge Success

Trash, Metal, Tires and Paper Collected

SEGUIN, Texas – Seguin is undoubtedly tidier after last weekend’s Spring Clean Up Day. In all, 22.92 tons of trash, 1.98 tons of metal, 4,000 pounds of paper and 859 junk tires were collected during the four hour event.

“The results are a great sign of the passion of our residents,” Seguin Public Information Officer Scott Packard said. “Seguin residents have shown their desire to make the city an even better place to live and work.”

Several city employees volunteered during the effort. Progressive Waste Solutions provided trash collection service. Shred It provided a mobile paper shredder for residents to dispose of sensitive documents. Tires were collected by Earth Energy Tire Recycling. Collection of unwanted items was free for Seguin residents.

Texas Lutheran University also participated with their Day of the Dogs event. Student volunteers worked hard at several locations around the city. At Max Starcke Park, 33 were tables painted, loose gravel was shoveled back within borders and the Kids Kingdom Playscape was sanded to get rid of splinters. At Riverside Cemetery, six trailer loads of debris were removed. At the Hoermann

property, ten bags of trash were collected and an old pole barn removed. At Walnut Creek Park, four trailer loads of trash and debris were removed from along the creek and park. Students also worked in the neighborhoods near Dolle, Williams and Jones Streets.

“This would not have been possible without the hard work of so many volunteer,” Packard continued.

About the City of Seguin

Seguin, Texas is located off on 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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