

Rain barrel sale

The City of Round Rock is selling rain barrels at a discounted price to encourage residents to conserve water resources and protect water quality.

The 50-gallon, black barrels cost \$77.50 each, and City of Round Rock water customers can combine this deal with the City's rainwater rebate to lower the cost to \$52.40; however, you do not have to be a City water customer or resident to purchase barrels.

Barrels may be ordered through March 25 or while supplies last at roundrocktexas.gov/rainbarrel, followed by pickup at the City's Bob Bennett Building, 3400 Sunrise Road, in early April.



After the storm

Round Rock once again experienced a winter storm to begin the month of February, with massive damage to trees across the community. City employees worked around the clock to maintain essential services including public safety, water and wastewater, maintaining traffic signals, clearing roadways and more. Following the event, the City implemented several options for in-city residents to dispose of tree limbs at no cost. To learn more about options for brush disposal for City of Round Rock residents, visit roundrocktexas.gov/brush.



Go 'n' Grow Garden Box sale

Do you love gardening but aren't quite sure which plants to choose for your landscape to blossom? Take the guesswork out of finding the right plant for the right spot with a custom-designed, water-saving Go 'n' Grow Garden. The City of Round Rock is selling these professional-designed, plant-by-number garden layouts for \$80 each now through March 25, or until supplies last.

Each boxed garden comes with a free comprehensive planting and maintenance guide, including everything you will need to know to prepare for, plant and manage your new garden. The garden kit includes 24 starter plants in 11 different varieties. Order online at roundrocktexas.gov/grow through March 25, or until supplies last, followed by pickup at the City's Bob Bennett Building, 3400 Sunrise Road, in early April.



Turning the page to a new chapter

The new Round Rock Public Library, located at 200 E. Liberty Ave., opened its doors to a large crowd on Jan. 28. An estimated 7,403 people visited throughout the day and participated in family-friendly activities on all three floors of the new building.

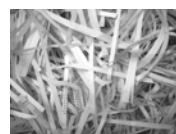
The new library is the last major project from a series of bonds approved by voters in 2013. The 66,000-square foot building now offers outdoor garden spaces, flexible conference rooms and training/educational labs, and remains conveniently located in the heart of the community in Downtown Round Rock. With additional space and modernized features, this new building, which was designed by PGAL, Inc. and constructed by Hensel Phelps, will allow library staff to expand core services and programming.

A 289-stall parking garage was also built next to the new library to provide free parking for visitors to Downtown. The entire cost of the new library was \$34.7 million, which included construction and furnishings, and the cost of the parking garage was \$13.4 million. The library building was funded through the 2013 voter-approved bond package and cash from the City's General Self Finance Construction fund; the garage was funded by Type B sales tax revenues.

"This is truly a library for the community, intended to serve people from all walks of life," said Round Rock Mayor Craig Morgan. "This building, and the programming that will happen in it, will help shape the future of Round Rock."

To learn more about the new library, visit roundrocktexas.gov/library.

Shred for a Paws Cause



**9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Saturday, March 11
Bob Bennett Building
3400 Sunrise Road**

Securely discard confidential files and hard drives at Shred for a Paws Cause. The event is free with a donation for the Williamson County Regional Animal Shelter. Accepted items for shredding include CDs, checkbooks, financial

records, floppy discs, hard drives (limit 10 per person), legal documents, tax returns and other confidential files. Please limit submissions to five standard file boxes and 10 media items per person. Accepted pet donations include cash donations, dog and cat toys, cat litter, pill pockets, cat carriers and hypo-allergenic dog shampoo. For more information, visit roundrocktexas.gov/shredday.