



REQUEST FOR COVERAGE

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SpawGlass Helping to Make Harlandale ISD Campus A Little Greener This Earth Day Contractor, dignitaries to break ground on educational greenhouse renovation and new construction to support horticulture program and improve greenhouse accessibility at special education center

- WHO:** Commercial contractor SpawGlass, Harlandale Independent School District representatives and students, and local dignitaries ...
- WHAT:** Will break ground on renovation work on an existing greenhouse that's in need of some repair and the construction of a new, adjacent greenhouse to support the horticulture program while also improving greenhouse accessibility at the Jewel C. Weitzel Center, a special education center that serves the Harlandale ISD's visual, auditory and multi-handicapped population grades pre-K through 12.
- WHEN:** **Earth Day: Thursday, April 22, 2010**
10:15 a.m. Special Remarks
10:30 a.m. Ground Breaking: *to mark the start of the greenhouse renovation and new greenhouse construction projects*
- WHERE:** **Jewel C. Wietzel Center** • 9131 Yett Dr., Building B
*center is located next to Schulze Elementary School
greenhouse located between center and elementary school*
- WHY:** SpawGlass is dedicated to minimizing the environmental impact on every project we build, and we're honored to recognize and promote the principles of Earth Day through the greenhouse renovation and construction at the Wietzel Center. As a way to give back to the community, it's our honor to assist Harlandale ISD with these projects to encourage sustainability through horticulture and share the importance of this way of life to future generations, while also enhancing the educational experience for special needs students and students from neighboring schools.
- INTERVIEW/
VISUAL OPP:** Dignitaries will wear hard hats and use shovels to turn the first dirt for the new greenhouse.
Chuck Calvin, *SpawGlass President, San Antonio*
Robert Jaklich, *Harlandale ISD Superintendent*
Jesse (Jay) Alaniz, *Harlandale ISD School Board President*
Gerald Gawlick, *Wietzel Center Special Education Teacher*
Jennifer Ramos, *District 3 City Councilwoman - tentative*
- ABOUT:** **SpawGlass** is a Texas-based general contractor, construction manager, design/builder and civil contractor - with expertise in green building and Building Information Modeling (BIM), serving clients in corporate, higher education, healthcare, government/public, senior/campus living and more. Founded in 1953 by Louis Spaw and Frank Glass, the company has a lasting commitment to provide: the highest standards of quality and service to clients; a safe and enriching work environment to employees; and support and involvement in the community. With more than 550 employees statewide, SpawGlass is 100 percent employee owned and has regional offices in Austin, Houston, San Antonio and South Texas. www.spawglass.com
- The Harlandale Independent School District** serves 14,510 students with 21 schools and four facilities for special needs. The district's mission is to be a family working together to provide a high quality education where all students graduate to become productive and successful citizens for the 21st Century. www.harlandale.net

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