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Brushy Creek Community News

October 2022



Current News & Main Events

Hairy Man Festival® 2022



Hairy Man Festival® is Back!!!

Join us for the 26th annual Hairy Man Festival® with Live Music, Food Vendors, Children's Activities, and Arts & Crafts Fair! Participate in the Costume, Chili or Hairiest Man contests. Enjoy Halloween-themed crafts and snacks while playing a variety of carnival games and riding the train!

Saturday, October 15
11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Cat Hollow Park

Hairy Man 5K

Enjoy the scenic wonders of the Williamson County Regional Trail along the banks of Brushy Creek for this Fun Run! The race is open to runners and walkers of all skill levels and is a USATF certified course. Bounce castles and games will be available. Race entry fee includes a race t-shirt and swag bag.



Saturday, October 15
8:00 am **Creekside Trail**

FREE Fun for All!
Register Online!

Hairy Man Halloween Trail of FUN!

Join us for our Halloween Trail of Lights! Family fun for everyone!

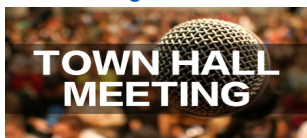


Saturday, October 29
5:00 - 7:00 pm Kid Friendly
7:00 - 9:00 pm

FREE Fun for All!
Community Park Trail

Open House & Town Hall Meeting

Brushy Creek is a fast-growing community and it's important to stay up to date with District news and projects. Town Hall meetings occur twice a year at the Community Center. Check www.bcmud.org for more details.



Thursday, October 6
5:00 pm Open House
6:30 pm Town Hall

Pumpkin' Chunkin'

Bring a pumpkin (4 lbs or less) and your friends to Community Park for Brushy Creek's Pumpkin' Chunkin'! We will launch our pumpkins off the catapult and see who can chunk their pumpkin the farthest. Enjoy music, pre-packaged treats and Halloween fun!



Friday, October 21
6:00 - 8:00 pm 4th - 8th grade
Register Online!

7:15 pm FREE Family Fun Movie
"Halloweentown"

Community Park



Brushy Creek residents enjoy a uniquely high quality of life with many opportunities to stay socially and physically active. This newsletter provides monthly events to attend with your family and experience *The Brushy Creek Life*®.

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Brushy Creek Life® Day!

Join us on Brushy Creek Life® Day
Thursday, October 6, for these fun activities!

All Day Brushy Creek Life Shirts - Buy 1, Get 1 FREE

- 4:30 - 6:30 pm Mayor's Monarch Pledge Activities
- 5:00 - 8:00 pm Open House
- 5:00 - 7:30 pm Open-Climb Rock Wall in Blue Gym
- 5:00 - 8:00 pm Meet the Swim Instructors



Youth Scholarship Program

We offer financial assistance for eligible youth to participate in Parks and Recreation classes, programs, and activities. The exclusive source of funding for the program is through private donations. Donations are accepted for the youth scholarship program. If you are interested, please contact Angela, Parks & Recreation Manager, at a.niemiec@bcmud.org.

Fall Creek Clean Up

Join us at **Creekside Park** to help clean up Brushy Creek! Meet at the picnic table by the tennis courts to pick up supplies and sign-in. Please wear long pants, closed-toed shoes, a hat and sunscreen. Gloves, trash bags, sunscreen, bug spray, snacks and water will be provided. Call (512) 255-7871 x1 or email CustomerService@bcmud.org to reserve your patch and register. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or Scout/Campfire Leader.



Saturday, October 1
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

FREE for All Ages!
Creekside Park

Star Member Loyalty Club



The District is kicking off our **Star Member Loyalty Club** to demonstrate our appreciation to loyal Community Center members who have been registered members for a continuous five or more years. If you are interested in being a Star

Member highlighted on the District website and Lobby TVs, please submit the **Star Member Loyalty Form**. We want to share what you love about being a member and a part of the Brushy Creek Life.

Aquatics

Aqua Zumba & Water Aerobics **

Water creates natural resistance, which means every step is more challenging and helps tone your muscles. Class is held in standing depth water at our heated Highland Horizon Pool.



Online Schedule at
www.bcmud.org/AquaZumba
www.bcmud.org/WaterAerobics
Highland Horizon Pool
18 years & up

Included in **Flex Fit Pass**

** Pool is heated during cooler weather to ensure a comfortable experience. Classes are cancelled if outside temperatures drop below 50 degrees.

Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED

Learn to recognize and care for a variety of first aid, breathing, and cardiac emergencies involving adults, children and infants. Meets OSHA/workplace requirements. CPR/AED Certification & 1st Aid valid for 2 years.

(Online portion must be completed prior to attending the in-class portion)

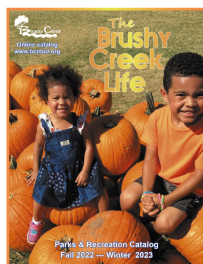


Monday, October 3
5:00 - 7:00 pm

Register Online!



Pool Hours Calendar
at
www.bcmud.org



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August 18 - Member Registration begins
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Youth & Teen Programs

Kid Yoga

Kids improve strength, balance, and confidence through yoga postures, fun games, partner and group poses, and breathing and relaxation techniques. We focus on gratitude and acceptance, encouraging self-awareness and self-regulation in a playful, non-competitive environment.



Tuesdays, October 4 - 25
3:30 - 4:15 pm
Ages 5 - 8 years

[Register Online!](#)

Parents Night Out

Parents go out and kids stay in! Enjoy sports, games, play-ground time, and entertainment - all supervised by our staff. Dinner and a snack are provided. Bring your sleeping bag for movie time! Advance registration is required. (Children must be potty trained).



Friday, October 7
6:00 - 10:00 pm
"Monster House"

[Register Online!](#)

Vacation Day Camp

Spend your day off of school at the Community Center! Campers will enjoy a fun day of games, sports, crafts, and more! Please send a lunch and beverage with your child. A snack will be provided. Advanced registration is required.

Monday, October 10 & 24
7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Ages K - 5th grade

[Register Online!](#)

Dungeons & Dragons One-Shot

New players are introduced to the game and are connected with seasoned players who can provide guidance and understanding. Unlike a D&D campaign adventure, a one-shot is specially designed to be completed in one 3-hour session. Snacks, drinks, and wifi provided. Join us for a fun filled adventure!



Friday, October 7
6:00 - 10:00 pm

12 - 18 year olds
[Register Online!](#)

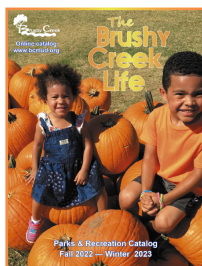
Individual Guitar Lessons

Individual instruction in form, technique, sight reading, chording, rhythm and strumming for students of all ages. Lessons tailored to student needs and interests. Must provide your own instrument. A spanish-style nylon string guitar is preferred, especially for beginners.



Guitar Lessons with Eric Slavin

4-Week Monthly Course - Once/week Contact the Instructor, Eric Slavin, Master of Music, at GuitarSerenade@gmail.com or (512) 549-1167 to schedule your **Free Introductory Class** and individual 30-minute lessons. Then register and pay at the Community Center. Visit www.EricSlavin.com for more information.



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Adult & Family Programs

Community Center Member Social

Join us for free refreshments! Read the newspaper, visit with neighbors, make new friends, tour the Community Center and take a stroll in the peaceful garden.



Wednesday, October 12
7:00 am - 12:00 pm
Community Center

Professional Art Class Instruction

Students will tap into their spontaneous creativity and explore the endless possibilities of abstract and traditional art pieces using alcohol inks. All materials included.



Saturdays in October
12:00 - 1:00 pm
Community Center Craft Room
Register Online!

Garden Club Meeting

Join a fun group of amateur gardeners meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month! Children are welcome.



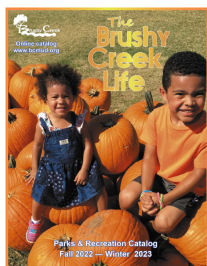
Tuesday, October 11
6:00 - 7:30 pm
Community Center Craft Room

Green Thumbs Up Gardening Series

Green Thumbs Up is a FREE monthly gardening series brought to us through the Williamson County Master Gardeners and Agrilife Extension. Join us monthly for an Informative Presentation with Q&A!



Wednesday, October 19
Noon - 1:00 pm
"Gifts from the Garden"



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Join the BC METS!

Mingle ~ Eat ~ Travel ~ Socialize

Join our friendly group of adults/seniors (30+) that get together weekly for fun and friendship. We do crafting, bingo with prizes, games and special programming. View the Activity Calendar at www.bcmud.org/BCMETS.



Contact Patty at p.starke@bcmud.org for more info.

FREE BCCC Member & BCMUD Resident
\$5 Non-Resident with a Guest Pass

BC METS Group Trip

Join us to tour and shop in Salado! Transportation is provided from the Community Center.



Monday, October 24
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Register Online!



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Sports & Fitness Programs & Camps

Youth League Registration

Register August 29 - November 28 for the Youth Basketball League. The league consists of both boy and girl divisions with six games (all age groups) and a tournament (4th grade & up). League games will begin on January 14, 2023.



Registration
August 29 - November 28
League begins on January 14, 2023
[Register Online!](#)

October Fitness Classes

No Limits Strength: Focus entirely on building strength and muscle while utilizing our training system - **The QUAD**. Focus on every muscle group, maximize muscle, and increase your ability to burn fat. **Mon, Wed, & Fri, 6:30 - 7:30 am**
[Register Online!](#)

TRX Strength Class: The TRX Suspension Trainer leverages gravity and your body weight to perform hundreds of exercises to develop your strength, balance, flexibility, and core stability simultaneously. Designed for all fitness levels to push you to new levels of strength only using your body weight. **Tues & Thur, 5:30 - 6:15 pm** [Register Online!](#)

Barre: A low-impact, fat-burning workout using our **Ballet Barre** with a combination of ballet, light weights and Pilates. Stretching segments to lengthen body and increase flexibility while toning. **Mon & Wed, 11:45 am - 12:45 pm**
[Register Online!](#)

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Youth Rock Climbing Class



Discover new heights! Master new skills in a fun environment with rock climbing games and group challenges. Develop strength, endurance and coordination.

Thursdays, October 6 - 27
[Register Online!](#)

Fitness & Yoga in the Park

Join us for a FREE outdoor fitness class.



Saturday, October 8
9:00 am Fitness in the Park
Community Park
Thursday, October 20
6:00 pm Yoga in the Park
Community Park

Taekwondo



Taekwondo instills discipline and promotes self-confidence. Our classes engage the mind and body as we focus on improving strength, flexibility, agility and overall fitness. We help students improve their concentration, learn to persevere and respect themselves and others. Students have fun while working hard in the classes.

Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays
Ages 3 - Adult
[Register Online!](#)



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Amazing Athletes

Learn what sports your child enjoys with this multi-sport class for 3-5-year-olds! Learn the fundamentals of 10 different sports: soccer, football, basketball, volleyball, tennis, lacrosse, baseball, hockey, golf, and track & field. Each class day will focus on 2 different sports, muscle identification, and nutrition. Coaches break down each skill based on your child's age and ability. Children learn the importance of patience, teamwork, and self-confidence in a non-competitive, learning-based environment.



Fridays, October 21 - November 18
11:30 am - 12:15 pm
3 - 5 years
Register Online!

Round Rock Fencing Club

Teaching the Olympic style of the ancient sport of sword-play. Exercises, drills, games, and sparring included. **MUST** wear long pants, athletic shoes, and t-shirt. All equipment is provided for Beginners.



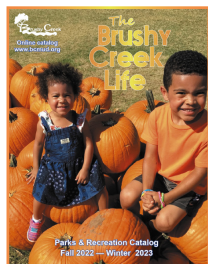
Mon & Wed 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Tues & Thurs 5:30 - 7:30 pm
October 3 - November 10
Register Online

Kinderdance Classes

Join us for an introduction to dance, tumbling or Yoga for ages 2 - 5 years old.



Tuesdays
October 4 - November 1
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ATX Elite Hoops Basketball Training

Learn basketball fundamentals, develop cardio, and instill confidence. Our goal is to show youth the fun in basketball and life skills that they can carry with them on and off the basketball court. Focus is on: Defensive drills, perfecting the jump shot, making high IQ plays, mastering ball handling, playing the game under pressure, and having an overall better understanding of controlling the game offensively and defensively. More information at ATXEliteHoops@gmail.com.



October 2 - 16 or October 30 - November 13
Boys & Girls
Register Online:
4th - 5th Grade 2:00 - 3:00 pm
6th - 8th Grade Beginner 3:00 - 4:00 pm
6th - 8th Grade Advanced 4:00 - 5:00 pm



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District Business

Contact Us

After hours water emergency:
(512) 255-7871 x1

Customer Service Center:
16318 Great Oaks Drive
Round Rock, TX 78681

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Phone, fax or email:
(512) 255-7871 x1
Fax: (888) 887-1860

CustomerService@bcmud.org



Texas Native Plant Week

So, what is "Texas Native Plant Week?" In 2009, the State of Texas established the third week in October as Texas Native Plant Week to recognize the role of native plants in conservation and to provide incentive for schools to teach children about the importance of native plants. The fall is a great time to plant native or adapted plants. The cooler temperatures are ideal for getting the plant established and growing. The City of Austin's [Grow Green Program](#) and the [Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center](#) both offer information and a searchable database of native and adaptive plants. Native plants provide many benefits including:



- Native plants are drought tolerant, naturally conserving our water resources
- Native plants provide habitat and food for birds, butterflies, bees, and other wildlife
- Native plants don't need special pampering or fertilizing
- Native plants have fewer disease and insect problems
- Native plants are natural to their ecosystem
- Native plants help us maintain biological diversity

Did you know that almost every state now has a Native Plant Society or somehow recognizes the value of their native plants? Locally, we have the Native Plant Society of Texas, Williamson County and Austin Chapters. If you are interested in learning more about native plants, visit www.npsot.org/wp/.

Permits: are required for most home projects. Visit www.bcmud.org (Utilities & Resident Services > Permits).



Due Date: Water payments are due the 26th of each month. If the 26th falls on a Sunday or Holiday, payments are due on the next business day.

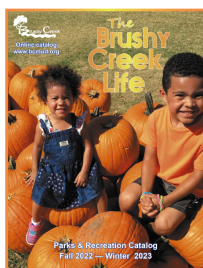


Ways to Pay



- **Online** - www.bcmud.org (View & Pay)
- **Drive-Up Drop Box**
- Large white box near Community Center entrance
- **Direct Debit** - submit printable form to setup www.bcmud.org > Pay Water Bill

- By Phone - (512) 255-7871 x1
- By Mail - 16318 Great Oaks Dr, RR 78681
- Online Banking - setup through your bank
(Your bank mails the District a check in 3-5 days)



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Save Water & Money: The District has a year-round voluntary water conservation schedule. Conserving water has a positive impact on your water bills. Visit www.bcmud.org Utilities & Resident Services > Water Conservation & Restrictions for program details and water conservation tips.



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District Meetings

Board	October 13, 27	6:00 pm
Advisory Committee		
Parks & Recreation (PARC)	October 3	6:00 pm
Community Center (CCAC)	October 10	6:00 pm
Utilities Infrastructure (UIAC)	October 17	6:00 pm
Neighborhood		
Visit your neighborhood website for meeting dates & times		
BC North	Hunter Brook	
BC South	Liberty Village	
Brushy Creek Village	Meadows	
Cat Hollow	Sendero Springs	
Cat Hollow Condos	Woods of Brushy Creek	
Highland Horizon	Woods VI	
Hillside		
Other		
Marlins' Swim Team	October 24	7:00 pm

Board of Directors

Donna B. Parker President
 Michael Tucker VP, Assistant Treasurer
 Rebecca Tullos Treasurer
 Kim Filiatrault Secretary
 Ken Reifschlager Assistant Secretary

View Board and Committee Meeting Packet details at: www.bcmud.org (District Business Board & Committees > Current Agendas).

July 28 and August 11, 2022 Board Meeting Approved Actions:

- June 23, July 14, & 28, 2022 Meeting Minutes
- Engagement letter with McCall, Gibson, Swedlund, Barfoot, PLLC for the fiscal year 2022 financial audit
- Subrecipient Agreement between Williamson County and the District for Water and Wastewater Projects funded by ARPA
- Adopt order 22-0811-01 approving Contract with Aquatics Features for monthly pond maintenance
- Adopt order 22-0811-03 approving change order #3 with Excel Construction for installation of Copper Ion Generator at Raw Water Intake Facility
- Project plans: Cat Hollow Trail, Community Park Trail, HR Application tracking and onboarding software, and Abilia and MIP Cloud Hosting
- Adopt order 22-0811-06 calling an Election of Directors
- Back to School Bash Event, End of Summer Pool Party, and Bat Fest Event
- FY23 Fall, Winter, and Holiday pool hours
- May 2022 monthly financial reports
- To repel Resolution 22-0210.1 Tree Protection Program
- Adopt order 22-0811-02 approving ILA with Williamson County for relocation of district water Systems located adjacent to Sam Bass Rd
- Adopt order 22-0811-04 approving amendments to the Personnel Policy
- The proposed tax rate for tax year 2022
- Joint Election Agreement and Agreement with Williamson County for Election Services and to authorize execution by the General Manager

Committee Members Wanted

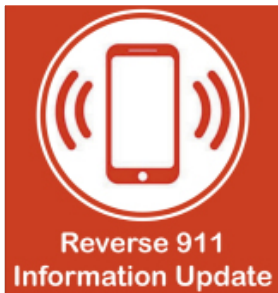
Join the **Utilities Infrastructure Advisory Committee** to help advise the Board of Directors regarding the management, enhancement, and expansion of the District's water services. Meetings are held quarterly. Join us!



Resident Advisory Committee Information

Community Center Advisory Committee
 Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee
 Utilities Infrastructure Advisory Committee

Reverse 911 Information Update



Be a part of our emergency update system. Please continue to submit your contact information through our online **Reverse 911 Information Update Form**.

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Calendar of Programs & Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Volleyball games begin Fall Creek Clean Up Youth Tee Ball games begin Professional Art Class Instruction
2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATX Elite Hoops Basketball Training 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fencing Club Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kinder Classes Kid Yoga Taekwondo Youth Flag Football League games begin TRX Strength Class 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barre Class Youth Soccer games begin 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brushy Creek Life® Day! Youth Rock Climbing Class Open House & Town Hall Meeting 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dungeons & Dragons One-Shot Parents Night Out 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fitness in the Park 
9	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vacation Day Camp 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garden Club 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Center Member Social 	13	14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hairy Man 5K Run/Walk Hairy Man Festival® 
16	17	18	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Limits Strength Green Thumbs Up 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yoga in the Park 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amazing Athletes Pumpkin' Chunkin' 	22
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30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATX Elite Hoops Basketball Training 	31	<p>* Information on all events is located in our catalog.</p> <p>* Class Sessions begin on the dates indicated.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- - -</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please check www.bcmud.org for updates!</p>				