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Brushy Creek Community News

January 2023



Current News & Main Events

Polar Bear Plunge

Dive in to this fun family tradition taking place at 2 Brushy Creek pools. Creekside Pool will be a little chilly and Highland Horizon Pool is heated. Brave polar bears receive a t-shirt and refreshments. **Both pools ~ All Ages**



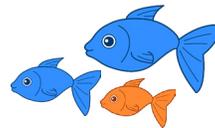
Sunday, January 1

10:00 - 10:30 am Creekside Pool (Chilly)
12:00 - 12:30 pm Highland Horizon Pool (Heated)

Register Online before Dec 25!

Learn to Fish

Come join us to learn basic fishing skills. Including: casting, knot tying, fish identification, fishing safety, and rules and regulations. The curriculum is from Texas Parks and Wildlife's Junior Angler Education. Participants rotate stations in the gym to learn these skills to prepare for fishing on their own.



Tuesday, January 3

10:00 - 11:30 am FREE Event

Ages: K - 5th grade
BCCC Red Gymnasium

Fitness Fling

This FUN Fitness event will showcase Brushy Creek's Group Fitness Classes! Over 10 mini-classes (20-30 mins each) will be offered FREE to help you choose the right classes for YOU. Start 2023 off with your NEW fitness class routine!



Saturday, January 7

9:00 am - 1:00 pm FREE Event

All Ages
BCCC Fitness Studio

Trout Fishing Derby

Let's go fishing! Bring your pole or borrow one of ours. We supply the bait! Never fished before? No problem, we are here to help! *Participants under 17 do not need a fishing license. Age 17+ requires a license. Trout fishing in Texas and Parks & Wildlife Guidelines.



Monday, January 16

1:00 - 4:00 pm FREE Event

All Ages

Shirley McDonald Park Duck Pond

*** See www.bcmud.org for parking information ***

New Water Rates - Effective January 1, 2023

The District-approved water and wastewater rate increase will appear on your February bill and reflect January consumption. See www.bcmud.org (District Business > Policies, Rules & Rates > Utility Fees > Water Rates) for all details. Changes to rates are:

Effective January 1, 2023	Current	New
Monthly base water rate	\$15.00	\$20.00
Volumetric Off-Peak per 1000 gallons	\$2.25	\$3.50
Volumetric Peak per 1000 gallons	\$2.95	\$4.70
Monthly base wastewater rate	\$6.00	\$9.00
Volumetric per 1000 gallons	\$2.70	\$3.20

District water rates continue to be one of the lowest in the area. [Comparative data](#) can be found on the District's website. Please contact Customer Service at (512) 255-7871 x1 with any questions.



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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BBQ Cook-Off Kick-Off + Sauce Contest



Learn how to compete in the May BBQ Cook-Off! *The winner of the BBQ Sauce Contest gets FREE registration in the 2022 BBQ Cook-Off.

Sunday, January 29, 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Community Center

Snowball 4th & 5th Grade Party

Join your friends for a fun winter party with Music, Snacks, Karaoke and Activities!



Friday, January 20
6:00 - 8:00 pm
4th & 5th Grade

Community Center
Register Online!

Brushy Creek Life® Day!



Join us on **Saturday, January 7** for Brushy Creek Life® Day for these fun activities!

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

9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Fitness Fling at [Community Center](#)

10:00 - 11:00 am - FREE Aqua Zumba at [Highland Horizon Pool](#)

10:30 - 11:30 am - Smoothie Station at [Community Center](#)

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.

Holiday Solid Waste / Recycling Schedule

Due to the Holidays, the following Solid Waste / Recycling Schedule will be in effect for the dates as shown:



Normal Pick Up Date	Holiday Pick Up Date
Wednesday, December 21	No change - Pick up Dec 21
Thursday, December 22	No change - Pick up Dec 22
Wednesday, December 28	No change - Pick up Dec 28
Thursday, December 29	No change - Pick up Dec 29

Star Member Loyalty Club

Have you been registered member of the Brushy Creek Community Center for a continuous five or more years? If so, join our **Star Member Loyalty Club**. Be highlighted on the District website and Lobby TVs and let us know what you love about being a member! Please submit the [Star Member Loyalty Form](#).

Christmas Tree Recycling & Tree Seedling Giveaway



Please have your Christmas tree (all decorations & stand removed) at the curb by 7:00 am on Saturday, January 7, for recycling. Trees also accepted at Community Park behind the Sam Bass #2 Fire Station from December 26 through January 15. Then stop by the Community Center for a light breakfast and a free tree seedling.

Saturday, January 7
7:00 am - Curb side tree pickup
9:00 am - Noon
Breakfast & tree seedling pickup
Community Center
FREE for BCMUD Residents

Aquatics



Holiday Pool Hours

Enjoy swimming in our heated pools located at [Sendero Springs Park](#) & [Highland Horizon Park](#). Please visit [Online Pool Hours Calendar](#) for all pool hours.

- Pools closed Dec 24, 25, Jan 1

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)



Friday, January 6
5:00 - 7:00 pm

Register Online!

2023

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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, January 3 - 24
3:30 - 4:15 pm
Ages 5 - 8 years

[Register Online!](#)

Vacation Day Camp

No school? No worries, we've got you covered! Let the Camp Foxtail Counselors provide a fun-filled day of games, sports, crafts and much more! Please bring a lunch and water bottle for your child each day. Advance registration is required.



Monday, January 16
7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Field Trip: Trout Fishing at
Shirley McDonald Park

Ages: K - 5th grade
[Register Online](#)

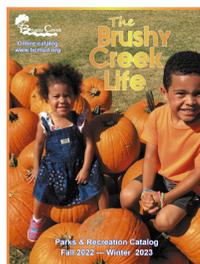
Camp Frozen Fox

Still have to work when the kids are out for the Holidays? At Brushy Creek, campers will enjoy days full of fun, games, sports, crafts, and more while participating in creative theme days. Some days will include out of district field trips. Please send a lunch and beverage with your child. A snack will be provided. Advanced registration is required.

- Friday, December 16
- Monday, December 19
- Tuesday, December 20
- Wednesday, December 21 - Field trip: Thinkery
- Thursday, December 22
- Tuesday, December 27
- Wednesday, December 28 - Field Trip: Inner Space Caverns
- Thursday, December 29
- Friday, December 30
- Monday, January 2
- Tuesday, January 3



7:00 am - 6:00 pm
K - 5th grade
[Register in person at
the Community Center](#)



[Register Online!](#)
October 2022 - March 2023
Program Catalog
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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.



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.

Guitar Lessons with Eric Slavin

Parents Night Out

Parents go out and kids stay in! Enjoy sports, games, playground 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, January 13
6:00 - 10:00 pm
"Toy Story 4"

[Register Online!](#)



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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, January 11

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.

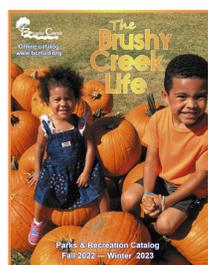


Saturdays in January

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Community Center Craft Room

Register Online!



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Pre-K Gym Play Days

Preschoolers are invited to run and play with friends in the Blue Gym! Jump in the bounce house, throw balls in the low basket and crawl in the tunnels. Parent/guardian supervision is required. Open to Everyone!



Wednesday, January 11

9:30 - 11:30 am

Pre-K

Community Center

Join the BC METS!

Adult/Senior Program (30+)

Mingle ~ Eat ~ Travel ~ Socialize

This is a fun and friendly group that meets up for weekly activities on the following days and time:

Mondays 9:00 am – Play board games, Wii games, dominoes, or go for a walk

Tuesdays 11:00 am – Listen to a speaker, do a craft, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and more

Wednesdays 9:30 am – Come walk with the METS before 10:30 am Bingo

Thursdays 11:00 am – Get active with Pickle ball, bocce, disc golf or lawn games



Contact Patty at p.starke@bcmud.org
or visit www.bcmud.org/BCMETS for more info.

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



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Sports & Fitness Programs & Camps

Adult & Youth League Registration

Register for the following Adult and Youth Leagues:

League	Registration Dates	League Play Begins
Adult Co-Ed Volleyball	November 28 - December 28	January 11
Adult Basketball	November 28 - December 28	January 12
Adult Co-Ed 4's Volleyball Indoor	November 28 - December 28	January 9
Youth Flag Football	December 5 - February 24	April 4
Youth Soccer	December 5 - February 24	April 5
Youth Tee Ball	December 5 - February 24	April 1
Youth Volleyball	December 5 - February 24	April 1

January 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!](#)

Get Fit in 2023

End the year looking great and begin 2023 on the right path to fitness! Achieve your goals with the help of one of our Certified Personal Trainers. Burn fat, build muscle, improve endurance and maintain an overall healthier lifestyle.



Join Today!

Personal Training
 Fitness Assessment
 Weight Room Orientation

New Year! New YOU!

This class is designed to help you get on the fast track to a healthier lifestyle. Gain knowledge in nutrition, workout planning, cardiovascular endurance and more!



Tuesdays, Jan 3 - Feb 21
 6:00 - 7:00 pm
[Register Online!](#)

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.



Wednesdays
 January 4 - 25
[Register Online!](#)

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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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
January 3 - February 9
[Register Online](#)

Teen Weight Room Certification

Learn proper Weight Room techniques and etiquette. Upon program completion, teens will receive special Weight Room privileges and are thereafter allowed to utilize the Weight Room unsupervised. Focus is on different forms of resistance training, nutrition and the importance of stretching.



Tuesdays 5:00 - 6:00 pm
January 3 - 24
12 - 15 years
[Register Online!](#)

Basketball Skills Class

This program is designed to be an instructional basketball class, focusing on the fundamentals of the game including basketball drills, discussions, and demonstrations. Players of all skill levels will benefit from this class!



Wednesdays 3:15 - 4:15 pm
January 4 - February 8
2nd - 5th grade co-ed
[Register Online!](#)

ATX Elite Hoops Basketball Training

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 on both offense and defense. For more information please email ATXEliteHoops@gmail.com.



Sundays, Jan 8-22, Jan 29-Feb 12
Boys & Girls

Register Online:
4th - 5th Grade 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Beginner 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Advanced 4:00 - 5:00 pm

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, January 6 - February 3
11:30 am - 12:15 pm
3 - 5 years
[Register Online!](#)

Winter 4s Volleyball League

Every week 15 minutes of OVERHAND SERVING instruction/coaching prior to GAMES, GAMES, GAMES! All teams are guaranteed two games each week! Prearranged teams, one individual plus a friend request (someone not on a team), or individual sign-ups welcome. Allow us to place you on a fun team!



Sundays 1:00 - 3:00 pm
January 8 - February 12
3rd - 8th grade
[Register Online!](#)

Kinderdance Classes

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



Tuesdays
January 10 - February 7
[Register Online](#)



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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 - 6:00 pm
1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

CustomerService@bcmud.org



Wipes CLOG Pipes!

When it goes down the drain, it's gone for good, right? Wrong. While wipes may "disappear" when flushed down the toilet, most do not dissolve fast enough to flow through the system like toilet paper. They build up in pipes and block your sewer line.



- Wipes may be labeled "flushable," but they don't degrade in the system. Ironically, the very quality that makes wipes so attractive from a use standpoint – their ability to hold together when wet – is what causes problems in a sewer system. Whereas toilet paper is designed to biodegrade in water, wipes are designed to hold together. Flushing them is like flushing a handkerchief or other item made of cloth.
- Sewer systems and treatment plants were not designed to handle wipes. They gum up the system, clog pipes and jamming pumps, and cost taxpayers and residents money in additional equipment maintenance and repair costs.
- The problem costs U.S. utilities up to \$1 billion annually, according to the National Association of Clean Water Agencies.
- If you must use wipes, put them in the trash, not the toilet!

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



Pets must be on a leash
in Brushy Creek Parks & Trails.
Please **scoop & discard pet waste.**

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.

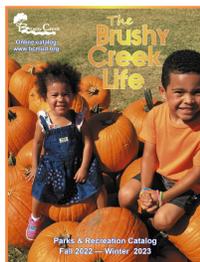


Ways to Pay



- **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)



Register Online!
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Reduce Bills: The District uses a wastewater average based on four (4) months of water consumption to calculate your monthly wastewater bill. Your water consumption from November 2022 through February 2023 will be averaged, and the bill due in April will be the first bill with the new sewer average cost. Start reducing your water consumption now to save money later! Please contact Customer Service at (512) 255-7871 x1 with any questions.



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District Meetings

Board	January 12, 26	6:00 pm
Advisory Committee		
Parks & Recreation (PARC)	January 3	6:00 pm
Community Center (CCAC)	January 10	6:00 pm
Utilities Infrastructure (UIAC)	No January Meeting	
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		

Board of Directors

Michael Tucker
Rebecca Tullos
Kim Filiatrault
Ken Reifschlager

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

October 27 and November 10, 2022 Board Meeting Approved Actions:

- Meeting Minutes October 6 & 13, 2022, Special Board Meeting, and October 13, 2022 Board Meeting
- Amendment to Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Bylaws to add a third At-large Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Member position
- The submission of a bid for a potential Professional Disc Golf Tournament in 2024
- Reappointment of Director, Place 1; Director, Place 3; and Director, Place 5
- Professional Service Agreement with Weston Solutions Inc for Cat Hollow and Hillside Lift station projects
- Adding TexPool Prime to the investment portfolio
- Renewal of employee benefit plans for the 2023-2024 benefit year; District's pay scale & org chart
- Professional Services Agreement with MRB Group for professional engineering and consulting services related to the Wyoming Springs Utility Relocation Project
- FY23 Holiday in the Park event plans
- April – September 2023 catalog offerings
- Adopting revised rates, fees, charges, and policies for retail water and wastewater services
- Leadership training with Graci Solutions
- Invitation for Bids and contract for the Cat Hollow Pool project and Sendero Pool replastering
- Project plan for Shirley McDonald Park Trail Repairs
- Pursuing litigation for the recovery of costs incurred by the District for the repair of a water main break
- New members to the UIAC and PARC
- Amending the FY22 budget & Safekeeping of District Funds

Sewer Averaging & Water Conservation

Your water usage from November through February is averaged to create your Sewer bill. Less irrigation is needed during this time frame. Save money on your water bill by cutting your water usage. See www.bcmud.org > Utilities & Resident Services > Utility Rates & Charges for more information.

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 > Water Conservation) for program details and water conservation tips.

Sewer Averaging Months:
November - February

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](#).

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Emergency Contact Information Update



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January 2023

Calendar of Programs & Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polar Bear Plunge 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp Frozen Fox • Barre Class 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp Frozen Fox • Learn to Fish • Kid Yoga • Taekwondo • Fencing Club • Teen Weight Room Certification • TRX Strength Class • New Year! New YOU! 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball Skills Class • Youth Rock Climbing Class 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kid Fit Tennis 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazing Athletes • Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brushy Creek Life® Day! • Christmas Tree Recycling & Tree Seedling Give Away • Fitness Fling • Professional Art Class Instruction 
8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter 4s Volleyball League • ATX Elite Hoops Basketball Training 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KidFit Tennis • Adult Co-Ed 4s Volleyball Indoor League begins 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinder Classes 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Center Member Social • Pre-K Gym Play Day • Adult Co-Ed Volleyball League begins 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Basketball League begins 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents Night Out 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Basketball League games begin
15	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacation Day Camp • Trout Fishing Derby 	17	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Limits Strength 	19	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snowball 4th & 5th Grade Party 	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATX Elite Hoops Basketball Training • BBQ Cook-Off Kick-Off + Sauce Contest 	30	31	<p>* <u>Information on all events is located in our catalog.</u> * <u>Class Sessions begin on the dates indicated.</u> - - - <u>Please check www.bcmud.org for updates!</u></p>			