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Brushy Creek Community News

December 2022



Current News & Main Events

Holiday in the Park & Craft Fair

Join us at Cat Hollow Park for a special Holiday Festival and Craft Fair! Children can meet Santa, Ride the Train, Jump on Inflatables, and take part in holiday activities. Shop for gifts from local artisans at the Craft Fair while enjoying cocoa and cookies.

*If you are a craft vendor and are interested in reserving booth space for this event, please contact l.worsley@bcmud.org.



Saturday, December 3
12:00 - 3:00 pm

Cat Hollow Park ~ FREE Family Fun!

Jingle Bell 5K

Be there with Bells On! Meet at the Community Park Trail-head (by the Sand Volleyball Court) for this fun run! Tie bells on your shoes if you would like so you can jingle along! All levels and ages are welcome, including strollers and pets.



Saturday, December 3
9:00 am

Community Park Trail

All Ages Welcome!
Register Online!

Arbor Day Celebration

Join us after school on Arbor Day to learn about trees, water conservation and how to be fire wise. Snacks and drinks will be provided and tree seedlings will be given away.

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 an adult. 5th grade & up members may attend Arbor Day without a parent or guardian. Patches available for participants.



Friday, December 9
3:00 - 5:00 pm

Community Center
FREE Event for All Ages!

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
Thursday, November 24	Friday, November 25
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

Candy Cane Swim

Bring the family to Highland Horizon Pool for a free swim in the HEATED pool! Enjoy a Candy Cane obstacle course, pictures with Rudolph, treats and drinks.



Saturday, December 10
12:00 - 2:00 pm

Highland Horizon Pool
FREE Event for All Ages!
FREE Pool entry 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Parents Shopping Day Out

Let us entertain your children while you get your shopping done! Send your child with a lunch and beverage. Advance registration is required. Children must be potty trained.



Saturday, December 17
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Community Center
Register Online!



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
Saturday, December 3, for these fun activities!

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

All Day FREE Entry at [Highland Horizon Pool](#)

9:00 am Jingle Bell 5K at [Community Park](#)

12:00 - 3:00 pm Holiday in the Park & Craft Fair



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.

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**. We want to share what you love about being a member and a part of the Brushy Creek Life.



Star Member
Loyalty Form

BC Doubles Disc Golf Tournament

The Brushy Creek Sports and Fitness Department offers a Partner's Play Disc Golf Tournament at the **Cat Hollow Disc Golf Course**. Two rounds of play (best throw first round, alternating throw second round). Lunch will be provided! Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place! Ace Pot and Closest to the Pin is an optional self-managed side event.



Sunday
December 4
9:00 am

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 Nov 24, 25, Dec 24, 25, Jan 1
- **FREE Open Swim**
 - Nov 19 Sendero Springs Pool 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
 - Nov 19 Highland Horizon Pool 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 - Dec 3 Highland Horizon Pool 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Please note:
Areas of each pool may be in use for Aquatics Programming.

Brushy Creek Polar Plunge Club

Take a weekly plunge in Sendero Springs Pool or Highland Horizon Pool November through December to join the Brushy Creek Polar Plunge Club. Buy your annual pool pass (or pay as you go) & swim a minimum of 10 times. After the icy dips, plungers will receive free entry to the Polar Bear Plunge on January 1, 10:00 - 10:30 am at Creekside Pool.

Sign up by November 21, 2022.



November 1 - December 31
Sign up by November 21, 2022
Open Swim Hours

[Sendero Springs Pool](#) or
[Highland Horizon Pool](#)

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.



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Youth & Teen Programs

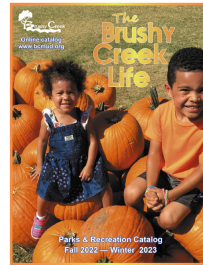
Kid Yoga

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, December 6 - 27
3:30 - 4:15 pm
Ages 5 - 8 years

Register Online!



Register Online!
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Program Catalog

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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



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.

Dungeons & Dragons One-Shot

New players are introduced to the game and are connected with seasoned players which 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, December 9
6:00 - 10:00 pm
13 - 18 year olds
FREE!

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, December 14
9:30 - 11:30 am
Pre-K
Community Center



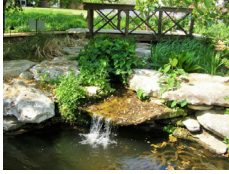
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Adult & Family Programs

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.



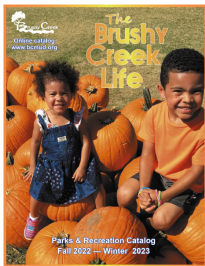
Wednesday, December 14
7:00 am - 12:00 pm
Community Center

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 December
12:00 - 1:00 pm
Community Center Craft Room
Register Online!



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Book Your Holiday Party

Book now to host your Holiday Party at the Community Center. We have Event Rooms for up to 180 people, Park Pavilions, and our Garden Pavilion with clear-view drop-down sides.

View availability online at www.bcmud.org (Facility Rentals), make an [online request](#), call (512) 255-7871 x203 or email s.retter@bcmud.org to check on date availability.

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

December 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!](#)

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, December 7 - 28

[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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Brandy Perryman Basketball Shooting Camp

Sharpen basketball skills for the current or upcoming basketball season. We will work on skill development in all aspects of shooting, dribbling, ball-handling, rebounding, offense, and defense. All kids will participate in games, 3-on-3, and contests.



2-Day Camp
Wednesday & Thursday
Dec 21 & 22 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

[Register Online!](#)

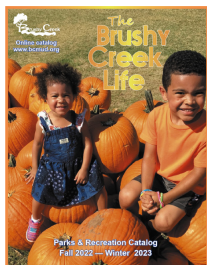
ATX Elite Hoops Winter Camp

Basketball 3-Day Camp to focus on skills, strength/conditioning, knowledge, games & competitions. Please bring a sack lunch.



Tuesday - Thursday
December 27 - 29 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
4th & 5th grade boys & girls

[Register Online](#)



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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, December 4 - 18
Boys & Girls

Register Online:

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

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
November 14 - December 22

[Register Online](#)

Kinderdance Classes

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



Tuesdays
November 8 - December 13
[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



Holiday Ideas

Community Center Membership

Need a gift for someone for the Holidays? Buy your special someone the gift of **HEALTH & FITNESS!** Come get fit with us for pennies a day! Sign up for your gift membership online at www.bcmud.org ([Forms & Permits > Membership Application](#)).

Get Motivated,
Inspired
& Fit with Us!

Personal Training Sessions (Members Only)

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

Meet our
Personal
Trainers

Order an Engraved Brick or Paver

Give a permanent gift that your loved one will enjoy for years to come! Celebrate a graduation or wedding anniversary or add a special message to your family. Visit www.bcmud.org ([Forms & Permits](#)) for Order Forms. Fees:

- Bench \$800
- 4"x8" Brick \$50
- Memorial Tree \$550
- 6"x12" Paver \$75
- Drinking Fountain \$3,500

Memorial
Gift

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.



Food Pantry Donations

The Holidays are near! We collect non-perishable food at the Community Center each day to donate to the Food Pantry. Please drop off goods to help families in need. **Help us to help others!**

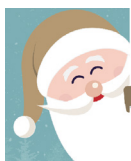


Ways to Pay



- **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](#)

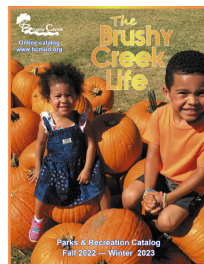
- By Phone - (512) 255-7871 x1
- By Mail - 16318 Great Oaks Dr, RR 78681
- Online Banking - setup through your bank
(Your bank mails the District a check in 3-5 days)



Brown Santa Toy Donations

Brown Santa provides low income or poverty stricken families with children from age 0 to 15 with toys, books, and other items. Donations accepted in our Brown Santa bin.

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	December 1, 8	6:00 pm
Advisory Committee		
Parks & Recreation (PARC)	December 5	6:00 pm
Community Center (CCAC)	December 12	6:00 pm
Utilities Infrastructure (UIAC)	December 19	6:00 pm
Neighborhood <small>Visit your neighborhood website for meeting dates & times</small>		
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

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).

September 22 and October 13, 2022 Board Meeting Approved Actions:

- September 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2022, Meeting Minutes
- Parks and Recreation Department Charters
- Selection of engineering firms to provide professional services through 2024
- Declaring District property to be surplus and authorize the sale and disposition thereof
- Amendment to Employee Contract with the General Manager and adopt order approving performance bonus
- Contract with Mtech for purchase and installation of new air handler unit for Community Center Red Gym
- 2021 BioMonitoring Annual Report for submission to US Fish and Wildlife Service
- Fifth Amendment to the Texas Disposal Systems contract for solid waste collection and recycling services
- Purchase of gym equipment to replace elliptical
- Amendments to organization chart
- July and August 2022 Financial Reports

Freeze Protection

Cooler fall temperatures should translate to good news for you — lower water bills! As winter gets closer, the plants in your yard are going dormant and have very low water requirements. Some things to do:

1. Adjust or turn off your sprinklers

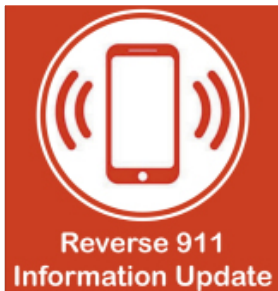
In our region, the most valuable adjustment you can make is to reduce the watering schedule or simply turn off the irrigation controller during the winter months. Because the temperatures are cooler, less water is lost to evaporation and transpiration and plants simply do not need as much to replenish what is lost. In addition to cooler temperatures, winter is typically our rainy season too, so it's best to take advantage of the free, nitrogen-rich rainfall. During normal winter conditions, the irrigation doesn't need to be turned on more than once per month, if at all.

2. Protect your outdoor plants

If weather is expected to hit 32 degrees or lower, protect your plants!

- Bring potted plants inside.
- The best way to protect outdoor plants from freezing is to cover them with a material that acts as an insulation and allows moisture to escape. The best time to cover plants is before it gets dark so that the stored heat doesn't escape.
- Compost and mulch outdoor plants thoroughly. These layers will help insulate the plant's root zones while supplying the plant with needed nutrients.

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](#).

**Emergency Contact
Information
Update**

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Calendar of Programs & Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1 • TRX Strength Class	2 The Brushy Creek Life® Day	3  • Brushy Creek Life® Day! • Jingle Bell 5K Run/Walk • Professional Art Class Instruction • Holiday in the Park & Craft Fair
4 • Disc Golf Tournament • ATX Elite Hoops Basketball Training 	5 • Registration begins for: - Youth Flag Football League - Youth Soccer League - Youth Tee Ball League - Youth Volleyball League 	6 • Kid Yoga • Taekwondo 	7 • Youth Rock Climbing Class 	8	9 • Arbor Day Celebration • Dungeons & Dragons One-Shot • Parents Night Out 	10 • Candy Cane Swim 
11	12	13	14 • Community Center Member Social • Pre-K Gym Play Day 	15	16 • No Limits Strength • Camp Frozen Fox	17 • Parents Shopping Day Out 
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* [Information on all events is located in our catalog.](#)

* [Class Sessions begin on the dates indicated.](#)

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