



Newsletter

November
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16318 Great Oaks Drive Round Rock, Texas 78681

Promoting the highest quality of life in the Brushy Creek Community

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After hours water emergency
255-7871 x1

Customer Service Office Hours:
 Monday-Friday: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Saturday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Customer Service Center
 255-7871 x2

www.CustomerService@bcmud.org

Helpful Links

District Website: www.bcmud.org

Pay your water bill online:
<https://bcmud.dpnetbill.com/default.aspx>



Current online catalog:
www.bcmud.org
 Point > Click > Add-to-Cart

Request online recreation account:
<http://bit.ly/SetUpAccount>

November Calendar of Events

- 1 Water Aerobics - Aqua Boot Camp
- 2 Individual Guitar Lessons
- 2 Zumba Fitness
- 3 Water Aerobics - Total Workout Class
- 4 Parents Night Out
- 7 Texas Youth Tobacco Awareness
- 7 Youth Cross Country Team
- 8 Little Dribblers
- 9 T3 Multisports Women's Fitness Class
- 10 Money Matters Seminar - How to Raise a Money Smart Child
- 12 Children's Book Day Celebration
- 12 Monthly FREE 5K Run - Sendero Springs Trail
- 15 Boot Camp
- 15 Red Cross CPR/AED + 1st Aid Cert
- 15 Senior Celebration Social
- 16 Group Guitar Class
- 18 Texas Recycles Day Celebration
- 28 Hatha Flow Yoga
- 29 Red Cross Babysitter Training

District Meetings

| Board | November 10 | 6:00 p.m. |
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| Committee | | |
| Parks & Recreation | No Nov Meeting | 7:00 p.m. |
| Community Center Advisory Committee (CCAC) | No Nov Meeting | 6:30 p.m. |
| Water/Wastewater/Stormwater | No Nov Meeting | 7:00 p.m. |
| HOA | | |
| Brushy Creek North Neighborhood Assoc. | TBD | |
| Cat Hollow HOA | November 16 | 7:00 p.m. |
| Hunter Brook HOA | TBD | |
| Meadows HOA | November 22 | 7:00 p.m. |
| Village of Brushy Creek HOA | November 8 | 7:00 p.m. |
| Woods of Brushy Creek HOA | November 21 | 6:00 p.m. |
| Woods VI HOA | November 23 | 7:00 p.m. |
| Other | | |
| Marlins' Swim Team | November 28 | 7:00 p.m. |

Sales Tax

The Texas state sales tax rate is 6.25%; however, cities in Texas may charge an additional sales tax. For businesses located in the City of Round Rock, the total sales tax is 8.25%. By law, the Brushy Creek Municipal Utility District cannot charge an additional sales tax. Businesses located within Brushy Creek should only be charging a sales tax of 6.25%.

MANDATORY STAGE II WATER RESTRICTIONS

Full details of the Stage II Water Conservation Efforts can be viewed at www.bcmud.org. Watering days are as follows:

Odd Numbered Addresses:
 Wednesday & Saturday only

Even Numbered Addresses:
 Thursday & Sunday only

See http://www.brazos.org/Watering_Drought.asp for information on maintaining landscaping during drought conditions.

County Burn Ban

Williamson County is currently under a burn ban. Please visit: <http://www.wilco.org/Services/CountyAlerts/tabid/423/Default.aspx> for the most up-to-date information.

Fireworks are not allowed in parks and greenbelts. Please dispose of cigarette butts properly to avoid a potential hazard.

Reduce Bills

During November through February, the District averages water consumption to determine your sewer bill. Residents can control their annual bills to some extent by conserving as much water as possible during these four months. If you have any questions, please call 255-7871 x2.



Unauthorized Use of Greenbelts

The District does not allow items to be placed or stored within the greenbelts. If your residence is next to a greenbelt, please remove any trash, debris, and other unauthorized items from the greenbelt. It is unlawful to damage, remove or modify the District's property. Unauthorized use may result in legal proceedings or reimbursement for costs incurred by the District to remove the items.

Greenbelt modifications include, but are not limited to: building, remodeling and yard debris, bird or deer feeders, benches or gardens, and pathways created for access to the trails.

If you have any questions, please call 255-7871 x2 or email us at webmaster@bcmud.org.

Holiday Parties

Book now to host your Holiday Party at the Community Center. The Community Center has **Event Rooms** for up to 180 people, **Park Pavilions**, **Garden Pavilion & Arbor**, and **Swimming Pools** available to rent.

Call 255-7871 x203 or email s.retter@bcmud.org to check on availability and to reserve.

November Special Events

Saturday, November 12, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Children's Book Day Celebration: Come celebrate Children's Book Day at Pepper Rock Park for a fun play date with bounce castles, face painting, a storyteller, puppet stories, a bookmark craft, and a book exchange. For each child that attends, please bring an age appropriate book that will be put into the book exchange and then choose a book and go home with a new story for the whole family to enjoy together. We will also be collecting books to give to the Pajama Program, so if you would like to bring

a second book to donate, future readers will appreciate your generosity!

Tuesday, November 15, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Senior Celebration Social: Brushy Creek loves our senior citizens and want to offer a special day just for them. Our resident seniors can join us at the Community Center on November 15th for a special senior lunch, a speaker from St. David's, activities, and a free Zumba Gold class. This Social is FREE. An RSVP is requested by contacting Ashley at a.wood@bcmud.org or 255-7871 x218.

Friday, November 18, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Texas Recycles Day Celebration: Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of recycled crafts, art, fashion and education. Hands on activities for kids will take place during the event. Call Rachel at 255-7871 x405 or email r.hagan@bcmud.org for more information and to register for the event. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or Scout/Campfire Leader. Patches available - call to reserve your patch.

Youth Basketball League

Register NOW for the Youth Basketball League. The season begins on January 7 for boys and girls in Kindergarten through 9th grade. Please contact Blake Grable at b.grable@bcmud.org with any questions.

Free 5K Run / Walk

Meet us on Saturday, November 12, at 8:00 a.m. in the Sendero Springs Pool parking lot for a free 5K Run / Walk. Adults, kids, strollers and pets are welcome! Snacks and water provided.

Pool Hours

The following pools are heated and open through the fall and winter as follows:

| Highland Horizon Pool | |
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| Monday & Thursday | 3:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. |
| Saturday | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| Sunday | Noon - 4:00 p.m. |
| Sendero Springs Pool | |
| Monday - Friday | 3:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. |
| Saturday | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| Sunday | Noon - 4:00 p.m. |

Food Pantry Donations

We collect nonperishable food at the Community Center to donate to the Food Pantry. Please drop off goods to help families in need. THANK YOU!

Pave-a-Path

Pave-a-Path and leave a legacy for future generations while enjoying your message now. Purchase either a brick or a paver that borders the entrance walkway of the Brushy Creek Community Center and create your memory. Funds from the bricks/pavers will go toward a variety of projects that will enhance our community center ~ landscaping for the front of the center. Visit www.bcmud.org (forms & documents) for the Pave-a-Path Order Form.

4" x 8" Brick \$50

6" x 12" Paver \$75



\$ Water Tips \$

How to Conserve Water in the Kitchen

- Keep a pitcher of cold water in the fridge so you do not have to run water for a while to make it cold.
- Repair leaking or dripping faucets. Even a tiny drip wastes a large amount of water over time.
- Do not run the water non-stop when washing hands, or cleaning fruits and vegetables.
- Only run full loads of dirty dishes when running the dishwasher.

Utility Assistance

Brushy Creek utility customers that are experiencing financial difficulty may be eligible for assistance in paying their water and utility bills. Call the Round Rock Neighborhood Center at 255-2202; the Salvation Army at 476-1111; St. Vincent DePaul at 255-6755; or Brushy Creek Customer Service at 512-255-7871 x2 for more information.