



# Newsletter

September  
2011

16318 Great Oaks Drive Round Rock, Texas 78681

Promoting the highest quality of life in the Brushy Creek Community

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## District Meetings

### DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

September 8 @ 6 p.m.  
September 22 @ 6 p.m.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

#### Parks & Rec Meeting

September 6 @ 7 p.m.

#### CCAC Meeting

September 12 @ 6:30 p.m.

#### Water/Wastewater/Stormwater

No September Meeting

## HOA Meetings

### BC N. Neighborhood Assoc.

TBD

### Cat Hollow HOA

September 21 @ 7 p.m.

### Hunter Brook HOA

TBD

### Meadows HOA

September 27 @ 7 p.m.

### Village of BC HOA

September 13 @ 7 p.m.

### Woods of BC HOA

September 19 @ 6 p.m.

### Woods VI HOA

September 28 @ 7 p.m.

## Other Meetings

### Marlins' Swim Team

September 26 @ 7 p.m.

## Contact Us

**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](http://www.CustomerService@bcmud.org)

## Helpful Links

District Website: [www.bcmud.org](http://www.bcmud.org)

Voluntary water conservation schedule:

<http://www.bcmud.org/content/2009/613/2550/default.aspx>

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

Current online catalog: <http://www.cal-ameo.com/read/00043899037cf637b972a>

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

## Sewer Filming

The Edwards Aquifer is an underground water reservoir that stretches from south of San Antonio to Bell County. Brushy Creek sits over the northern segment of the aquifer and is home to many caves and other recharge features that allow water to enter the aquifer. The aquifer is the source of drinking water for many individuals and communities within Central Texas. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has established rules to protect the quality and quantity of water in the Edwards Aquifer.

One of the rules that impacts the District is the requirement to test our sewer lines every five years in order to identify any leaks that could allow sewage to enter the aquifer. The District uses a remote video camera system to check the sewer lines for any problems. An engineer, hired by the District, reviews the video and certifies the results. Any corrective actions that are required, such as repairing or replacing broken or cracked lines, are then made.

The District currently has approximately 250,000 linear feet of sewer lines. That means that each year we are required to video about 50,000 linear feet so that the entire system is tested every five years. As the District continues to grow, so does the amount of sewer lines.

## September Calendar of Events

- 2 Movie In The Park - Cat Hollow Park
- 6 Boot Camp - Morning & Evening Sessions
- 6 Red Cross Lifeguarding Course
- 6 Swim Lesson Session begins
- 7 CPR/AED Certification
- 7 Hatha Flow Yoga
- 7 Running Club - Youth
- 8 1st Aid Certification
- 8 Kid Fit Tennis Session begins
- 8 Lil' Absolutely Art / Lil' Kinder Cooks
- 8 Youth Racquetball Training
- 9 Parents Night Out
- 12 Adult Basketball League Registration begins for October League
- 12 Girl Power Fitness
- 12 Texas Youth Tobacco Awareness Program
- 13 Youth Flag Football League begins
- 14 Basketball Skills Class
- 14 Music Together
- 15 Beginning DSLR & Photography Basics
- 15 Foundations of Investing Seminar
- 16 4th & 5th Grade Back-2-School Bash
- 17 FREE 5K Run/Walk - Community Park Trail
- 19 Swim Lesson Session begins
- 24 Hairy Man 5K Fun Run
- 24 17th Annual Hairy Man Festival
- 24 Youth Volleyball League begins
- 29 Teddy Bear Picnic - Pepper Rock Park

### Always Available:

- Coach Castle Basketball Skill Sessions
- Coach Castle Private Coaching Sessions
- Fitness Assessments & Body Fat Testing
- Masters Swimming Sessions
- Personal Training Sessions
- Private & Semi-Private Volleyball Lessons
- SCUBA
- Wallyball - Sundays & Tuesdays

## Personal Safety & Privacy

For your safety and privacy, be sure to keep your garage doors closed and all doors locked. Please keep a look out for any suspicious activity.

## 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.



### Celebrations

The Community Center has rooms available to rent for up to 180 people. You can also rent: **Park Pavilions** located throughout our District; **Garden Pavilion & Arbor** located at the Community Center Garden; **Swimming Pools** for Private & Open Pool Parties. Call 255-7871 x203 to reserve.

### Brushy Creek Recycles

An abundance of water and trees have been saved due to the Brushy Creek recycling efforts. Statistics from Round Rock Refuse show from January 2011 through June 2011, in Brushy Creek alone we have:

- Recycled 326 tons
- Saved 1,878 trees
- Saved 928,000 gallons of water

### Adult Co-Ed Volleyball League Registration

The Adult Volleyball League is one of Brushy Creek's most popular sports! Get your team together for another fun-filled season! We offer recreational and competitive divisions. Registration begins on August 29. If you are an individual without a team, please contact Bryan Thompson at [b.thompson@bcmud.org](mailto:b.thompson@bcmud.org) to be placed on the "Free Agent List".

### Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

The District's Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee works with staff to advise the Board of Directors regarding parks and recreation policy matters, capital expenditures, budgetary oversight as well as the management, maintenance, enhancement, and expansion of District parks, pools, greenbelts, and recreational areas and programs.

The Committee consists of two representatives from each of the District's Homeowner's Associations (HOA), and two at large members. Each individual HOA recommends two individuals for appointment to the Committee, one primary member and one alternate member. The recommended members are then appointed to the Committee by the Board.

A Brushy Creek Committee Member shares in the vision and mission of the District and takes part in recommendations for the benefit of the Community. We welcome new Committee Members to help make a difference. If you are interested in finding out how you can volunteer, contact Margie Anthes at (512) 255-7871 x217 or [m.antes@bcmud.org](mailto:m.antes@bcmud.org). For a list of current committee members and other information, visit [www.bcmud.org](http://www.bcmud.org) (District Business > Committee Information).

### Flag Football League & Tee Ball League Registration

Register NOW for the Youth Fall Flag Football and Tee Ball Leagues. The Flag Football League for 1st-6th grade begins the week of September 13. The Tee Ball League for 3-6 year olds begins September 17.

### Homeowners License Agreement (District Property Access)

On June 30, 2011, the Board of Directors approved a Revised License Agreement for residents requesting access through District property. This License Agreement needs to be completed for work done by pool contractors and any contractor hired for landscaping and/or repairs to the residence. The License Agreement requires the signature of the property owner, a \$250.00 refundable deposit and a \$150.00 fee to access the District's property for all contractors not associated with new development. If the License Agreement is not completed prior to construction, the District may impose a penalty on the resident.



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## September Special Events

**Friday, September 2, 7:15 p.m.**

**"Tangled" Movie at Cat Hollow Park:** Dress like a princess or super hero! Costume contest and bounce castle. Pre-movie activities start at 7:15p.m. Movie begins at 8:00pm.

**Friday, September 9, 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

**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. Don't forget your sleeping bag for movie time! Advance registration is required.

**Friday, September 16, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**4th & 5th Grade Back-2-School Bash:** Back to school means back to the Community Center for an awesome party just for 4th and 5th graders! Enjoy food, a DJ, karaoke and a good time with your friends, new and old! Help us start the new school year in style.

**Saturday, September 24,**

**5K Fun Run/Walk - 8:00 a.m., Festival - 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Hairy Man 5K Run/Walk:** Race starts at 8:00 a.m. near the Creekside Tennis Courts on Hairy Man Road. Run or walk along the Williamson County Regional Trail along the banks of Brushy Creek. Register from our online catalog.

**17th Annual Hairy Man Festival:** Join us at Cat Hollow Park for the 17th Annual Hairy Man Festival. Admission is two non-perishable food items or \$2 per person to go to local food banks. This family-centered event raises money for many local non-profit organizations in Williamson County. Food, arts & crafts, children's activities, special performances and live music provide a fun-filled day for all. For more information, please visit [www.hairymanfestival.org](http://www.hairymanfestival.org) or [www.brushycreekwomen.org](http://www.brushycreekwomen.org).

**Thursday, September 29, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Teddy Bear Picnic:** Celebrate National Teddy Bear Day at Pepper Rock Park with a back to school playdate! Have your kids bring their favorite teddy bear to join with them in games, crafts, activities and more.

## \$ Water Tips \$

### Jake's Water Conservation Tip:

Do not run the sprinklers or the hose under the trampoline just for fun. (From Mrs. Brunson's 2nd Grade Class at Great Oaks Elementary).

### Point Source vs Non-Point Source Pollution

Non-point source pollution results when small amounts of contaminants from a large number of sources are carried by rainfall runoff into streams, lakes, or bays. This type of pollution is difficult to control because it comes from the everyday activities of many different people. These pollutants can harm fish and wildlife populations, kill native vegetation, foul drinking water, and make recreational areas unsafe and unpleasant.

Point source comes in large amounts from a single source, such as an industrial operation or a wastewater treatment plant. Pollution from most point sources is controlled through regulations that require treatment of a facility's wastewater before it is discharged into a nearby lake or stream.

The large number of non-point sources and the fact that they are difficult to regulate, make the voluntary efforts of citizens, businesses, service organizations, and other groups an essential part of the effort to address NPS pollution in Texas.