

# Brushy Creek Community News May 2020



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*®.

## **All District Facilities CLOSED**

**Through May 11, 2020** 

The Brushy Creek Municipal Utility District Board of Directors, following the CDC guidelines and Williamson County orders, have closed all District facilities until May 11, 2020. District facilities includes the Community Center and swimming pools.

Water Utility Customers are encouraged to:

- Use the white drop box in front of the Community Center
- Use the on-line payment portal
- Call Customer Service at (512) 255-7871 x1

The Brushy Creek MUD Board of Directors encourages residents to check the District's website daily for updates.

## **Postponed Events**

The following events have been postponed to comply with the CDC recommendations due to COVID-19:



- BBQ Cook-Off Pre-Party
- 13th Annual Brushy Creek Backyard BBQ Cook-Off & Family Festival
- BBQ Cook-Off 5K Run

Please visit www.bcmud.org for updates.

## **Water Bill Payment Options**

## myBCWater

For your convenience, there are several ways to Pay your water bill:



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- 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)

## **Bulk Item Pick Up Day**

Round Rock Refuse (the MUD's contrassolid waste removal) will collect translated at the curb. Place it next to the curb not black it is lewalk. See website for all darks.



Saturday, May 16 Items curb side by 7:00 am









#### **Night Out at Cat Hollow**

**S**ummer is HERE! Let's kick it off with a FREE Open Swim and Movie-in-the-Pool. This party will have live music, food, and games. Pick up information on summer swim lessons, camps and sports! FREE for all ages.



Friday, May 15 6:00 - 10:00 pm Cat Hollow Park & Pool

#### Pave-A-Path

Have a Family Plaque engraved and installed at the Community Center Entrance! Celebrate a graduation, wedding anniversary, or any special event! Online forms at www.bcmud.org (Forms & Permits).



Family Plaque at our Entrance

## **Book Your Graduation Party!**

Celebrate your event at the Brushy Creek Community Center! Dates still available in our Banquet Rooms and Garden Pavilion! Or celebrate at one of our park pavilions or swimming pools!



Book Your Event www.bcmud.org/rentals

## **5th Grade Promotion Party**

What better way to celebrate your promotion from 5th grade than being locked in the Community Center for a night full of fun and friends? Food, Music, Games, Tournaments, Movies and more JUST for promoted 5th graders! Advance registration is required and at the door registrations may not be accepted.



Friday, May 29 8:00 pm - 12:00 am Community Center

#### **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 first, second and third Place! Ace Pot and Closest to the Pin is an optional self-managed side event.



Sunday, May 31 Registration 8:15 am Cat Hollow Field Pavilion









#### Pools Should Re-Open May 12

**J**oin us for a swim in one of our pools:

- Cat Hollow Pool
- Highland Horizon Pool
- Creekside Pool
- Sendero Springs Pool



Check website for **Pool Hours Calendar** 

**J**oin us for these classes:

#### 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)

Saturday, May 16 or 23, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

#### **Water Safety Instructor Course**

Learn to teach courses and presentations in the American Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety program by developing your understanding of how to use course materials, conduct training sessions and evaluate participants progress.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, May 15-17



## **Everything Aquatics**

All four Brushy Creek MUD pools will be open soon! View www.bcmud.org/aquatics for all Aquatic Information including hours, classes, parties and swim lessons.

#### **Annual Swim Pass**

Request your annual Swim Pass by submitting the Swim Pass Application online. Renew your current pass (within 30 days of expiration) at:



- Log-in to your online Recreation Account
- Select 'My Account' > Pass Renewal

#### **Pool Parties!**

**B**ook an Open or Private Pool Party at one of our pools! Online request form, fees and rules available at:



- Open Pool Party
- Private Pool Party

#### Swim Lessons

Register NOW for Swim Lessons! Plenty of morning and evening options available. Lots of one-on-one attention. We offer the following swim lessons:

- Parent/Child
- Private / Semi-Private
   Preschool
- Child Levels 1-6 Adults

Schedule and descriptions available online at www.bcmud.org/ swimlessons. Feel free to contact SwimLessons@bcmud.org with any questions.

#### **Scout Swim Test**

Complete your scouting swim test before you go to summer camp. Have the Aquatics Department sign-off on your scouting swim test. Bring swim card for signature.

Friday, May 15, 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Creekside Pool Friday, May 22, 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Cat Hollow Pool











## **Kinder Classes**

#### **KinderTot N Tumble**

A new combo class of creative movement and beginning tumbling for the young mover! Half of this class will focus on dance skills and motor skill development while the second half will focus on



beginning tumbling skills across the mat and balance beam. No special clothing needed.

Tuesdays or Saturdays, May 5-26, 9:30 - 10:15 am Register Online!

#### KinderJam

An exciting fast-paced class that combines jazz and hip-hop techniques. Appropriate music and moves are used. No special clothing required.

Tuesdays or Saturdays, May 5-26, 11:10 - 11:55 am Register Online!

#### Kinderdance

For the dancer that is new to dance or has not had very much dance experience. Focus will be on the basic skills of ballet and tap. Ballet: first & second position of the feet, 5 arms of ballet, plie, releve, sauté and bourree. Tap: toe taps, heel digs, toe tap back, shuffles and slides. Each session builds upon skills learned in the previous session.

Tuesdays or Saturdays, May 5-26, 10:20 - 11:05 am Register Online!

## **Child Play Room**

The Brushy Creek Community Center offers a Child Play Room for members with children ages 6 months to 7 years. Children may play in the staff supervised Play Room for a maximum of 2 hours per visit while their parent is working out. Guidelines and policies are posted at the Community Center.



#### **Hours of Operation**

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Monday - Friday 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### **Pre-K Gym Play Day**

**P**reschoolers 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 required. Open to Everyone! \$1 per child.



Wednesday, May 13 9:30 - 11:30 am Community Center Blue Gym



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## 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. We bark in down dog and fly like birds, all while learning skills that will help kids for years to come! **Register Online!** 



Tuesdays, May 5 - 26 3:30 - 4:15 pm 5 - 8 years







**Register Online!** 



#### **May Fitness Classes**

Join us for these fun Fitness Classes:

**TRX Strength Class:** The TRX Suspension Trainer is the original, best-in-class workout system that 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.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30 - 6:15 pm Register Online!

No Limits Strength: Focus entirely on building strength and muscle while utilizing our new training system - The QUAD. Focus on every muscle group, maximize muscle, and increase your ability to burn fat. Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 6:30 - 7:30 am Register Online!

Hatha Flow Yoga: Use a sequence of movements that "flow" with the breath in a vigorous series to build strength and increase endurance, flexibility, and muscle tone. For yoga students who have practiced yoga for at least one month and are seeking a stronger physical workout in their yoga practice.

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 8:15 - 9:15 am

**Barre:** A low-impact, fat-burning workout using our new **Ballet Barre** with a combination of ballet, light weights and Pilates. Stretching segments to lengthen body and increase flexibility while toning.

Mondays & Wednesdays, 11:45 am - 12:45 pm Register Online!

## **Youth Rock Climbing Class**



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

Thursdays, May 7 - 28 Register Online!

## **Adult Rock Climbing Class**



Learn the in's and out's of indoor rock climbing. Designed with the beginner in mind, adult participants will get an overview of basic rock climbing, including the gear and how to put on a climbing harness.

Thursday, May 21 Register Online!

## Youth Leagues Registration

Registration has begun for the following Youth Leagues:

League	Registration Dates	League Play Begins
Youth Summer Basketball	Members: March 30 - May 26 Open: April 6 - May 26	July 11

#### Yoga in Creekside Park

Come spend the evening with us! In case of inclement weather, the class will be held at the Community Center.



Thursday, May 21 6:00 - 7:00 pm Creekside Park

#### **Adult League Registration**

Register for the following Adult Leagues:

League	Registration Dates	League Play Begins
Adult Co-ed Sand Volleyball	May 4 - June 6	June 22
Adult Co-ed Kickball League	May 4 - June 6	June 25
Adult Basketball	May 11 - June 6	June 25
Adult Co-Ed Volleyball	May 11 - June 6	June 24









## **Brushy Creek METS Adult Social Group**

#### Mingle ~ Eat ~ Travel ~ Socialize

**J**oin our friendly group of adults/seniors (30+) that get together weekly for fun and friendship.

Activity Calendar: www.bcmud.org/BCMETS

- Crafting & Sewing
- Bingo with prizes
- Games
- Special Programming

For more information, please contact:
Patty at p.starke@bcmud.org or (512) 255-7871 x224

#### **Garden Club Meeting**

**J**oin a fun group of amateur gardeners meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month!

\*\*RSVP Rachel Hagan. Children are welcome.



Tuesday, May 12 6:00 - 7:30 pm Community Center Craft Room

## **Community Center Member Social**

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



Wednesday, May 13 7:00 am - 12:00 pm Bingo 10:00 - 11:00 am

#### **Brushy Creek Life Day!**

Join us for these FUN family events!

- All Day: Buy 1 Get 1 FREE Brushy Creek Life Shirts. While supplies last.
- 6:00 8:00 pm: Night Out at Cat Hollow Park & Pool
  - Free Pool Entry with Music & Pizza while supplies last
  - 6:30 pm: Sand Volleyball Tourney at Cat Hollow Park
  - 7:00 pm: Water Balloon Games
  - 8:30 pm: Movie in the Pool

## **Monthly Series Cooking**

This is a fun, social class that enjoys cooking and eating together! Each month focuses on a different cooking theme. Instructor: Cynthia Shields



Wednesdays May 6, 13, 20, 27 Indian Recipes

4-Day Class 6:30 - 8:30 pm Register Online!

#### **Lebanese Cooking with Lina**

Learn to make quick and healthy Lebanese meals with a gourmet twist. Including the healthy benefits of each recipe. A different recipe for each class. Instructor: Lina Omeis



Thursdays May 7, 14, 21, 28

1-Day Class 6:00 - 8:00 pm Register Online!



Friday

**May 15** 









#### **Water Softeners**

A typical water softener consists of a tall, narrow water-softener tank, and a short, wide brine tank. The softener tank is connected to the home's water-supply line. A small-diameter fill tube connects the brine tank to the softener tank. And a discharge hose runs from the softener tank to a nearby drain pipe or dry well.

The softener tank is filled with specially formulated resin beads, which are permanently sealed inside the tank. The brine tank has a removable lid so you can fill it with salt or potassium chloride pellets.

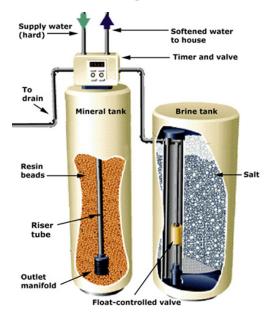
#### **System Operation**

Water enters the top of the water-softener tank and percolates down through the resin beads. The resin has a negative charge, which attracts the positively charged minerals in the water (a process known as, ion exchange). The mineral deposits cling to the resin and the now-softened water exits the softener tank and flows throughout the house.

After a period of time, the beads reach maximum capacity and can't attract any more mineral ions. At that point, the softener tank must be regenerated, or, flushed clean. That's where the brine tank comes in.

An on-board computer calculates the amount of water that flows through the softener. When it reaches the pre-programmed setting, regeneration automatically begins. For a three-bedroom house and family of four, regeneration usually occurs every 12,000 gallons. During regeneration, salty water from the brine tank

**Softening Process** 



flows up the fill tube and into the softener tank. A rinse cycle commences and the salty water washes the mineral deposits off the resin beads. The regenerated water and the mineral deposits are flushed out the discharge hose. The system then reverts back to softening the incoming water.

#### **Board Actions**

 $\mathbf{T}$ he Board of Directors approved the following actions at the February 27, March 5, & 12, 2020, meetings:

- Movies in the Park selection
- Appointment of member to Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
- Marlins and Stingray Swim Team schedules
- Installation of vinyl fencing and pedestrian gates for Townhome project
- Hoffman Southwest Corp agreement for sewer line filming services
- Spring and Summer Pool Hours
- Brushy Creek Color Run, MUD Run, Egg Hunt, Underwater Egg Hunt Event plans
- Lifeguard4Hire Change Orders 1 & 2 related to Creekside Pool Replaster Project
- GCreek Construction Change Order related to Cat Hollow Pool Project

- Selection of CertaPro Painting for Community Center meeting room painting
- Staff to negotiate a contract with Airco Mechanical for Community Center HVAC VAV Box repairs
- Arbitrage Audit Report
- Engagement of McCall, Gibson, Swedlund, Barfoot for FY20 financial audit
- FY20 First Quarter Financial Report
- Amendment to Declarations and Covenants related to Construction of Townhomes fencing and gates
- Contracts with SGR for search for executive positions
- · Locations for shaded fuel break trimming
- Job descriptions & Organization Chart
- FY20 Tree Replacement Plan

View Board Packet details at: www.bcmud.org (District Business Board & Committees > Public Meetings).









#### **Contact Us**

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

Customer Service Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm by phone only (512) 255-7871 x1

Customer Service Center 16318 Great Oaks Drive Round Rock, TX 78681 (512) 255-7871 x1

Fax: (888) 887-1860

CustomerService@bcmud.org

Permits are required for most home projects.
Please visit <u>www.bcmud.org</u> (Utilities & Resident Services > Permits) for all information.

#### **Due Date**



All water payments are due the 23rd of each month. If the 23rd falls on a weekend or Holiday, payments are due on the next business day.

## **myBCWater**

#### Ways to Pay ~



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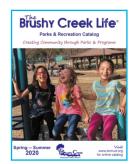
#### **Board of Directors**

Rebecca Tullos Place 1 Treasurer
Michael Tucker Place 2 Asst. Sec/Treas
Kim Filiatrault Place 3 Secretary
Donna B. Parker Place 4 Vice President
Shean Dalton Place 5 President

## **District Meetings**

**J**oin us at a Board, Committee or Neighborhood meeting. All information and meeting packets can be found at <a href="https://www.bcmud.org">www.bcmud.org</a> (District Business Board & Committees). The meeting dates follow:

Board	May 14, 27, 28	6:00 pm				
Committee						
Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee (PARAC)	May 4	6:30 pm				
Community Center Advisory Committee (CCAC)	May 11	6:30 pm				
Utilities Infrastructure Advisory Committee (UIAC)	No May Meeting					
Neighborhood						
BC North	TBD					
BC South	TBD					
Brushy Creek Village	May 12	7:00 pm				
Cat Hollow	May 20	7:00 pm				
Cat Hollow Condos	No May Meeting					
Highland Horizon	TBD					
Hunter Brook	TBD					
Meadows	May 19	6:00 pm				
Sendero Springs	No May Meeting					
Woods of Brushy Creek	No May Meeting					
Woods VI	TBD					
Other						
Marlins' Swim Team TBD						



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		May 2020 -	Calendar of Prog	rams & Events			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
* Information on all events is located in our catalog.  * Class Sessions begin on the dates indicated.  ***  *** Please check www.bcmud.org for all updates! ***					Community Center CLOSED		
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31 • Disc Golf Summer Tourname	nt						