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Brushy Creek Community News
December 2021

The Brushy Creek Life®

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 4
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 4
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, Dec 10
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 25	Friday, November 26
Wednesday, December 22	No change - Pick up Dec 22
Thursday, December 23	No change - Pick up Dec 23
Thursday, December 30	No change - Pick up Dec 30

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 11
12:00 - 2:00 pm

Highland Horizon Pool
FREE Event for All Ages!
FREE Pool entry 12:00 - 4:00 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 18
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 for these fun activities!

Saturday
December 4

All Day - Brushy Creek Life Shirts - Buy 1, Get 1 FREE
9:00 am - Jingle Bell 5K at Community Park
12:00 - 3:00 pm - Holiday in the Park and Craft Fair at Cat Hollow Park
12:00 - 4:00 pm - FREE Entry at Highland Horizon Pool

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. Funds of the District may not be used to provide financial assistance. As a result, the availability and amount of any financial assistance is subject to the District's receipt of private donations to fund the program. Donations are accepted for the youth scholarship program. If you are interested, please contact Angela, Parks & Recreation Manager, at a.niemiec@bcmud.org.

Aquatics

POOL HOURS

Check website for Pool Hours Calendar

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 25, 26, Dec 24, 25, Jan 1
- **FREE Open Swim**
  - Nov 20, Sendero Springs Pool 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
  - Nov 20, Highland Horizon Pool 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
  - Dec 4, Highland Horizon Pool 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Aqua Zumba **

Aqua Zumba® blends the Zumba® philosophy with water resistance, for one pool party you shouldn't miss! There's less impact on your joints during an Aqua Zumba® class so you can really let loose. Water creates natural resistance, which means every step is more challenging and helps tone your muscles.

Online Schedule at
www.bcmud.org/AquaZumba
Highland Horizon Pool
18 years & up
Included in Flex Fit Pass

Low Impact Water Aerobics **

Work on building strength, balance and endurance in this low impact exercise class. Each exercise can be modified to fit any participant's physical ability. Class is held in standing depth water at our heated Highland Horizon Pool.

Online Schedule at
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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for event updates

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Youth & Teen Programs

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, December 10
6:00 - 10:00 pm
"Oh, the Who-manity"
Register Online!

Register Online!
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Program Catalog

Updates will be posted at
www.bcmud.org

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 17
Monday, December 20
Tuesday, December 21 - Field trip: Pump It Up
Wednesday, December 22
Thursday, December 23 - Field trip: Gattitown
Monday, December 27
Tuesday, December 28 - Field trip: Mt. Playmore
Wednesday, December 29
Thursday, December 30 - Field Trip: Austin Aquarium
Monday, January 3
Tuesday, January 4

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.

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.

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 7 - 28
3:30 - 4:15 pm
Ages 5 - 8 years
Register Online!

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 10
6:00 - 10:00 pm
13 - 18 year olds
FREE!

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
or Tues & Thurs 5:30 - 7:30 pm
December 14 - January 20
Register Online

Visit www.bcmud.org
for event updates

Adult & Family Programs

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 8
9:30 - 11:30 am
Pre-K
Community Center

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 8
7:00 am - 12:00 pm
Community Center

Brushy Creek METS Adult Social Group

Mingle ~ Eat ~ Travel ~ Socialize

Join our friendly group of adults/seniors (30+) for a variety of fun activities. Activity Calendar: www.bcmud.org/BCMETS. Contact Patty at p.starke@bcmud.org or (512) 255-7871 x224 for more information.

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

Cooking with Lina

Learn to make quick and healthy Lebanese meals with a gourmet twist. Meet with Lina and other classmates via Zoom or in person for this class!

Thursdays
6:00 - 8:00 pm
In-Person & Virtual
Register Online!

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, December 4 - 18
12:00 - 1:00 pm
Register Online!

Garden Club Meeting

Join a fun group of amateur gardeners meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month!

**RSVP Rachel Hagan. Children are welcome.

Tuesday, December 14
6:00 - 7:30 pm
"Pot Luck & Holiday Celebration"
Community Center Craft Room

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.

New! Sewing Classes

Custom-tailored, 1-hour one-on-one sewing classes using one of our machines or your own. Contact Raeven K. (912) 373-4902 or thatssewraevenk@gmail.com for more information.

Saturday, December 18
Group Sewing 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Mondays 1-on-1 Sewing
3:00 - 7:00 pm
Ages: 8 years - Adult
Register Online!

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for event updates

Sports & Fitness Programs

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!**

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. **Mon, Wed & Fri, 8:15 - 9:15 am** **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!**

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!**

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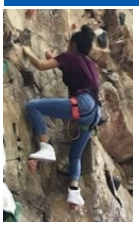
Youth Rock Climbing Class



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

Thursdays, Dec 8 - 29

Register Online!

Youth & Adult League Registration

Register for the following Youth and Adult Leagues:

League	Registration Dates	League Play Begins
Youth Tee Ball	December 6 - February 25	April 2
Youth Soccer	December 6 - February 25	April 6
Youth Flag Football	December 6 - February 25	April 5
Youth Volleyball League	December 6 - February 25	April 2
Adult Co-Ed 4's Volleyball	November 29 - December 27	January 3
Adult Co-Ed Volleyball	November 29 - December 29	January 5
Adult Basketball	November 29 - December 29	January 13

Racquetball Class with Joseph Zontini

Beginner level introduction to Racquetball catered to the specific age group (adults/juniors). Students will learn the basic rules, grips, and swing mechanics. Learn to play, rally, and complete a game of racquetball. Must provide your own eye protection (Non-shatter proof safety glasses). Bring a racket or borrow one of ours.

Tuesdays
Dec 7, 14, 21, 28

6:00 - 7:00 pm Junior Class
7:00 - 8:00 or 8:00 - 9:00 pm Adult Class

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 Monday & Tuesday
Dec 20 & 21 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Register Online!

Visit www.bcmud.org for event updates

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 - 7:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Phone, fax or email:
(512) 255-7871 x1
Fax: (888) 887-1860
CustomerService@bcmud.org

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: 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.

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)

Holiday Ideas

Community Center Membership

Get Motivated, Inspired & Fit with Us!

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).

Personal Training Sessions (Members Only)

Meet our Personal Trainers

End the year looking great and begin 2022 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

Order an Engraved Brick or Paver

Memorial Gift

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	

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!**

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.

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. **So, what should you do?**

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.

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.

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Brushy Creek Municipal Utility District

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District Meetings

Board	December 2, 9	6:00 pm
Advisory Committee		
Parks & Recreation (PARC)	December 6	6:30 pm
Community Center (CCAC)	December 13	6:30 pm
Utilities Infrastructure (UIAC)	No December 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		
Other		
Marlins' Swim Team	December 27	7:00 pm

Board of Directors

Donna B. Parker	President
Rebecca Tullos	Treasurer
Kim Filiatrault	Secretary
Michael Tucker	VP, Assistant Treasurer
Ken Reifschlager	Assistant Secretary

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

September 23, 2021 Board Meeting Approved Actions

- Fiscal Year 2022 Board and Committee Meeting Schedule
- Amendments to Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget
- Contract with Mcliff Coffee and Vending
- Scout Services Project
- Amendments to the Districts Memorial Program
- Contract with Zara Environmental for karst monitoring and reporting
- Change Order #1 with Eco Systems for term extension
- Contract with Robert Half Talent Solution for temporary hires
- Modifications to Star Membership Loyalty program
- Special Event Vendor Fee through December 2021
- Hairy Man Trail of Fun, Turkey Splash Events,
- July monthly Financial
- 10-year debt service schedule provided by City of Round Rock for improvements to East Wastewater Treatment Facility
- Employee Merit Pay and Cost of Living Adjustments allocation

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.

Sewer Averaging Months:
November - February

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.

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:

Customer Service Department
(512) 255-7871 x1
CustomerService@bcmud.org

Emergency Contact Information Update

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December 2021

Calendar of Programs & Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 ● Monthly Series Cooking Class	**2** ● TRX Strength Class ● Lebanese Cooking with Lina	**3** The Brushy Creek Life® Day	**4** ● **Brushy Creek Life® Day!** ● **Jingle Bell 5K Run/Walk** ● **Holiday in the Park & Craft Fair** ● Professional Art Class Instruction
5 ● **Disc Golf Tournament** 	**6** ● Registration begins for: - Youth Tee Ball League - Youth Soccer League - Youth Flag Football League - Youth Volleyball League ● Barre Class	**7** ● Kid Yoga ● Racquetball Class with Joseph Zontini 	**8** ● No Limits Strength ● **Community Center Member Social** ● Pre-K Gym Play Day ● Youth Rock Climbing Class	**9** ● Lebanese Cooking with Lina	**10** ● **Arbor Day Celebration** ● Dungeons & Dragons One-Shot ● Parents Night Out ARBOR DAY	**11** ● **Candy Cane Swim** CANDY CANE SWIM
12	**13**	**14** ● Fencing Club ● Garden Club Garden Club	**15**	**16** ● Lebanese Cooking with Lina	**17** ● Camp Frozen Fox	**18** ● **Parents Shopping Day Out** ● Sewing Class SHOPPING DAY
19	**20** ● Camp Frozen Fox ● Brandy Perryman Basketball Shooting Camp	**21** ● Camp Frozen Fox	**22** ● Camp Frozen Fox	**23** ● Camp Frozen Fox ● Lebanese Cooking with Lina	**24**	**25**
26	**27** ● Camp Frozen Fox	**28** ● Camp Frozen Fox	**29** ● Camp Frozen Fox ● Hatha Flow Yoga 	**30** ● Camp Frozen Fox	**31** 	

* Information on all events is located in our catalog.
* Class Sessions begin on the dates indicated.

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Please check www.bcmud.org for updates!