



Update

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Block House MUD Neighborhood Professional Fireworks Display!

First, a reminder: The use of fireworks in Block House is prohibited by City ordinance and our Restrictive Covenants! Please do not light or discharge fireworks within Block House Creek boundaries. Details are posted on the MUD website.



Bring the family out to Tonkawa Park, Comanche Park, Tumlinson Park, or even your own yard and enjoy the American Fireworks display sponsored by the Block House MUD! Just like last year, the fireworks will be discharged from the vacant commercial tract between “old” 183 and Stepping Stone school. Please DO NOT attempt to view the fireworks display west of the railroad tracks.

The show is scheduled to begin between 9:15-9:30 p.m. (as soon as the sky is completely dark) on Thursday, July 4th.

The Block House MUD Board of Directors encourages residents to think, “Safety First!” Those walking or riding bicycles from their homes are encouraged to wear light and/or reflective clothing and footwear, to walk on the sidewalks (not in the bike lane), and to be mindful of

vehicle traffic. Those driving through the District are asked to be aware of pedestrians and bicycle traffic.

There will be a lot of excitement and anticipation, and we want everyone to enjoy a fun and safe event!

The parking lots at Tonkawa Park, Tumlinson Pool, and the Bike Park will be left open to allow off-street parking for residents. The gates will be locked at 10:30 p.m.

This event was a big hit last year (despite a weather delay), and we expect an even better display this year! Celebrate our nation’s Independence Day with your friends and neighbors right here at home!

Celebrate July 4th in Tumlinson Park



This year’s 4th of July Fest, sponsored by the BHC Owners Association, happens Thursday, July 4th at Tumlinson Park from noon until 3:00 PM!

Don’t miss out on a rock climbing wall, Euro-bungy, water slide, “Meltdown” action game, a jumbo slide and bounce house, barrel train, and a DJ! Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, and watermelon will all be available for free, or you may purchase food from the Thumper BBQ food truck.

The day is sure to be a lot of fun and a great way to celebrate the freedoms we all enjoy. Many thanks to all of the volunteers who have planned this event and help make Block House Creek such a great place to live!

Line the Loop



Show your volunteer spirit and national pride -- help line the streets of Block House Creek with American flags on **July 3rd!** Meet at the Walker House in Tumlinson Park at **7:00 PM.** Bring a screwdriver and hammer, or wear leather gloves. Contact Ursula Logan via email at ursula@blockhousemud.com if you are able to help!



Stage 2 watering restrictions (two days per week) are in effect for Block House MUD

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Walker House Hours: There is currently no on-site representative. Please contact Crossroads at 512-259-0959.

Upcoming Events

July 3: Line the Loop
July 4: Party and Fireworks
July 4: Independence Day (*office closed*)
July 11: BHCOA Board Meeting
July 19: BHC Game Night
July 24: MUD Board Meeting

Visit www.blockhousemud.com
for more information

Landscape Tips from Tripp

by Tripp Hamby, Owner of Priority Landscapes



Now that summer is in full swing, it would be wise to take a look at your irrigation system.

Many of us water our lawns at night or in the early morning, which means we often don't see when there is a problem with our sprinklers. Taking some time during the day to test your system can really pay off. Many times, sprinkler heads need only to be turned or unclogged to avoid spraying the wrong areas. Aside from water and cost savings, too much water can create a host of issues for turf grass, and make weeds and disease much more prevalent. Good practices (watering, mowing, timing, etc.) can do as much or more than weed control and fertilization. If you have recently moved into your home, check your control box to see when it is set to run.

There are many good online resources to help maximize your irrigation. Watermyyard.org is a website maintained by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension to help residents know how much water a specific yard likely needs, and how to test sprinkler coverage. Waterthriftycedarpark.org also has great information for this area (Block House MUD is a wholesale water customer of the City of Cedar Park), and Austinwater.org is a very extensive website covering all aspects of water conservation.

If you don't feel comfortable inspecting your system yourself, or if you know you have a problem but can't find it, a licensed irrigation specialist can help. They can also make sure your sprinklers are providing the appropriate coverage for your yard.

As the landscaper for Block House MUD, we appreciate when residents are mindful of our natural resources and notify us of issues. We are constantly on the lookout for needed landscape and irrigation maintenance, but if you see something that needs attention, please let us know by calling the MUD office at 512-259-0959.

Please Pick Up Your Signs!

Block House Creek residents are allowed to hold yard sales whenever they wish, and not just during the bi-monthly community yard sale days, but it is important to remember to please be courteous of your neighbors and pick up all signs after the sale is over.



Leftover signs are confusing, unsightly, and often turn into litter. Sticky tape also damages sign posts. Please do not ever place signs on Stop or other traffic signs.