



Update

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End of Summer at Our Fantastic Pools and Parks

This summer has been a great one at the pools! With many neighborhood children (including some of our lifeguards) headed back to school, **the hours at both Tumlinson and Apache Pools will be changing, effective Thursday, August 15.** Please be sure to check the current schedule, posted on the MUD website and at both pools. The current pool season ends on September 30, when Tumlinson Pool will close.

It's hard to believe right now, while we are experiencing 100+ degree days, but eventually temperatures will cool down and it will be enjoyable to spend time outdoors again. Don't forget about all of the MUD amenities!

We have playscapes at Tumlinson, Apache, and Tonkawa Parks. Tumlinson Park also includes a

pavilion with picnic tables, tennis and basketball courts, skate court, volleyball court, softball field, horseshoe pits, and walking trails.

There are two walking trails around Tonkawa Park; the distance around the soccer fields is 0.41 miles long, and the trail that leads from the parking lot next to the PEC substation is 970 feet. Both are a great way to get more steps while the kids play.

Did you know about the bike trail park across the street from the Walker House? Or the Community Garden at Jumano Park? We've got disc golf at Comanche Park, and nature trails running all over Jumano Park and other areas of the District.

Take some time to remember all of the reasons why you moved to Block House Creek and find something new to love this fall!

New Water Fountains Installed at Both Pools



You may have noticed a great new feature at the pools this summer: water fountains with bottle fillers!

The MUD Board is always looking for ways to reduce our environmental impact, and encourages residents to take advantage of this sustainable option by bringing your own

reusable water bottles to the pools. The refrigerated water fountains contain a counter showing how many disposable plastic bottles of water are saved by using a reusable bottle instead.

So far, so good: we've saved over 3,000 bottles from both pools! Let's see how high we can get those numbers!



\$500 Reward Offered

Block House MUD is seeking information about the person or persons responsible for vandalizing multiple areas in Tonkawa Park with spray paint.



The vandalism occurred between Monday night, August 5 and Tuesday morning, August 6, and caused expensive damages.

Damage to District property is a crime. The District will pay \$500 for information leading to the arrest or conviction of anyone vandalizing the District's property. Persons causing damage to District property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. To report such activity, please call the Williamson County Sheriff's office at (512) 864-8282, option 1, option 1. For emergency calls only, dial 911. The identity of those providing information will remain confidential. All residents are encouraged to remain vigilant in protecting our shared resources.

School Is Back in Session August 15

A new school year begins this month. Please be mindful of children walking and riding bicycles to and from school and bus stops throughout the neighborhood.

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

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Amenity Addresses

Tumlinson Park and Pool -
2600 S. Block House Dr.
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3100 Block House Dr.
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Bike Trail - 2601 S. Block House Dr.

Upcoming Events

Mon/Weds in August: Zumba classes
Aug 14: MUD Board Special Meeting
Aug 15: First day of school
Aug 28: MUD Board Meeting
Visit www.blockhousemud.com
for more information

Tidal Waves Do It Again!

Another hearty CONGRATULATIONS is due to our very own Block House Tidal Waves swim team: **2019 Division IV Champions!** Great swimming, team!



Your Opinion Truly is Important to Us

A survey about solid waste and recycling options was conducted by the Board of Directors in the Fall of 2017, as part of the renegotiation of our contract with Texas Disposal Systems (TDS). Following that survey and other research, the monthly large item trash days were discontinued and curbside pick-ups were initiated.

As it has now been nearly two years, and the original agreement was to revisit the issue after a period of time, a new TDS survey on curbside pick-ups will be available soon. The more response we receive, the better we will be able to meet the needs of residents in our District. The survey link will be available on the MUD Facebook page, website, and through eBlast, so be sure you are following our posts and signed up for emails through the MUD website. There will also be a notice on water bills. Please take the time to give us your feedback.

Budget Season is Here

Every year at this time, the MUD Board works to finalize a budget for the next fiscal year. In conjunction with that, a tax rate hearing will be coming up, prior to the tax rate being set in September. The date for the public hearing has not yet been set, but will be coming soon. Please keep an eye on official District communication channels for that information. Contact information for all of the Board members is available on the MUD website.

TRAFFIC ALERT: Brain Power 5K on September 8

The 9th Annual Brain Power 5K will be held on Sunday, September 8, at the HEB Center. During the race, traffic onto Block House Drive from New Hope will be restricted, and there will be an increase in pedestrians in the area that morning.

As a token of goodwill, race organizers have extended a discount code for BHC residents interested in participating in the event. Use code NEIGHBOR (case sensitive) at registration. Visit the MUD website for a link to register.

Please Note: The BHCOA-sponsored Back to School Bash, originally scheduled for this month, has been cancelled. Many thanks to the Owners Association for providing several fun neighborhood events so far this year!

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