

## School Is Out!

### Three Safety Tips for the Summer

Leander ISD's last day of school was May 26th. We all need to know that Summer Safety still means Summer Fun. Here are three Summer Safety tips.

- 1. Use caution at amusement parks** - Amusement parks are a common summer destination, often offering fun for the whole family. While most people assume amusement parks are safe, they can be dangerous. If you see something off on a ride or a hazard, such as a spill on a walkway, say something. Wear properly fitting clothing to ensure nothing snags or gets caught on rides; wear comfortable shoes, drink plenty of water, and rest when necessary.
- 2. Wear a Bicycle Helmet** - Riding bikes are a great way to enjoy the summer sun, but do so safely by wearing appropriate protective equipment. A fall from a bicycle accident can be dangerous and result in cuts, scrapes, or even a brain injury.



- 3. Protect Yourself from the Sun** - If you enjoy it responsibly, the sunshine is one of the best parts of summer. Drink adequate water during the summer, especially in extended periods in the heat. In addition to protecting yourself internally, you should also be wearing physical sun protection to reduce your risk of sun damage and skin cancer.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 4th Event**  
July 4th: 6pm - 9:30pm  
Tonkawa Park  
Sponsored by BHOA & MUD

**Pickleball Tournament**  
July 15th: 10am - 12pm  
Tennis/Pickleball court in Tumlinson Park  
Sponsored by BHMUD

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Exciting news!

Did you know that your sports court key and pool key are now the same? If you already have a sports court key, you can access the pools with that same key.

If you do not have a sports court key, but an old pool tag, you must follow the link below to access the district Exhibit K form.

Please bring the completed Exhibit K form and your most current utility bill to the Walker House to pick up your access card.

[Download Exhibit K Form](#) on the Block House MUD website.

## 2022-2023 POOL SCHEDULE

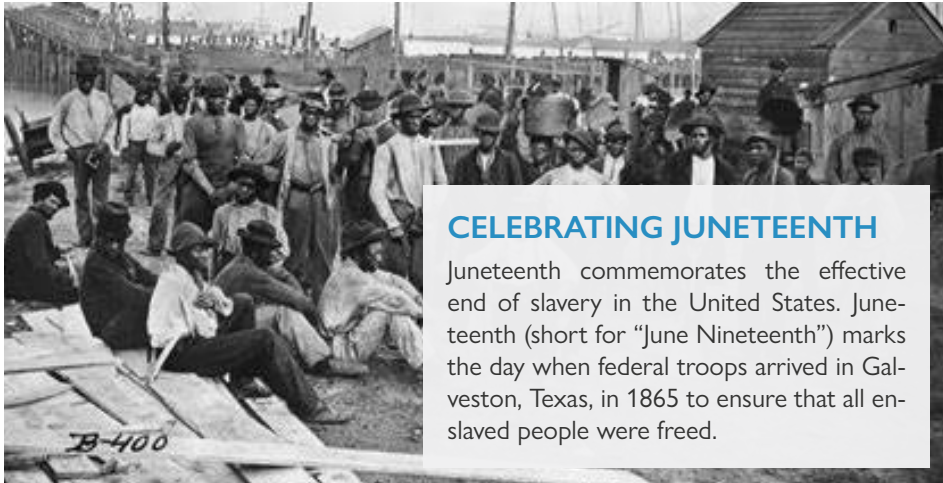
Apache Pool	(6 Lane, 25 meter pool, heated mid Oct - mid March)						
3100 N Blockhouse Dr	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
October 1st - April 30th	5pm-9pm	CLOSED	5pm-9pm	CLOSED	5pm-9pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
May 1st - May 25th	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	12pm-8pm	12pm-8pm
May 26th					5pm-9pm		
May 27th - August 9th	12pm-8pm	12pm-8pm	12pm-8pm	12pm-8pm	12pm-8pm	12pm-8pm	12pm-8pm
August 10th - August 15th	3pm-9pm	3pm-9pm	3pm-9pm	3pm-9pm	3pm-9pm	3pm-9pm	3pm-9pm
August 21st - August 30th	5pm-9pm	CLOSED	5pm-9pm	CLOSED	5pm-9pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
Sept 1st - Sept 4th	3pm-9pm				5pm-9pm	3pm-9pm	3pm-9pm
Sept 5th - Sept 30th	5pm-9pm	CLOSED	5pm-9pm	CLOSED	5pm-9pm	CLOSED	CLOSED

Tumlinson Pool	(Recreation pool with beach entry, splash features and water slides)						
2600 S Block House Dr	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
May 20th-May 21st						10am-8pm	12pm-5pm
May 27th - August 9th	10am-8pm	10am-8pm	10am-8pm	10am-8pm	10am-8pm	10am-8pm	10am-8pm
August 10th - August 15th	12pm-6pm	12pm-6pm	12pm-6pm	12pm-6pm	12pm-6pm	12pm-6pm	12pm-6pm
August 19th - August 27th	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10am-8pm	10am-8pm
Sept 2nd - Spt 4th	10am-8pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10am-8pm	10am-8pm

Pool schedule subject to change at any time\*

Special Events - May 26th 1pm-3pm Block House Elementary 5th grade graduation party - pool will be CLOSED to the community this date, Apache Pool will be open 5pm-8pm  
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**CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH**

Juneteenth commemorates the effective end of slavery in the United States. Juneteenth (short for “June Nineteenth”) marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, in 1865 to ensure that all enslaved people were freed.

**GETTING TO KNOW: DIRECTOR LOGAN**



**How long have you lived in Block House?**

My husband, 1.5-year-old daughter, and I moved to Block House in September 2006.

**What is your favorite part of the Community?**

Unity in our community. I love seeing neighbors utilize the amenities, three-mile loop, and green belt. I would drive home from work and smile, watching families in the parks, seeing all the walkers, joggers, and neighbors playing disc golf at the front of the community. People still talk about all the events we would put on in the parks. We are so very fortunate to live in a tight community where residents are not just neighbors; they are friends. Lifelong friends, and many

are like family. My two daughters grew up here understanding what a true community meant, what it means to volunteer, and how to help our neighbors—life-long lessons.

**Favorite hobby or hobbies?**

I enjoy gardening, hiking, cooking/entertaining, and spending time with my girls and dear friends. Anything outdoors is suitable for me.

**Why did you run for the Board?**

I was the President of the Block House OA. I saw the challenges the OA and resident groups had to interact with the MUD Board. I felt there was a need for improved communication and transparency. I also felt that “new blood” was needed, with new ideas...getting up to speed with technology, sustainability, and a more efficient way to run our local government. I am thrilled to have been a part of helping move us to single-stream recycling, online meetings, and moving important meetings back into the District (Budget meetings), along with improved communications and transparency within our community. Lastly, if you look at the number of residents that get out and vote in the MUD elections compared to 15 years ago, it clearly shows more residents are aware and are interested in the leadership of our district.

**Tripp’s Tips**

**Spring Mulch**

Springtime is a great time to add mulch to your landscape’s plants and trees. Maintaining a 2-3” of mulch is beneficial in several ways by creating a better environment to help keep your plants healthy. Mulch helps stabilize soil temperatures when soil temperatures change rapidly, reduce weeds, and retain soil moisture. Too much mulch can be a problem as well by suffocating the roots, creating a hydrophobic layer that will prevent water and nutrients from entering the soil below and trap heat in the soil.




**Watering Schedules**

As the heat increases over the next few months, don’t forget to adjust your watering schedules to give your landscape adequate water to keep it healthy. Always remember to keep your allowed watering day and times. If you are not sure how much to water take a look at this for help.

**[A Watering Guide for Texas Landscape »](#)**

<https://www.twdb.texas.gov/publications/brochures/conservation/doc/WaterGuide.pdf>



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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**AMENITY ADDRESSES**

**Walker House, Tumlinson Park and Pool**  
 2600 S. Block House Drive  
 Mondays - Thursday: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
 Friday: (Appt. Only)

**Apache Park and Pool**  
 3100 Block House Drive

**Comanche Park**  
 2800 S. Block House Drive

**Tonkawa Park**  
 301 Susani Lane

**Bike Trail**  
 2601 S. Block House Drive

**Junamo Park & Community Center**  
 (Disc Golf Course & Community Garden)  
 1301 Black Kettle Dr.

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