

Garden Cleanup Day



On November 18, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., there will be a cleanup day at the Jumano Park garden, including a gathering area with picnic tables in the shade.

You don't have to be a garden member to join. There will be rakes and some tools, but bring what you have - gloves, trimmers,

and loppers. There is electricity if needed, and we can use an extension cord.

Jobs might include clearing brush along the fence line, weed eating and tidying, and clearing around the picnic tables and oak trees.



Daylight Savings Time ends on November 5th

Clocks will fall back one hour at 2 a.m. **Sunday, November 5th.** As we inch closer to the impending time change, the sun will start setting just a few minutes after 6 p.m.

After the time change, the sun will begin setting roughly between 4:48 p.m. and 5:09 p.m.

Pumpkin Patch/Spooky Movie Night & Campout Success!

Big shout out to BHCOA and all volunteers for making the Movie in the Park and Campout such a good time.

It was a fun-filled night of memories, from the pumpkin patch to bouncy houses, laser tag, movies in the park, hot dogs, popcorn, and smores.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mistle Toe Market

November 9 - 11

Thursday & Friday: 9am - 7pm

Saturday: 9am - 4pm

Walker House

Garden Cleanup Day

November 18 • 8am - 11am

Jumano Park

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Block House MUD Board Meeting

November 15 • 6:30pm

Walker House

MEET TRAVIS GRIDER

Block House MUD Parks Technician

This is how you will always see Travis in the district - working!

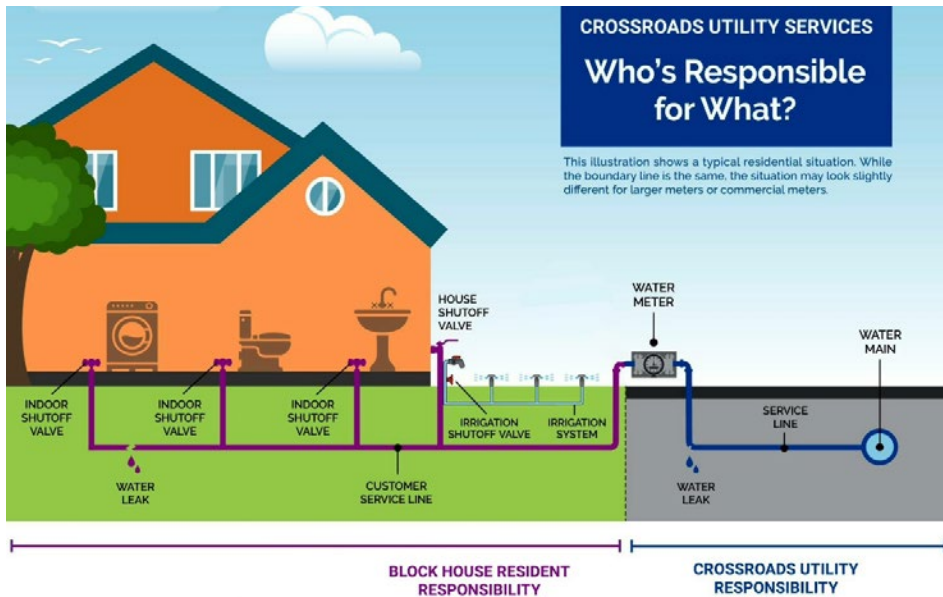
Travis goes above and beyond for the community. Travis joined Block House MUD in January of 2023, and since then, the compliments on his hard work have flowed in. You will notice Travis constantly working to help keep your neighborhood beautiful.

He does everything from power washing, leaf blowing, and graffiti removal to trash pick-up, and that's just a small list of his daily duties to ensure all parks are tidy and at their best!



KNOW YOUR METER, KNOW YOUR HOME

Message from Crossroads Operations Manager Ben Ingallina



 **TRIPP'S TIPS**

Brown Patch (*Rhizoctonia*) is a common turfgrass disease found on St. Augustine and Zysia Grass lawns. We see it every year with damp/humid and cooler conditions (Usually fall and spring here in Central TX).

If you see irregular circle patterns turning yellow quickly this fall, there is a good chance you are experiencing Brown Patch. The good thing is that Brown Patch is not typically too damaging to your grass, but it will be aesthetically less attractive.



Changing cultural practices by not over-fertilizing with nitrogen and only watering in the morning just as the sun is coming up to allow the grass to dry quickly are a couple of good ways to reduce an outbreak of Brown Patch. A fungicide treatment can also help manage the continued spread, however, don't expect the grass to recover very quickly. Cooler weather causes the regrowth to be slow.



For more information on Brown Patch, and other plant diseases, visit <https://plant-diseasehandbook.tamu.edu>

Apache Pool – November, 2023

6 lane, 25 meter pool, heated mid October - mid March

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 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 Susan Lane

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 2601 S. Block House Drive

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