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Texas Disposal Systems Recycling Recap

Recycling for Block House is on Wednesday and is serviced every other week.

™ What Can Be Recycled

While it varies depending on your local recycling provider, there are a few materials that are typically accepted:

- Paper
- Cardboard

When recycling cardboard, it's helpful to your local recycling facility if you break down the box.

Additionally, be sure that boxes are clear of food (i.e. no greasy pizza boxes) to avoid contaminating the recycling stream.

- Aluminum beverage containers and cans
- Glass bottles, jars, and jugs
- Plastic bottles (and caps) and jugs
- Cardboard toilet paper and paper towel tubes
- Mail
- Medicine bottles
- Body wash, shampoo, and conditioner bottles (rinsed out)

What Cannot Be Recycled

Unless taken to a specialized recycling (or upcycling) center, these items should never be put in your recycling bin:

- · Sewing needles
- Garden hoses
- Food or any food-soiled containers

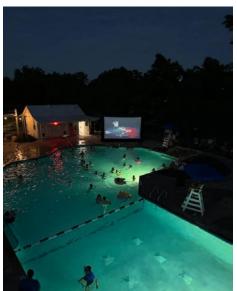
Note: Rinse out any recyclable food or beverage containers before disposing

- Not-empty aerosol cans
- Propane tanks
- Syringes
- Broken glass or light bulbs
- Electronics
- Textiles



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Summer Dive-In: 'The Little Mermaid' Movie Night Makes a Splash at Tumlinson Pool



Block House MUD and the OA hosted a Movie night at the Pool on Saturday, June 8th, and it was a great night!

Thank you to Premier Recreation and all of the volunteers.

Get your tickets for JAWS, which will be shown July 19th.

M UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4th Celebration

July 4 • 5pm - 9pm

Tonkawa Park Sponsored by BH MUD and BHOA

JAWS Movie Party

July 19 • 7:30pm - 10:30pm

Apache Pool Sponsored by BHCO & MUD



JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Thursday, July 4 • 5pm - 9pm

American Fireworks presents a free firework show to all Block House residents at Tonkawa Park. In previous years, the Block House Owners Association has provided food trailers, inflatables, music, photos, and fun in previous years.

Please be cautious using Jacqulyn Drive and Susan Lane as they are inundated with street parking. The MUD asks that residents consider using the Waker House parking lot, Tumlinson Parking lot, or walking or biking while participating in the night's events.





Introducing Clint Welch - Priority Landscape



We are thrilled to welcome Clint Welch to the Priority Landscapes team as the new Account Manager for Block House MUD. With his extensive background in landscaping and a proven track

record of success, Clint brings a wealth of expertise and a deep commitment to delivering exceptional service to the community.

In his role, Clint will oversee the management of the landscape account for Block House MUD, ensuring that every detail is taken care of to maintain the highest service standards. His creative problem-solving skills and dedication to excellence make him a valuable asset in upholding the beauty and

functionality of outdoor spaces within the area.

Clint's proactive approach to understanding the District's unique needs and implementing tailored solutions will be key to exceeding expectations and ensuring client satisfaction. We are confident that his leadership will bring a fresh perspective and drive continued success in serving the Block House MUD community.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Clint Welch as he takes on this important role. We are excited about the positive impact he will make in maintaining exceptional service standards and exceeding expectations for our valued client, Block House MUD. Welcome aboard, Clint!

Summer Safety Tips from Williamson County Sheriffs

Please lock your vehicles, close your garages, and don't leave anything in plain sight in your cars. We have been having a lot of vehicle burglaries in the area.

The majority of people leave their vehicles unlocked. Also, people have been able to gain access to residences because of garage door openers in cars.



Please call the Sheriff's Office if people are noticed on cameras and do not confront them.

2024 Apache F	ool, heated mid Oo	tober - mid March					
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
May 25 - Aug 10	12pm - 8pm	12pm - 8pm	12pm - 8pm	12pm - 8pm	12pm - 8pm	12pm - 8pm	12pm - 8pm

* Swim Team | Swim Lesson in 2 Ianes Monday - Thursday 4:30pm-7:00pm - additional cost to Premier Recreation
Water Aerobics Monday & Wednesday 7:00pm - 8:00pm in 2 Ianes (June-August) additional cost to Premier Recreation

2024 Tumlinson Pool Schedule | 2600 S. Blockhouse Dr Recreation pool with beach entry, splash features and water slide

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
May 25 - Aug 10	10am - 8pm	10pm - 8pm					

Pool schedule subject to change at any time

Special Events - May 24: Blockhouse Elementary pool party - Pool closed to community

TRIPP'S TIPS

As we navigate the scorching summer months in Central Texas, it's essential to combat common landscape pests like chinch bugs, grubs, armyworms, ants, and aphids. Opt for organic pest control methods whenever possible, utilizing natural predators to control. Ladybugs and praying mantises can be your allies in keeping pest populations at bay and maintaining a healthy balance in your outdoor space.

Remember to adhere to local water restrictions and practice deep, infrequent watering to encourage strong root growth and drought resistance in your plants.

Regularly inspect your lawn and garden for any signs of pest activity, such as leaf damage or wilting, to catch infestations early. Proper watering and fertilization techniques can bolster your landscape's resilience against pests. If necessary, consider targeted insecticidal treatments, follow instructions diligently, and consider the environmental impact.

By incorporating these pest control strategies and staying vigilant, you can enjoy a thriving and pest-free outdoor oasis throughout the summer.



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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

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Tonkawa Park 301 Susan Lane

Bike Trail

2601 S. Block House Drive

Jumano Park & Community Center (Disc Golf Course & Community Garden)

1301 Black Kettle Dr.

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