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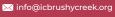
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PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES















O you who have believed, decreed upon you is fasting as it was decreed upon those before you that you may become righteous

Surat Al-Bagarah 2:183

The month of Ramadhan [is that] in which was revealed the Qur'an, a guidance for the people and clear proofs of quidance and criterion. So whoever sights [the new moon of] the month, let him fast it; and whoever is ill or on a journey - then an equal number of other days. Allah intends for you ease and does not intend for you hardship and [wants] for you to complete the period and to glorify Allah for that [to] which He has guided you; and perhaps you will be grateful.

Surat Al-Bagarah 2:185

"Allah has made Laylat al-Qadr in this month, which is better than a thousand months, as Allah says...The Night of Al-Qadr is better than a thousand months. Therein descend the angels and the Rooh (Jibreel) by Allah's Permission with all Decrees, there is peace until the appearance of dawn.

Surat Al-Oadar 97:1-5

Abu Hurayrah (may Allah be pleased with him) reported that the Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him) said: When Ramadan enters, the gates of Paradise are opened, the gates of Hellfire are closed and the devils are chained.

(Al-Bukhari and Muslim)

Abu Hurayrah reported that the Messenger of Allah (peace and blessings be upon him) said: Every action a son of Adam does shall be multiplied—a good action by ten times its value, up to 700 times. Allah says: With the exception of fasting, which belongs to Me, and I reward it accordingly. For, one abandons his desire and food for My sake.

(Al-Bukhari)

There are two occasions of joy for a fasting person: one when he breaks his fast, and the other when he meets his Lord, and the (bad) breath (of a fasting person) is better in the sight of Allah than the fragrance of musk.

(Al-Bukhari)















Allah (swt) has blessed us with yet another opportunity to welcome the blessed month of Ramadan in our lives, Alhamdu lillah! This will be the 16th Ramadan at ICBC.

Below is a list of programs and activities planned at ICBC during the blessed month, Insha Allah.

Five Daily Salah

Jumu'ah prayers (three sessions)

12:15 PM: 1:15 PM: 2:15 PM

Taraweeh prayer every night

led by Hafiz Sumama and other huffaz

Khatam al Quran & Dua'a

On the 29th night (Wednesday, April 19th)

"Pearls of Wisdom" from the Holy Qur'an

After 4 rak'ah of Taraweeh prayer-daily by Imam Jawad Rasul

Khatera After Fajr

A short reminder on matters related to our Deen by Imam Jawad

Qiyaam prayers

During the last Ten Nights

Qur'an recitation class (for brothers) After Fajr on Weekends

by community Huffaz

l'tikaaf

Observe I'tikaaf last 10 days at the masiid

Quiz Contest for Youth

Ouiz based on the nightly Khatera

Youth Qiyaam Nights

For Girls-Saturday, April 15th start at 2 AM For Boys-Sunday, April 16th -Start at 2 AM

Community Iftar/Dinner

Every Friday, Saturday, Sunday Special Iftar events for Revert Muslims; First Responders; Non-Muslim Youth

Community Suhoor

Last 10 days of Ramadan

Bake Sale

By ICBC Youth girls on April 7th and 8th By the Girl Scout team on April 14th and 15th

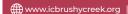
EAC Update and Fundraiser

Update on the Education & Activities Center (EAC) construction project and Fundraiser on Saturday, April 15th

Appeal by Outside Organizations

By Islamic Schools, Masajid, Relief Organizations Every night after Isha Table set up outside the Masiid













RAMADAN PRAYER SCHEDULE

To access the prayer time schedule, please visit

https://icbrushycreek.org/timings/Ramadan_2023.pdf



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TARAWEEH PRAYER

Every day after Isha Salah 20 rakahs Led by Hafiz Sumama Abdul Waheed from Dallas, TX. To listen to his beautiful recitation of the Holy Qur'an, please click https://theguranreciters.com/reciters/thumamah-abdul-waheed



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Also leading the Taraweeh prayers will be

- · Imam Jawad Rasul
- · Hafiz Abdul Muhaymin
- · Hafiz Amaad Neematallah
- · Hafiz ElFatih Eltaveb
- · Hafiz Mohamed Elattar
- · Hafiz Wael ElEssawy

The Huffaz will recite approx. one Juz every night

After completing 8 rak'ah of Taraweeh prayers, Hafiz Sumama will also lead Witr prayers so those who pray only 8 rakah of Taraweeh can pray Witr in Jama'ah. Those praying 20 rakah of Taraweeh can continue their prayers thereafter.

QUR'AN RECITATION SCHEDULE AT TARAWEEH

For the schedule of the Our'an recitation by the Huffaz during daily Taraweeh prayer, please click the link below. https://tinyurl.com/ICBCTaraweehQuran















PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES





KHATAM AL QUR'AN

- · Finish recitation of the Holy Qur'an on the 29th night (Wednesday, April 19th), Insha Allah
- · Concluding dua'a
- Sweets distribution



NIGHTLY KHATERA

- · Every night during Taraweeh prayers
- · After 4 ra'kah
- · 15 minutes
- · "Pearls of wisdom" from the Qur'an - Social lessons
- · By Imam Jawad Rasul



FAJR KHATERA

- · Every day immediately after Fajr Salah
- · 10-15 minutes
- · A short reminder on matters related to our Deen
- · By Imam Jawad Rasul



QUR'AN RECITATION CLASS FOR BROTHERS

- · Every Saturday and Sunday after Fajr salah
- · By community huffaz
- Teach the basics of recitation of the Holy Our'an
- · 30 minutes



QIYAAM PRAYERS

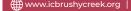
- · Last 10 nights of Ramadan
- · Start 45-60 minutes before Fajr
- · Led by Hafiz Sumama



I'TIKAAF

- · Last 10 days of Ramadan
- · Arrangements for brothers to perform I'tikaaf in the masjid
- · We encourage community members to participate in this Ibaadah.







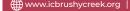




JUMU'AH PRAYERS

Date	Jumu'ah Session	Khateeb				
	1	Imam Jawad Rasul				
Friday, March 24 th	2	Imam Jawad Rasul				
	3	Imam Jawad Rasul				
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Friday, March 31 st	2	lmam Jawad Rasul				
	3	lmam Jawad Rasul				
	1	Imam Jawad Rasul				
Friday, April 7 th	2	Imam Jawad Rasul				
	3	Imam Jawad Rasul				
	1	Imam Jawad Rasul				
Friday, April 14 th	2	Imam Jawad Rasul				
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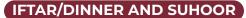












COMMUNITY IFTAR

Community Iftar/Dinner on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of every week.

As in prior years, we solicit community members to sponsor Iftar this year as well. Taking into consideration the health and safety of our community, we will adopt the following guidelines.

We will contract with local restaurants to cater food for all dinners.	Food will be served in pre-packaged boxes only.	Kids will be provided pizza	Please do not waste food. Take any leftover food in your food box to your home.
Cost is \$300 per sponsorship.	Each Iftar event requires approx. 30 sponsorships.	To cover the expenses of Iftar/dinners on ~12 days, we are seeking sponsors.	An individual can contribute towards multiple sponsorships.



To become a sponsor, please visit www.tinyurl.com/ICBC-Iftar-Sponsor SCAN THE OR CODE



"BRING YOUR YOUTH FRIENDS" IFTAR

· On Sunday, April 2nd, our community youth boys and girls will invite their friends to join us for Iftar.



REVERT MUSLIM IFTAR

• Thursday, April 6th we will host a special Iftar for our Revert Muslim brothers and sisters. Please invite any revert Muslim you know to this event. This is a special event for Revert Muslims only.



FIRST RESPONDER IFTAR

· On Sunday, April 9th, members of the local First Responder Team will join us for Iftar at our masjid.



INTERFAITH IFTAR

· On Sunday, April 16th, members of the local church will host us for Iftar at their Church.



COMMUNITY SUHOOR

- · Last 10 days of Ramadan
- · Sponsored by generous community members
- · To sponsor Suhoor, please send an email to info@icbrushycreek.org













YOUTH PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES



Masjid Decoration by our Youth

Decorating the masjid interior and exterior with lighting and appropriate Islamic decorative elements.



Daily Qur'an Quiz Contest

We will conduct a quiz each night for youth. The question will be based on Imam Jawad's Khatera from the previous night.



Youth Qiyaam Nights

There will be Qiyaam night for Boys and Girls with our Imam and the visiting Hafiz. Saturday, April 15th from 2 AM to Suhoor Sunday, April 16th from 2 AM to Suhoor Halaga, Games, Trivia, Q&A



"Bring Your Youth Friends" Iftar

On Sunday, April 2nd, our youth will host an Iftar for their friends.



Bake Sale by Youth

During the blessed month, our youth boys and girls will conduct bake sale on April 7th and 8th. Additionally, our Girl Scout team will conduct bake sale on April 14th and 15th of the month. All proceeds will be donated to the construction funds of the ICBC Educational & Activities Center (EAC).



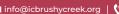
ICBC Kids' Ramadan Journal

Kids 4 and above will be encouraged to keep track of their Ramadan activities (daily salah, fasting, Taraweeh, charity, voluntary work, etc.) to be endorsed by a parent.

The Journal will be submitted to ICBC at the end of Ramadan for award.

















During Iftar/Maghrib prayer times:

Whereas we are blessed with approx. 220 parking spaces at our Center, we expect large attendance during the blessed month. We will also use the "green space" in our premises to park another 20 vehicles. Our neighbor has permitted us to use her land for parking; we estimate approximately 60 vehicles can be parked there. Hence, a maximum of 300 vehicles can be accommodated for Iftar/Maghrib time. Once the lot is full with the above capacity, we will send a notification through our official WhatsApp group to inform that the parking lot is full. No additional vehicles will be allowed to enter our premises and the three gates will be closed.

Double parking is not allowed, and parking WILL NOT be allowed in any no-parking zones. If you are informed by our volunteers that our parking lot is full, please respectfully exit the premises.

Please carpool to ICBC whenever possible. This will allow us to accommodate the maximum number of community members.

During Isha /Taraweeh prayer times:

We have also secured permission from the Vista Ridge High School (VRHS) to use their parking lot from 9 PM onwards, accommodating about 100 vehicles. We will have shuttle service to/from the Vista Ridge High School to ICBC every 15 minutes to facilitate transportation to the masjid for Isha/Taraweeh prayers.

If the masjid parking lots have been communicated to be full, those coming to attend the Isha/Taraweeh prayers should go directly to Vista Ridge High School parking and take the Shuttle service: this will save valuable time.

Summary:



Iftar/Maghrib times - Available Parking: 300 Vehicles



Isha/Taraweeh times - Available Parking: 400 Vehicles (300 at ICBC + 100 at Vista Ridge HS)



Double-parking and parking in no-parking zones will not be permitted.



Parking along Brushy Creek Road is not allowed and is not a safe location to park vehicles.



Please be courteous to your fellow brothers and sisters who are serving as volunteers and the police officers in charge of traffic control. Follow their instructions.

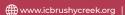
SECURITY

We have contracted with the Cedar Park Police Department (CPPD) to deploy Off-Duty police to provide security at our Center during Friday Jumu'ah prayer times as well as during Taraweeh prayers, Iftar (Fridays through Sundays) and Youth Qiyaam nights.

We will also use the services of two contracted personnel for traffic control.

Additionally, the Cedar Park Police department has also increased surveillance at our premises throughout the day. May Allah SWT protect us and keep us safe, Aameen.















MASTER PLAN UPDATE AND FUNDRAISING

The construction of the next phase of the ICBC Master Plan—the Educational Activities Center—is in full swing, *Alhamdu lillah*. One cannot miss the buzz of construction activity going on next to our Masjid building. We will raise funds in this blessed month for this project. Fundraising event on Saturday, April 15th, *InshaAllah*.

For details of the ICBC Master Plan, please visit

https://icbrushycreek.org/icbc-master-plan/



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To donate online, visit

https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/1302331



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FACILITIES, MAINTENANCE & SAFETY





FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

· This year, we will allocate the Men's Old Masjid for the exclusive use of families with special needs children. There will be audio & video feed so the attendees can follow the Imam in the masjid. We request everyone else to refrain from using that room.



BABY SITTING

· Baby sitting Service will be available during Isha/Taraweeh prayer times on Friday and Saturday at the Men's old masjid. There will an hourly fee for this service.



MASJID CLEANING

· A professional janitorial services firm will clean the masjid daily during Ramadan.



PEST CONTROL

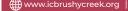
· A professional firm has applied pest control treatment of our premises before Ramadan.



SAFETY

- · The construction of the future Education & Activities Center (EAC) is in full swing. We request everyone to stay out of the construction zone. Please also make sure your children do not go near that area. Debris and sharp objects could cause harm. Please exert caution when coming to the masjid, especially for Fajr and Isha/Taraweeh prayers when it is dark.
 - We apologize for the inconvenience.













GO GREEN INITIATIVE

We recently launched an ambitious project at our masjid to be responsible citizens to protect a treasure from Allah SWT— our environment. Our Imam Jawad has dedicated Jumu'ah khutbahs to this topic. Alhamdu lillah, we have an active team of volunteers who are implementing key initiatives that incorporate the following salient points.



No plastic water bottle

· Plastic water bottles are one of the leading causes of plastic pollution in the world



Bring your own bottle

· We can all play our part by choosing to bring our own reusable water bottles



Refill water bottles at filling stations

· Utilize water filling stations at ICBC



Conserve water during Wudu

· Be mindful of conserving water when performing Wudu



No Styrofoam products

· Use ecofriendly disposable products for plates and cups



Bike to the Masjid when possible

- · Health benefits
- · Reduce greenhouse gas emissions---save the environment
- Bike racks installed at ICBC



Choose to be Green

- · Participate in eco-friendly activities like reducing the waste by carrying leftover food home
- · Recycle when possible

In the spirit of environmental conservation, ICBC will provide drinking water though water dispensers instead of individual water bottles. We encourage the community members to bring their own reusable water bottles.

We request everyone's support, cooperation, and active participation in this noble initiative.











SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

In partnership with ICNA Austin, we will distribute food packages to those in need on Saturday, April 15th.



ZAKAT AL FITR

Zakat Al Fitr has been established as \$15 per each person in your household. Please pay as soon as possible. This is a right of those that are less fortunate, so they can enjoy the celebration of Eid as well. Zakat Al Fitr can be paid through the donation kiosks as well as the donation boxes located inside the Men's and Sisters' prayer halls. To pay online, visit https://tinyurl.com/ICBC-ZakatAlFitr

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SUPPORTING WORTHY CAUSES

During this month, several outside organizations—Islamic schools, Masajid, Da'wah groups, Relief organizations, etc., will set up tables outside the Masjid after Isha prayer to appeal for funds for their respective causes. Please donate generously. Below is the schedule.

Date	Organization	Date	Organization
Friday, March 24 th	Helping Hands	Thursday, April 6 th	Life for Relief & Development
Saturday, March 25 th	SEED—Support for Educational & Economic Development	Friday, April 7 th	Sonar Bangla Foundation (at Jumu'ah) ACC – Interest Free Student Loans (at Isha/Taraweeh)
Sunday, March 26 th	Syrian Forum USA	Saturday, April 8 th	Greater Austin Muslim Relief Committee
Monday, March 27 th	Muslim Legal Fund of America	Sunday, April 9 th	ICNA Austin Food Pantry
Tuesday, March 28 th	Pure Hands	Monday, April 10 th	Quad City Islamic Center (QCIC)
Wednesday, March 29 th	Islam in Spanish	Tuesday, April 11 th	Austin Peace Academy
Thursday, March 30 th	Justice for All	Wednesday, April 12 th	REACH Education Fund Request
Friday, March 31st	The Citizen Foundation, USA (at Jumu'ah) Darul Uloom New York (at Isha/Taraweeh)	Thursday, April 13 th	Muslim Aid
Saturday, April 1 st	Burmese Muslim Community of Amarillo	Friday, April 14 th	ECHO (Educational Charitable & Humanitarian Organization)
Sunday, April 2 nd	Renaissance Academy	Sunday, April 16 th	Darul Uloom Austin
Monday, April 3 rd	United Mission for Relief	Monday, April 17 th	EIXSYS HealthCare
Tuesday, April 4 th	Baitul Maal	Tuesday, April 18 th	Georgetown Islamic Center
Wednesday, April 5 th	Mercy Without Limit	Wednesday, April 19 th	Council on American-Islamic Relations











MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSEKEEPING

Turn off cell phones when inside the masjid. Parents must keep their child(ren) with them at all times. Please review the ICBC Guidelines for Children at https://tinyurl.com/ICBC-ChildrenPolicy



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RAMADAN SCHOOL EXCUSE LETTER

School excuse letter to request an excuse from any physical activities durning school hours such as PE, gym, basketball, and football practice during the month of Ramadan. www.tinyurl.com/ICBC-SchoolExcuseLetter













Eid Al Fitr will be on Friday, April 21st.

There will be three Eid prayers held at ICBC as follows.

Session	Khateeb	Takbeer	Prayer	Khutbah
]st	Sheikh Attia Omara	7:00 AM	7:15 AM	7:25 AM
2 nd	Br. Mustafa Erwa	8:30 AM	8:45 AM	8:55 AM
3 rd	Imam Jawad Rasul	10:00 AM	10:15 AM	10:25 AM

Each prayer session is limited to 300 vehicles. For parking tag, please click below. https://tinyurl.com/ICBC-Eid-Parking-Ticket



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Please limit each household to one vehicle so we can accommodate the maximum number of community members for Eid prayers.

EID FESTIVAL

An Austin wide Eid Festival will be held on Saturday, April 22nd from 12 to 8 PM at the Reunion Ranch located in Georgetown. Lots of fun activities for the entire family. You can buy the entry ticket at www.bit.ly/EidFest2023



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ICBC VOLUNTEERS

This year, we have assembled a team of about 75 volunteers consisting of our community Brothers, Sisters and Youth who will assist with the logistics of Iftar/Dinner, Suhoor, Parking, etc. Our volunteers are here only to help you! Please be courteous to them and extend your cooperation. Thank you in advance for your support.

> You can sign up for the ICBC whatsapp service at www.tinyurl.com/ICBC-WhatsApp



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PRAYER TIMINGS

(RAMADAN 1444 - MARCH / APRIL 2023)

RAMADAN	DAY	MAR	FAJR	IQM*	SUNRISE	DUHUR	IQM*	ASR	IQM*	SUNSET	ISHA	IQM*
1	Thu	23	6:25	6:40	7:32	1:43	2:00	5:06	6:15	7:46	8:51	9:10
2	Fri	24	6:24	6:40	7:30	1:43	**1:15	5:06	6:15	7:46	8:51	9:10
3	Sat	25	6:23	6:40	7:29	1:42	2:00	5:06	6:15	7:47	8:52	9:10
4	Sun	26	6:22	6:40	7:28	1:42	2:00	5:07	6:15	7:47	8:53	9:10
5	Mon	27	6:20	6:40	7:27	1:42	2:00	5:07	6:15	7:48	8:54	9:10
6	Tue	28	6:19	6:40	7:25	1:41	2:00	5:07	6:15	7:49	8:54	9:10
7	Wed	29	6:18	6:40	7:24	1:41	2:00	5:07	6:15	7:49	8:55	9:10
8	Thu	30	6:16	6:40	7:23	1:41	2:00	5:07	6:15	7:50	8:56	9:10
9	Fri	31	6:15	6:30	7:22	1:40	**1:15	5:07	6:15	7:51	8:56	9:10
10	Sat	Apr	6:14	6:30	7:21	1:40	2:00	5:07	6:15	7:51	8:57	9:10
11	Sun	02	6:12	6:30	7:19	1:40	2:00	5:07	6:15	7:52	8:58	9:10
12	Mon	03	6:11	6:30	7:18	1:40	2:00	5:07	6:15	7:52	8:59	9:10
13	Tue	04	6:10	6:30	7:17	1:39	2:00	5:07	6:15	7:53	8:59	9:10
14	Wed	05	6:08	6:30	7:16	1:39	2:00	5:07	6:15	7:54	9:00	9:10
15	Thu	06	6:07	6:30	7:14	1:39	2:00	5:07	6:15	7:54	9:01	9:10
16	Fri	07	6:06	6:20	7:13	1:38	**1:15	5:07	6:15	7:55	9:01	9:20
17	Sat	08	6:05	6:20	7:12	1:38	2:00	5:07	6:15	7:56	9:02	9:20
18	Sun	09	6:03	6:20	7:11	1:38	2:00	5:07	6:15	7:56	9:03	9:20
19	Mon	10	6:02	6:20	7:10	1:38	2:00	5:07	6:15	7:57	9:04	9:20
20	Tue	11	6:01	6:20	7:09	1:37	2:00	5:07	6:15	7:57	9:05	9:20
21	Wed	12	5:59	6:20	7:07	1:37	2:00	5:07	6:15	7:58	9:05	9:20
22	Thu	13	5:58	6:20	7:06	1:37	2:00	5:07	6:15	7:59	9:06	9:20
23	Fri	14	5:57	6:10	7:05	1:37	**1:15	5:07	6:15	7:59	9:07	9:20
24	Sat	15	5:55	6:10	7:04	1:36	2:00	5:07	6:15	8:00	9:08	9:20
25	Sun	16	5:54	6:10	7:03	1:36	2:00	5:07	6:15	8:01	9:08	9:20
26	Mon	17	5:53	6:10	7:02	1:36	2:00	5:07	6:15	8:01	9:09	9:20
27	Tue	18	5:52	6:10	7:01	1:36	2:00	5:07	6:15	8:02	9:10	9:20
28	Wed	19	5:50	6:10	7:00	1:35	2:00	5:06	6:15	8:02	9:11	9:20
29	Thu	20	5:49	6:10	6:59	1:35	2:00	5:06	6:15	8:03	9:12	9:20

^{*} Iqamah (Congregational Prayer in the Masjid).

- Maghrib: Jamaah will be 10 minutes after Sunset.

**Jumu'ah (First: 12:15 pm; Second: 1:15 pm; Third:2:15 pm)

Note: Fajr means both Fajr Athan (Azan) and Imsak (Starting Fast) and Sunset means both Maghrib Athan (Azan) and Iftar (Breaking Fast). It is preferable to stop eating few minutes before the Fajr start time.



