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Club News



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Crystal Cox named 2005 Youth of the Year

Crystal Cox is a true example of an extraordinary youth. At age 14, she has just been selected as the Local Youth of the Year for the Clements Boys & Girls Clubs.

The Youth of the Year program, which is administered by Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) and has been nationally sponsored by the Reader's Digest Foundation since 1947, recognizes outstanding contributions to a member's family, school, community and Boys & Girls Club, as well as personal challenges and obstacles overcome.

Crystal has been a member of the Clements Boys & Girls Club since the age of 9 years old and



is the Vice-President of the Diverse Keystone Club which helped gather over 150 pounds of food in November for the Mission soup kitchen. She is currently a

freshman at Ellison High School, where she is a member of the Gospel Choir and will be a member of the Leadership academy. Crystal is also a member of the Marlboro Heights Missionary Baptist Church where her youth pastor Mr. Moton attests to Crystal's Christianity, courage, commitment, contributions and credibility.

Crystal will compete against other Boys & Girls Club members at the North Texas Area Council Regional Youth of the Year competition February 17 & 18, which is being held at the Clements Boys & Girls Clubs Trimmier Unit. If Crystal wins at that level she will compete at the state level in Austin, Texas on February 20 & 21.



Animate Your World Winners!

The Bigham Unit Club members recently participated in the Cartoon Network's Animate Your World Contest. The members had to create music video cartoon that dealt with Health and Fitness issues. Both of their videos demonstrated a lifestyle of eating healthy and participating in physical fitness activities. Congratulations to Jonathan and Ashley for



winning 1st place in their respective divisions. Each winner received a \$50.00 gift card from Toys R Us.

CBGC Stonehaven Unit—Georgetown

Plans are being finalized for Clements Boys & Girls Club to open its fifth youth facility on or before March 1, 2006. Stonehaven Unit is located at 210 West 18th Street in Georgetown, Texas. The facility is owned by the Georgetown Housing Authority and will be leased to CBGC under a long-term use agreement. This unit will provide a wide variety of programs and activities somewhat resembling those offered in Killeen. Included will be a gameroom, computer technology lab, arts & crafts room, and a multi-purpose room in addition to a sheltered outdoor play and

snack area. All youth 7-17 years of age are invited to register; however, emphasis will be placed on the needs of youth living in Georgetown Housing Authority property. A second Georgetown unit is planned for the future providing daily youth participation in club programs and operational funding remain constant.

This unit is being financed by the Georgetown community and assorted grant funding sources. A group of Georgetown citizens organized the Georgetown Steering Committee; who asked the Clements B/G Club board and staff to open this unit under an

Operational Management Agreement with CBGC professional staff providing the leadership and guidance needed to plan, organize, and operate the unit on a day-to-day basis. A \$50,000 Office of Juvenile Justice / Boys & Girls Club of America pass-thought Grant will provide initial funds to purchase the equipment and furniture for the unit. Staffing applications are being accepted at this time for the Georgetown location. More information can be obtained by contacting Woodrow Hall CBGC CPO or Stacy Ross CBGC Deputy CPO at 254-699-5808.

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Upcoming Events:

February 17-18
North Texas Area
Council Meeting

Youth of the Month

Bigham Unit
Kaila, B

Clements Unit
Walter, P

Exchange Unit
Lateef, E

Trimmier Unit
Lana, H

Did You Know?

**Boys & Girls
Clubs of America
chartered 1300 new
clubs in the last
5 years!!!**

Club Pictures



Exchange Teen Center Gets New Look



There is a new look that has taken place at the Teen Center. During the Christmas break there was old paint being covered and new paint being brought out in order to bring a new look to the Exchange Teen Center. Mr. Leslie, Mr. Gregory and the teen Volunteer Houston Johnson rolled up their sleeves and got busy covering holes, taped moldings and laying down paper for excess spills. Nevertheless, with all the time and effort that was put in we can truly say it paid off. There has been nothing but positive responses from the change. They now can say that this is a positive place for Teens.



Ingredients:
 1 (9 inch) prepared graham cracker crust
 1 (16 ounce) package frozen strawberries, thawed and drained
 3 (7 ounce) cans whipped cream
 1 (16.5 ounce) can pitted dark sweet cherries
 1 (15 ounce) can blueberries
 2 graham crackers, crushed

Directions:
 On bottom of pie crust, spread strawberries evenly; cover with whipped cream.
 Spread cherries on whipped cream and cover cherries with whipped cream layer.
 Spread blueberries on top of whipped cream and cover with last layer of whipped cream.
 Sprinkle crumbled crackers on top of pie and place in the refrigerator for 45 minutes; serve.



Triple Play



Triple Play is a National Boys & Girls Club program that teaches youth how to make healthier choices, Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) has teamed up with The Coca-Cola Company and Kraft Foods, Inc. to present Triple Play: A Game Plan for Mind, Body and Soul. This national program takes a holistic approach to educating boys and girls about good nutrition, making physical fit-

ness a daily practice and developing individual strengths and good character. In addition to components for the mind and body, the Triple Play program gets at the soul of the Club experience – the games room.

Triple Play activities take place from 4:00pm - 5:00pm Monday thru Friday at the Trimmer Unit. The members are now preparing for a half-mile run by building on laps.

Employment Changes

Mr. Leslie Carrasco has been promoted to fill the newly created position of Director of Program Services. In this position Leslie will oversee each of the 5 core program areas to ensure our members have a variety of programs to participate in when they attend the Boys & Girls Club. Mr. Harry Gregory has been promoted to the Bigam Unit Director and Mr. Eric Newkirk has been promoted to the Exchange Teen Center Coordinator. Please stop by and welcome these individuals as they work toward developing our future leaders.

Garage Sale — March 17-18

The Diverse Keystone Club will be holding a garage sale to raise funds to attend the Annual Keystone Leadership Conference which is being held in College Station, Texas this year. The garage sale will be held Friday, March 17 and Saturday, March 18 from 8:00am-1:00pm on the outdoor basketball court of the Bigam Unit. If you have items that you would like to donate for this worthy sale, please bring them to the Clements Unit at 5207 East Veterans Memorial Blvd between 3:00pm-8:00pm Monday through Friday.

National Fine Arts Exhibit



The Annual National Fine Art exhibit was held January 9 -13 at the Trimmer Unit. This is an Annual Art exhibition that gives members an opportunity to showcase their art work.

We had two first place winners from different age categories:

- 10-12 year old winner
Ryanne S Water color
- 13-16 year old winner
Cheryl S Water color

Boys & Girls Club Partnering With 92.3 KIIZ

Disney will contribute \$5,000 towards the Doug Banks College Scholarship! High school



students ages 14-18 are eligible to apply. Students must submit a 100 word essay on "Who is your role model and why?" Scholarship award date is to be determined.

Entries must be received by Friday, August 18, 2006! Doug will announce the WINNER on Monday, August 21, 2006! Go to www.kiiz.com to apply for this scholarship.

UPCOMING STAFF BIRTHDAYS

- Jennifer Jones, February 15
- Leslie Carrasco, February 18
- Shelby Gerhardt, February 21
- Blanca Garcia, February 26

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