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Monthly Newsletter

The Positive Place For Kids

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Promoting Boys & Girls Clubs

Board Members **Dave McClure** and **Darren Perkins** along with Club Director of Operations **Stacy Ross** recently traveled to Austin to meet with the staff of legal legislators **Suzanna Hupp**, **Dianne Delisi** and **Troy Frasier**. Their main goal was to educate the legislators on the valuable services Boys & Girls Clubs are providing area youth. As Texas strives to improve the safety net for all Texas children, prevention and early intervention programs play a crucial role in the positive development of young people. Boys & Girls Clubs teach young people the skills needed to succeed in life through nationally recognized programs in character and leadership development, tutoring, alcohol/drug prevention, sports, recreation, health and life skills.

This message was relayed to local legislators and were encouraged to support any bills which would assist Boys & Girls Clubs in accomplishing their mission.

It costs approximately \$200 a year to serve one youth in a Boys & Girls Clubs. It costs the State \$55,000 a year to incarcerate a youth offender.

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Upcoming Events:

March: 14-19
Spring Break Hours

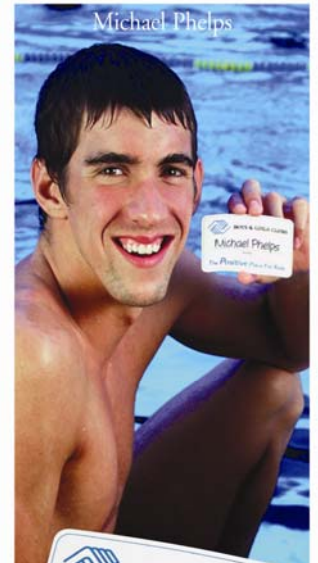
March: 21
Computer Classes

March: 21-29
Volleyball Registration

April: 2-4
Annual Game room Tournament

CBGC Youth of the YEAR : 2004

After winning Youth of the Year at the Bigham Unit, Matthew Vega attended the North Texas Youth of the year contest in Dallas, TX. During the contest he was able to meet 8 other contestants from the north Texas region. Mathew was interviewed before a distinguish panel which included a member of the Secret Service and a Coca Cola regional manager. Although he didn't win, he gained the necessary tools needed to win a contest of this nature. All the contestants receive an award from the nation's Secret Service, gift bag from Coca Cola, and several pins. After attending the contest, Matthew attended his first Dallas Maverick game in which he watched them lose to the 76ers.



Black History Month

To celebrate black history month, the Bigham unit staff lead several activities to educate members during the month of February. Some of the activities included a black history scavenger hunt over the internet.



CBGC: Keystone & Torch Club

On Feb 28, 2005, the Keystone and Torch Club fulfilled their monthly pledge of community service by helping an elderly resident of the downtown community with yard work. Ms. Sarah Lawton (originally from Mississippi) recently purchased the vacant house across from the Bigham Unit. A Killeen resident for the past three years, she stated "it was nice to see the youth getting out and doing good things". She was eager for the arrival of her three older grandchildren sometime this summer, so they can become club members.



For more information regarding the Keystone and Torch clubs future activities, please contact Mr. Jamieson Preston, Unit Director- Bigham Unit.



Where's Your Card?



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Upcoming Events: Volleyball Registration

**FREE MEMBERSHIP !!!
FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY FAMILIES**

**WHO: 3rd– 6th Grades WHERE: Trimmier Unit WHEN: March 21st - 29th
TIME: 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM Monday - Friday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Saturday, March 26**

**:NO BAKE DESSERT RECIPE:
SMORZ NO BAKE BARS**

Ingredients:

- 2 Cup Sugar
- 1/4 Baking Cocoa
- 1/2 Cup Milk
- 1/2 Cup butter or margarine stick melted
- 1 Cup oats
- 3 Cups Kellogg's Smorz Cereal
- 1/2 Cup Peanut Butter
- 1 1/2 tsp Vanilla extract

TWO LEAGUES: 3rd & 4th Grade League & 5th & 6th Grade League Registration Requirements:

A current 2005 membership or pay \$10 to obtain one (\$10 fee waived for active duty military with ID card). \$35 participation fee
 Proof of residency (CURRENT utility, phone or cable bill).
 Proof of age (child's birth certificate or child's military ID).
 Both player and parent must be present at time of registration.
 Player must attend KISD School or live within KISD boundaries.



****Registration is not complete until ALL registration requirements are met.**

Spring Break Hours

Trimmier Unit: 8AM - 6 PM Bigham Unit: 8AM - 6 PM

Exchange Teen Center: 8AM - 6 PM

Clements Unit: Closed SPRING BREAK



INSTRUCTIONS:

Combine sugar, cocoa, milk, and butter.

Then stir and boil for 1 1/2 minutes in a large sauce pan. Remove from heat. Next add the remaining ingredients and mix.

Spray no stick spray on a medium cookie sheet and spread mixture out. Let set in refrigerator, then cut into squares and eat and enjoy.

CBGC - Information Technology



Technology Mission Statement:

"The Clements Boys & Girls Club technology program is available to provide a Positive Place of Technology for the youth of our community in which technology can be learned and explored by Club members so they can become successful in today's highly technical and computerized society."

Please check with your local club for the upcoming computer classes or contact, Director of Technology, Abdul Subhani for more information..

**POWER HOUR YOUTH OF THE MONTH:
TRIMMIER UNIT - Kiara, M: 200 Pts**



UPCOMING STAFF BIRTHDAYS

- Marie Johnson, March 1
- Vanessa Gonzales, March 2
- Jessica Tosado, March 26

STAFF SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

- Calvin Darthard, Feb 28 (5 Years)
- Precious Green, Feb 10 (1 Year)
- Mr. Walker, Feb 10 (1 Year)
- Carol Zett, Feb 10 (1 Year)
- Angela Preston, March 2 (1 Year)
- Blanca Garcia, March 30 (1 Year)

CBGC - Adult Swimming Lessons

The Clements Boys & Girls Club has been working hard to provide swim lessons for the children of the community, and now we would like to take it one step further and offer swim lessons for the adults in the community as well. We will be offering American Red Cross Swimming lessons for people of all ages and skill levels.

Purpose: To help adults of any age and any skill level become more comfortable in the water, and to help develop proper swimming strokes.



Program Objectives:

- 1) Fundamental Aquatic Skills
- 2) Stroke Development
- 3) Stroke Refinement

We will be teaching to the Red Cross standards; however, we will also try to work with you individually to obtain your personal goals. For more information please contact; Mr. Richard Liggins, Aquatics Director.

For upcoming events or for general information please call: (254) 634-0308

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