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Upcoming Events:

March 20-30
Volleyball Registration

Youth of the Month

Bigham Unit
Mikayla, R

Clements Unit
Keenan, P

Exchange Unit
Jeremiah, K

Trimmier Unit
Jonathan, O

THANKS !!!

Thanks to all the **STAFF** and **Board** members for their hard work at NTAC meeting in February. Special THANKS, to Ms. Angela for decorating Bulletin Boards.



Mr. Collier Patton
Central Texas College

Ms. Brenda Colley
Metroplex Hospital

Mr. Connie Green
City Manager



The following youth participated in the 2005 Regional Youth of the Year held at the Clements Boys & Girls Club Trimmier Unit February 17 and 18.

Marcus Chappell-Oliver

Boys & Girls Club of Arlington

Idris Akinpelu

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Dallas

Christina Coufal

Boys & Girls Club of the Capital Area

Crystal Cox

Clements Boys & Girls Clubs

Jianna Berry

Boys & Girls Club of Denison

Shaylen Ross

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Fort Worth

Briana Shaw

Boys & Girls Clubs of Collin County

Cory Rogers

Boys & Girls Clubs of Wichita Falls

Travis Neumann

Boys & Girls Clubs of Coryell and Lampasas Counties

Keanna Franklin

Association of Boys Clubs of Cooke County

When the youth arrived to town, they all met at their hotel and boarded a bus provided by KISD and headed on a tour of Ft. Hood. Kathy Gilmore, Clements Boys & Girls Club Board Member, was instrumental in planning and organizing this fun



CORY ROGERS



IDRIS AKINPELU

filled event. The youth first stopped at the 1st Cavalry Horse Detachment and then went on to the 4th ID Museum and finished up their trip at the tank simulators.

At the Area Council Dinner held Friday night, in front of a crowd of approximately 150 people, each youth of the year gave a 3 minute speech on what the Boys & Girls Club means to them. On Saturday they were all interviewed by the judges and the top 2 candidates moved on to the State competition held in Austin. The judges selected Idris Akinpelu from Dallas and Cory Rogers from Wichita Falls to represent our Region in the State Competition.

Club Pictures



Clements Boys & Girls Club Expanding Its Services

The Stonehaven Unit, located in the Georgetown, Texas Housing Authority, will be opening soon. The Unit Director has been hired, equipment ordered, programs planned and members have registered. Once the remaining staff is hired and the equipment is delivered and set up, the doors will open. This

is a great partnership between the Georgetown Housing Authority and the Clements Boys & Girls Clubs. After many planning meetings, grant proposals and the desire to serve youth, the project is finally becoming a reality. Both groups see a need to offer positive programming to the youth of Georgetown.



North Texas Area Council Meeting

Board Members and Club staff from the North Texas Region came together in Killeen to discuss the future of Boys & Girls Clubs in Texas. Clubs came from as far away as Wichita Falls and as close as Copperas Cove and all in between. There were over 150 people in attendance at the opening ceremony dinner. A big thank you to all the Board Members and staff that worked so hard to ensure a successful event. This event would not have been possible without all of the teamwork displayed by everybody.



Remembering the Legacy 'Black History Month'

This has been a very memorable time for the young and old. During this month of February we had the cultural awareness of Martin Luther King's life and death. I must say in the past few months we have seen some of what can be called heavy hitters during the civil rights movement leave this world we call earth. Rosa



Parks who passed (Oct.20, 2005) has been called "The

Pioneer of Civil Rights" and Corretta Scott King (Jan.30, 2006) the wife of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. also known as "The First Woman of Civil Rights" also was put to rest. We now leave the month of February but never the memory that is engraved in our hearts forever of the freedom we now share.

Co-ed Volleyball Registration

Come out and join the CBGC Volleyball league. There will be a 3rd/4th grade league and a 5th/6th grade league. Registration will start March 20 and end March 30. Registration times are Monday through Friday from 3:00pm – 7:00pm and Saturday from 10:00am – 3:00pm. Anyone wishing to coach or sponsor a volleyball team should contact Leslie Carrasco at 634-0308 ext 106.

Kids In Control Safety Awareness Program

The Killeen Police department spent some valuable time out of their busy day to educate Club members on how to stay safe in various situations. Tammy Mosley, Crime Prevention Coordinator for the Killeen Police Department came out to the Trimmer Unit with special guest, McGruff the Crime Dog, on February 13. The members had a great time listening to McGruff and look forward to future visits.

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 Bigham Unit located at 304 West Avenue B. If you have items that you would like to donate for this worthy sale, please contact Harry Gregory at 699-5808 ext 101.

Easy Strawberry Mousse

Ingredients:

1 pkg. (8 oz.) PHILADELPHIA Fat Free Cream Cheese, softened
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cup boiling water
1 pkg. (4-serving size) JELL-O Brand Strawberry Flavor Sugar Free Low Calorie Gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
2 cups thawed COOL WHIP Sugar Free Whipped Topping, divided
2 cups sliced strawberries

Directions:

BEAT cream cheese and vanilla in large bowl with electric mixer on low speed until well blended; set aside.

STIR boiling water into dry gelatin mix in small bowl at least 2 min. until completely dissolved. Add cold water; stir until slightly thickened. Gradually add to cream cheese mixture, beating after each addition until well blended. Gently stir in 1-1/2 cups of the whipped topping and the strawberries.

SPOON evenly into ten small dessert dishes. Refrigerate at least 1 hour or until firm. Top each with a dollop of the remaining whipped topping just before serving. Store leftover desserts in refrigerator.



UPCOMING STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Freddie M. Johnson, March 1
Eric Newkirk, March 12
Maria Carrasco, March 12

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CBGC Hires New Unit Director

Daniel Anstee has been brought aboard to serve as the Unit Director for the new Stonehaven Unit located in Georgetown, Texas. Daniel brings 11 years of experience from working at both the Detroit and Michigan YMCA associations. His last 7 years have been spent in Georgetown as the Training and Programs Supervisor for the Extended School Enrichment program of the Georgetown Independent School District, which provides afterschool care for youth at the local elementary schools. Daniel and his family are excited to be included in the Boys & Girls Club family and look forward to being a part of this extension of the Clements Boys & Girls Club.

