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Georgetown Chamber of Commerce holds Ribbon Cutting at Stonehaven Unit

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Upcoming Events:

April 1

Keystone Club Attending Leadership Conference

April 8

5th Annual Game Room Tournament

April 4-15

B & GC Photography Exhibit at Circuit City

Youth of the Month

Bigham Unit
Jonathan, K

Clements Unit
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Exchange Unit
Patrick, E

Trimmer Unit
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The Clements Boys & Girls Clubs Stonehaven Unit located in the Georgetown, Texas Housing Authority opened for business on March 20. There are already over 140 members registered and the facility has been equipped thanks to the OJP grant funds. Members have a state of the art computer lab with internet access, an art room, conference room and a Game Room with pool tables, video games, foos-ball and board games. The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce held a Ribbon Cutting on March 28. Honorary guests included Mayor Gary Nelon and City Council Member Gabe Sansing, along with Naomi Walker, Georgetown Housing Authority Executive Director. Special Guests from Killeen included Wallace Vernon, Clements Boys & Girls Clubs



Clements B&GC CPO Woodrow Hall and Georgetown Housing Authority Executive Director Naomi Walker cut the ribbon.

Board Treasurer, Woodrow Hall, Clements Boys & Girls Clubs Chief Professional Officer and Stacy Ross, Clements Boys & Girls Clubs Deputy Chief Professional Officer.

National Boys & Girls Club Week April 3-8

Fast forward to 2006. Today, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, including the Clements Boys & Girls Clubs is a network of 3,700 locations around the nation and on U.S. military bases here and abroad. It is a remarkable tale that truly reflects the very story of America through the 20th century.

As Boys & Girls Clubs of America celebrates its centennial year, we pause to thank the many caring people who make our mission a reality:

The countless, generous individuals – Club board volunteers and donors – who support our work through their selfless commitment of time, talent and treasure.

The caring corporations, foundations and government leaders who actively partner with us to reach un served communities that

need the benefits of a Boys & Girls Club.

And the families and parents who, every day, entrust to us America's most precious natural resources: our young people.

We can't wait to begin our second century of providing hope and opportunity, being the positive place for some 4.5 million kids in some 3,700 Clubs, and in doing so, changing lives and changing America.

Clements Boys & Girls Clubs hopes you will join us in celebrating the Boys & Girls Clubs of America Centennial 2006 – a milestone in which all of America can take pride.

To celebrate, the Clubs will be offering Free Memberships to all youth 7-17 years of age during B&GC Week which is April 3-8.

Club Pictures



Free Membership

It all started in 1860, when three women in Hartford, Conn., decided to take in some "street kids" and offer them a safe, fun place to be. They didn't know it then, but these caring ladies were planting the seeds of what would become a true American success story. Their idea took root as Boys' Clubs, which soon began to sprout throughout New England and eventually across the nation. By 1906, 53 independent Clubs were operating. The local leaders decided a national federation was needed to further the important mission of reaching out to children in need. They established the Federated Boys' Clubs, which later became Boys' Clubs of America.



5th Grade Champions - Bucks



3rd & 4th Grade Champions - Suns

CBGC Co-Ed Basketball

The 2006 season came to an end in March. We would like to say thank you to all the volunteer coaches, sponsors and club staff that made this program such a success this year. We would also like to say congratulations to all of the youth participants. You are all winners for giving 100% all the time.

League Winners

3rd & 4th Grade - Suns Coach - Troy Smith

Sponsor - Delaney Dental Care.

5th Grade - Bucks Coach - Tyrone McLaurin

Sponsor - Solution one.

6th Grade - Grizzlies Coach - Thomas Cherry

Sponsor - Super S Laundry.



6th Grade Champions - Grizzlies



Halftime Nachos

Ingredients:

- ½ pound lean ground beef
- ½ cup SMUCKER'S® Sweet Orange Marmalade
- 1 cup taco sauce (mild, medium, or hot)
- ¼ cup finely chopped green olives
- 1 (4.5 oz.) can diced jalapenos
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

Directions:

Cook beef over medium heat until browned. Drain. Stir in marmalade, taco sauce, olives, jalapenos and chili powder. Mix well. Gently stir in cheese, heat on medium low to melt, keep warm to serve as dip or on top of chips.

Yield: 6 servings (1/2 cup each)

UPCOMING STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Kevin Smith, April 21

Timothy Blair, April 27

A Corn Field and Watermelon Patch at the Bigham Unit?



Jamila C, Ms. Jennifer, & Prince

The Garden Club at the Bigham Unit has transformed the garden into a corn field and water-



Sahkya, Tyreke, and Jamila

melon patch. The kids have worked very hard on this garden. Their hard work includes hand

tilling the garden area! There are 13 rows of corn in all, with 4 different varieties. The varieties include: Silver Bullet, Silver Queen, Candy Corner, and Sugar Dots. The corn planted is all sweet corn. The kids have been learning the 3 different kinds of corn, sweet corn, feed corn, and of course, popcorn, and the differences between all of them. There are 3 watermelon patches consisting of 3 varieties, Sugar Baby, Triple Crown Hybrid, and Crimson Sweet.

Quickball

Quickball was started in 1999 and is now the official grass roots sport for Cal Ripken Baseball. Quickball has developed into one of the fastest developing youth baseball programs across the country. The Trimmier Unit hosted a Quickball clinic last month. Foundation representatives Brandon Knott and Ruffin Bell visited the Club and spent the afternoon teaching Club members how to play the game. They also left 3 Quickball sets valued at \$1,000 each and bought pizza for all the youth that attended the clinic. No matter what your skill level is you can play Quickball. It is a team game that is timed and everyone has a good time. Join one of your local Boys & Girls Clubs and find out for yourself how fun Quickball really is.



Spring Break

Wow! What a fun week at the Clubs. There were over 500 youth in attendance each day at the Clubs taking advantage of the activities being offered. Youth participated in many new gymnasium games taught by Mr. Leslie. They also utilized the Computer Labs and Game Room during this week and many youth enjoyed the swimming pool at the Trimmier Unit. The employees at all sites did a wonderful job managing the large numbers of youth and kept them very busy with a wide range of activities.

Diverse Keystone Club 1st Annual Garage Sale

The Diverse Keystone Club, a teen leadership group at the Exchange Unit, held their 1st Annual Garage Sale to raise funds to attend a Teen Leadership conference in College Station. A special Thank you to Club Board Members Ronnie Skinner, Milton Mize and Charles Hollinger for donating supplies for this sale. The Leadership Conference is scheduled for early April and we know our Keystone Members will represent Killeen very well.

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