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El Lugar Ideal Para Crecer

Trimmier Unit Celebrates Diversity with Cinco de Mayo Celebration



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Upcoming Events:

The Clements Boys & Girls Club NEW Clements Teen Center is scheduled to open its doors for the first time on March 29, 2007. All Clements Boys & Girls Club members ages 13-17 and those members who have completed the 6th grade will be attending this facility this summer. We are please to announce Yolanda Potter as our new Clements Teen Center Unit Director, and Eric Newkirk formerly from the Exchange Teen Center is the new Clements Teen Center, Program Director. They have lots of cool activities planned this summer so come check them out at 2900 E Elms Rd, Killeen, TX.

Youth of the Month

Bigham Unit
Paige E.

Exchange Unit
Jahrod S.

Stonehaven Unit
Luis M.

Trimmier Unit
Daniel M.

Quote of the Month

Help others get ahead. You will always stand taller with someone else on yours shoulders.

- Bob Moawad

Clements Boys & Girls Clubs, Trimmier Unit held a Cinco de Mayo Celebration on Saturday, May 5. The members had several different activities in which they were able to participate in. Activities included face painting, making festival flowers, and listening and dancing to mariachi music. Several local merchants donated food for the members to feast on, and after all the festivities and food were all over and gone the members

gathered around to break the piñata that was filled with candy.

The Clements Boys & Girls Clubs would like to say thank you to Wal-Mart, H.E.B., Taqueria Restaurant #1 and #2

and several volunteers for your gracious support of our youth and organization during this fun-filled event. This is another excellent project used by the Boys & Girls Club to promote diversity among its members.

Georgetown set to open summer teen program

The Boys & Girls Club of Georgetown is excited to be expanding their programs for the upcoming summer. Starting May 29th until August 17th, they will be running a teen program at Getsemani Community Center thanks to a kind hearted Georgetown citizen. A donation of \$11,000 was made to the Georgetown Area Community Foundation to be specifically used to offset staffing costs needed to facilitate the program. At one point last summer, the Stonehaven Unit had 85 members aged 7-16 using the small facility. Having the opportunity to provide programming to older club members at a separate designated facility is exciting to all staff and volunteers who have been working hard all year to keep the program up and running.



League Champions:
5/6 grade –
Cougars
sponsored
by Rancier
Services

Volleyball Season

The Clements Boys & Girls Clubs 2007 Co-Ed volleyball season came to an end. Thank you to all the Volunteers coaches, sponsors and staff that make it all possible. We would like to say congratulations to all the participants for giving 100 percent all the time because at the Clements Boys & Girls Clubs you are all winners.

A Teen Support Mission



Some members of the Diverse Keystone Club of the Clements Boys & Girls Club, Bigham Unit visited The Mission Soup Kitchen that is located on Avenue C in Killeen. The Mission Soup Kitchen is a non-profit organization that supports those who are less fortunate by providing clothes, food, and spiritual enrichment classes. It was an ideal place for the teens to give back to those who give all the time and they did so by cleaning storage areas; organizing and stocking food shelves;



straightening the clothes closets; and general cleaning of the facility. Ms. Carmen, one of the administrators commended the teens for their teamwork, and will be presenting them with a letter of appreciation by the end of the

month. Truly it was an enjoyable time for our teens in supporting an agency that is constantly on a mission giving life to people and they hope that their efforts were a way of saying; "It's a mission that is well done."

A Day of Experiencing and Celebrating at the Bigham Unit

The members of the Clements Boys & Girls Club, Bigham Unit, joined in the celebration of Cinco De Mayo, The 5th Of May,



which commemorates the victory of the Mexican Militia over the French army, at The Battle Of Puebla in 1862. The kids learned some history of this great battle and also had fun making Mexican bird rattles, paper bag piñatas, face painting, and then tasting a few Mexican dishes. The celebration was adjourned with the traditional piñata challenge. One of the kids took a swing at the piñata



and released the goodies that the kids truly enjoyed. This was a great learning experience for many of the kids and a celebration for some.

GT Torch Club visit Habitat for Humanity Site

The Soaring Eagles Torch Club at the Stonehaven Unit recently visited a local Habitat for Humanity construction site to get a first hand look at how service to the community can really make a difference. The Old Mill site is in walking dis-

tance to the club where Habitat for Humanity has the space to build 20 homes. Torch members spent an hour or so visiting with some of the workers and were able to see first hand what dedicated volunteers are able to achieve. Although they are

not old enough to help with construction, the group was told that they might be able to help out and paint one of the houses in the future, which interested them. They also brought lemonade and cookies out to the volunteers who were working that day.

Cheesy Rotini and Tuna



Ingredients:

- 1-3/4 cups tri-color rotini pasta, uncooked
- 2 cans (6 oz. each) white tuna in water, drained, flaked
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped broccoli, thawed, drained
- 4 oz. (1/4 lb.) VELVEETA LIGHT Reduced Fat Pasteurized Prepared Cheese Product, cut up
- 1/2 cup BREAKSTONE'S FREE or KNUDSEN FREE Fat Free Sour Cream
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper

Directions:

COOK pasta as directed on package. MEANWHILE, mix all remaining ingredients in 2-quart microwavable bowl. Microwave on HIGH 2 minutes; stir. Microwave on HIGH an additional 1 to 2 minutes or until mixture is heated through. DRAIN pasta; place in serving bowl. Add tuna mixture; mix lightly.

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