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The Positive Place For Kids

El Lugar Ideal Para Crecer

Town Hall Meeting

With City Councilman Ernest Wilkerson

Thursday, July 28th - 6:00 PM at Trimmier Unit



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Upcoming Events:

July: 7
Ms. Black Texas at Trimmier Unit

July: 7
Teen Consumer Education Class

July: 22 & 29
Talent Shows at Bigham Unit

July: 28
Town Hall meeting

August: 15-25
Football Registration

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Cheerleading Registration

The Clements Boys & Girls Club has started talks with City leaders in hopes of building another Club facility in North Killeen.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

You are invited to attend a town hall meeting with Councilman Ernest Wilkerson to show there is a need for a facility near Longbranch Park. **Come out and support the area youth.**

Let Go My Lego

At the Bigham Unit Boys and Girls Club, the 10 and 11 year old boys and girls have started a six week course in architecture. They will learn the importance of teamwork to complete a given task each week. Members will have to organize their material, draw the blue print, and build a different structure using Legos, in which they will be judged in originality, feasibility, and how well they kept to the design they drew. So, if designing and building sounds fun to you, then come join us Tuesday and Wednesday.



CLUB PICTURES

Miss Black Texas visited CBGC

Carmilia Davis, Miss Black Texas from right here in Killeen, recently visited the Youth at the Clements Unit.

She captured the hearts of nearly 100 children while teaching them the importance of education and why reading is important to children. "Reading is the first stepping stone to all forms of education", said Davis, a 1998 Ellison High School graduate and former army sergeant. Cissy Corbett, the 11 year old daughter of James and Tyesha Pringle of Killeen, said she learned something important. "If you are not pretty, it doesn't matter because you are still pretty inside, Cissy Said. "And I Like that."



Keystone Club

On June 24th, 2005 the Keystone Club (a leadership group whose goal is to produce productive responsible adults) paid a visit to the Rosewood Retirement center. While at the center the teens (ages 14-17) played a friendly game of bingo.

For more information on the Keystone Club and future events please call Exchange Unit Coordinator Mrs. Carmen Martinez at 254-699-5808 Ext. 106.



Fun at LAZER MANIA

On July 11th Mr. J J. Rodriguez of AM 1400 invited 60 members of the Bigham Unit to Lazer Mania for several games of laser tag and Papa Johns pizza. All the members and staff would like to send a special thanks out to Mr. Rodriguez for his efforts on putting this together and coordinating with all the businesses to ensure that the kids of Killeen were able to participate on this special day.



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

JCPenny Afterschool funds Power Hour Program

The JCPenny After school Fund awarded Clements Boys & Girls Club a **\$5,000** grant to support Power Hour, an innovative afterschool tutoring program designed to teach vital homework skills to local youth.

Power Hour is an interactive homework assistance program offered during afterschool hours for children ages 7 to 17. The program helps young people appreciate homework as a time to work independently and feel good about their accomplishments. Students can also receive tutoring as necessary. Studies have shown that quality afterschool programs result in lasting, life-changing lessons to include improved social skills and increased academic performance and attitude towards learning.

Clements Boys & Girls Clubs will receive an age-appropriate resource guide to help create an environment where members can complete their homework, including:

- Case studies of successful homework assistance programs
- Checklist for developing a winning homework strategy
- A full-day Power Hour training session for staff

Power Hour includes:

- "Homework Helpers" - Adults and older students who supervise Club members' homework completion
- "The Power Loop" - Tips for establishing essential feedback from teachers and parents
- "Power Points" - Rewards presented to Club members for successful homework completion. "Power Status" is illustrated with posters charting the progress of members.



In the continuing effort to ensure every child has access to an afterschool program, the JCPenny Afterschool Fund is giving \$875,000 nationally in support of Power Hour. This is part of a \$2.2 million total contribution to Boys & Girls Clubs of America this year.

**POWER HOUR YOUTH OF THE MONTH:
TRIMMIER UNIT - Alyssa G: 306 Points**



Earn Free Video Rentals



What's better than enjoying movies with family and friends?

Earn lots of free rentals just for watching movies and playing games! Sign up for BLOCKBUSTER Rewards® at a participating BLOCKBUSTER® store by August 8, and BLOCKBUSTER will donate \$1 to Boys & Girls Clubs of America for every new or renewed membership.

Blockbuster has been a long-time partner of BGCA and their annual promotion traditionally supports pass-through funds to local Clubs for National KidsDay and other initiatives impacting kids. Help us promote this initiative to parents, board members, friends and the greater community. Here are some easy ways to lend your support:

With one low annual fee, the Rewards program can provide you with an amazing value for an entire year:

- * For every five movies or games rented, receive one FREE rental, including new releases and games.
- * With one movie or game rental Monday through Wednesday, receive one FREE non-new release movie rental.
- * Each and every month, receive a FREE non-new release movie rental coupon.

By signing up for BLOCKBUSTER Rewards, movie aficionados enjoy a full year of great value.
But hurry! BGCA receives donations through August 8.

For upcoming events or for general information please call: (254) 699-5808

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:FRUITY OMELET:

Ingredients:

- 2 Eggs
- 1 Tablespoon Milk
- 1 Tablespoon Oil
- Salt & Pepper to taste
- 2 Tablespoon Vanilla yogurt
- 1/3 cup fruit
- 1 Tablespoon brown sugar

INSTRUCTIONS:

Combine eggs, milk, salt and pepper in a large bowl. Beat with a fork but don't make it frothy. Heat oil on medium heat in a flared omelet pan. To test the heat, pour a drop of egg mixture to make sure it sizzles. Lift the skillet and tilt around to coat the skillet. Pour egg mixture and cook until edges are golden brown. Use spatula to separate omelet into quarters and turn one quarter at a time. Cook on other side until golden.

Drop a spoonful of yogurt and some fruit (strawberries, blueberries, peaches, or any fruit you like) in the center of each omelet quarter. Sprinkle with brown sugar.

UPCOMING STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Hattie Wilson, July 04

Eric Tinsley, July 06

Abdul Subhani, July 08

Gretchen Copeland, July 11

Jennifer Stenman, June 19

Sean Haley, July 24

Cheryl Moxon, July 26

BOAT FOR SALE

160 XL Sports craft fiberglass boat
1995 Mercury Pro Series
75 Horsepower Motor & Trailer

\$5,000 or Top Bidder

