



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
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# Club News



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*The Positive Place For Kids*

*El Lugar Ideal Para Crecer*

## From the Desk of Deputy Chief Professional Officer

The Clements Boys & Girls Club is a unique organization. Our goal is to provide every child with the essential tools needed for a successful and bright future. Since 1965, the vision of Clements Boys & Girls Clubs has grown and changed with the needs of our children. As the needs of our children and their families continue to change, so will the dynamics of our programs and services.

Every day, the Clements Boys & Girls Club strives to improve each child's life by implementing self-esteem and positive values through all of the educational programs. Our youth come to the Boys & Girls Club to receive tutoring, computer training, sports education, homework help, and mentoring. Our youth gain confidence by developing a sense of usefulness and belonging.

If you are looking for an exciting place for children to learn and grow or would like to volunteer, the Clements Boys & Girls Club has something for you. Find out more about the Boys & Girls Club by exploring our Web site



## Surprise Visitor at CBGC Football Games

Tommie Harris, defensive lineman for the Chicago Bears and former Ellison Eagle, stopped by the Boys & Girls Club football fields on Saturday,

October 1st where he gave pre-game motivational talks to a few of the Club teams and signed autographs for the youth. "We are very pleased that Mr.

Harris took the time to come out and encourage our youth to do their best", said Stacy Ross, Deputy CPO for Clements Boys & Girls Club.

## Lights On After School !!!



Lights On After-school! is celebrated nationwide to call attention to the importance of afterschool programs for America's children, families and communities.

Afterschool programs keep kids safe, help working families and inspire learning. They provide opportunities to help young people develop into successful adults.

Lights On After-school! is a project of



the Afterschool Alliance, a nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring that all children have access to quality, affordable afterschool programs by 2010. The National Presenting Sponsor of Lights On Afterschool is the JCPenney Afterschool Fund.

The Trimmier Unit

celebrated Lights On Afterschool! on October 20 by holding a family night. Activities included Arts & Crafts, Game Room Games, Food for all and best of all, families spending time together. Thanks to Jeanette and Trimmier staff for making this a success.

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## Upcoming Events:

**November: 5**  
National Recycle Day

**November: 11**  
Veterans Day Parade

**November: 14-20**  
National Children's Book Week

## Youth of the Month

**Bigam Unit**  
**Yasaman, C**

**Clements Unit**  
**Akiyon, G**

**Exchange Unit**  
**Regina, C**

**Trimmier Unit**  
**Rayneisha, M**

## Club Pictures



# Hispanic Heritage Month Celebrated at the Bigham Unit

The Bigham Unit's boys and girls got a great "taste" of Hispanic heritage on September 23 with a fiesta. El Chico donated chips and salsa for the kids and Mr. Leslie's wife, Maria, made a wonderful 7 layer bean dip and tasty guacamole. The kids had a great time at their fiesta. Special thanks to El Chico and Leslie and Maria Carrasco for donating the great food!



On October 14 the kids learned how to Salsa and Merenge from two great dancers. The guys were

very shy, but the girls all had a great time learning the moves. They learned the basic steps and how to turn.

Special thanks to Andres Rodriguez and Viz Mary Rios Mitchell for donating their time to teach the kids.

## Camp Coca Cola and CBGC Partnership

Camp Coca-Cola is a once in a lifetime opportunity! It is a leadership development program that is linked to service and community involvement.



The experience includes a four-week stay at camp each summer for five years.

camp each summer. There is a competitive selection process judged by Camp Coca Cola staff and they have selected 3 to 4 campers from CBGC each year for the past 2 years. Nominees must be in the 7th grade and application forms

are available at the Bigham and Trimmer Units. Application forms are due by November 28 to be considered for the program. There is no fee to attend the month long camp for those selected and the camp is held at Parrie Haynes Youth Ranch which is located about 10 miles south of Killeen off of Highway 195. Call Mr. Leslie at the Bigham Unit or Ms. Marie at the Trimmer Unit for more information.



## Basketball Registration

It's almost Basketball time of year and league registration will be held from December 1 through December 10. Registration times are Monday through Friday 3:00pm-7:00pm and

Saturdays 10:00am-3:00pm. Parents need to bring a birth certificate, proof of residency and the player. Basketball dues are \$35.00 and practices and games will start in January 2006.

## Football/Cheerleading League Sponsors

The Boys & Girls Club would like to thank the following businesses for supporting the annual tackle football and cheerleading programs by sponsoring various teams. If you would like to be a Sports league sponsor, contact Stacy at 634-0308 ext 102.

### NFC League

Celebrity Salons - *Bucs*  
 Super S Laundry - *Colts*  
 Medical Office Management- *Eagles*  
 Many Nations Maintenance - *Lions*  
 Isdale Chiropractic - *Raiders*  
 Farm Bureau Insurance -Ray Harper - *Steelers*

### AFC League

Mize Enterprize - *Broncos*  
 Paint Masters - *Bucs*

Furniture Zone - *Colts*  
 Solution One - *Cowboys*  
 Action Pawn - *Eagles*  
 Folkerson Communication - *Jets*  
 Killeen Evening Lions Club - *Lions*  
 Budget Bail Bonds - *Raiders*  
 National Bank - *Steelers*  
 Pressley Insurance - *Texans*

### NCAA League

Rancier Services - *Bucs*  
 Budget Bail Bonds - *Colts*  
 Cat Customs - *Eagles*  
 Gregory Simmons Law Firm - *Lions*  
 Dr. Marsh - *Raiders*  
 Toyota of Killeen - *Steelers*  
 Polchinski Chiropractic - *Texans*

:CARMEL APPLES:

### Ingredients:

- 6 Apples
- 2 Tablespoon Milk
- 1 (14) ounce package individually wrapped caramels

### What you do?

- 1) Remove the stem from each apple and press a craft stick into the top. Butter a baking sheet.
- 2) Place caramels and milk in a microwave safe bowl, and microwave 2 minutes, stirring once. Allow to cool briefly.
- 3) Roll each apple quickly in caramel sauce until well coated. Place on prepared sheet to set.

### Nutrition Facts (6 Serving):

Calories:	334	Sodium:	163mg
Fat:	5.9g	Total Carbs:	71.6mgg
Cholestrol:	5mg	Protein:	3.4g

### UPCOMING STAFF BIRTHDAYS

- Bruce Wardlow, November 1
- Nathan Farrell, November 2
- Albert Yazzie, November 12
- Harry Gregory, November 15

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

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