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LOOK WHAT'S Happening!
Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley
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Spring Enrichment Day Program Update

It's almost summer vacation! Our Spring Program is gearing up to transition to Summer Day Camp. With only two weeks left in this crazy school year, our staff is making sure our members are turning in their end of year assignments and studying for finals before the summer fun begins.

Bret Harte

Edison

Main Club

Elmwood	Stevenson	Peyton-Grismer

Thank you Angel City Chorale!

Over the last few weeks, members of the Angel City Chorale have been spending their weekends beautifying our new facility. The Angel City Chorale consists of 160 singers that are recognized for their signature blend of musical styles and commitment to community. The Angel City Chorale strives to give back to the L.A. community through song, donations, and volunteerism. Members of ACL painted a beautiful mural and planted trees for our members to enjoy in their new outdoor space. Thank you so much Angel City Chorale!

Thank you Kathryn Barger and LA County Supervisor's Office!

Last week, Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger and Field Deputy Jason Maruca came to tour our new facility and to make a very generous donation towards our Building Campaign. Over the past year, we have worked very closely with the LA County Supervisor's Office to ensure we had the latest LA County Health information, and that we were doing everything we can to operate safely. Thanks to their constant support and resources, The Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and GEV was able to stay open to the community during these very challenging times. We sincerely thank Kathryn Barger and the entire team at the LA County Supervisor's Office for everything they have done for the club!

Dodger's Reading Champion's Challenge

The Los Angeles Dodgers and Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation are excited to launch the 5th annual Dodgers Reading Champions Challenge as a part of LA Reads, a joint initiative to address the literacy crisis in Los Angeles by getting children excited about reading.

Parents and teachers can register students online now. Dodgers Reading Champions encourages students in Kindergarten through 8th grade to read daily and log their minutes. This challenge is open to students in Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura Counties. Children need to track their reading minutes online with a goal to read 30 minutes per day (450–900+ minutes in any given month) in order to be recognized as a Dodgers

day (450–900+ minutes in any given month) in order to be recognized as a Dodgers Reading Champion. Children with 450–899 minutes have a chance to win Dodger prizes, and children with 900+ minutes have a chance to win prizes and recognition.

Sign your child/student up now!

A Special Message from Michelle Obama to our Girl Scouts

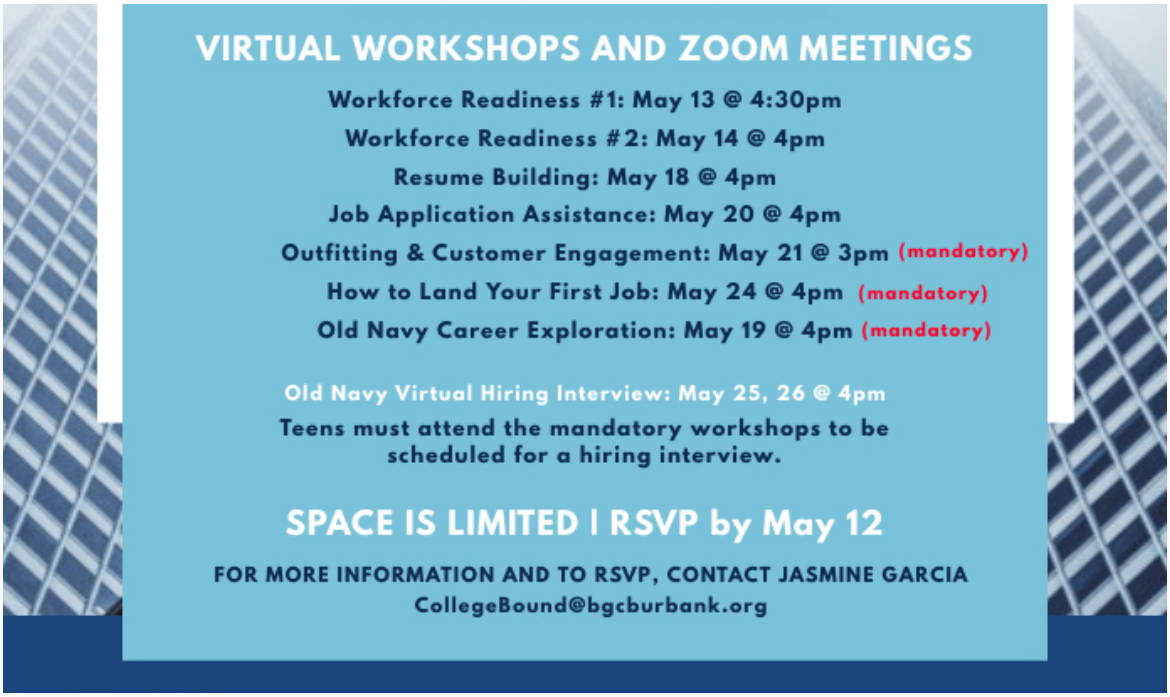
Michelle Obama shared a very powerful message to the Girls Scouts of Greater Los Angeles, and the troop from the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank were all ears. Michelle Obama spoke to our girls about her life and unique experiences that helped her learn to embrace life's challenges and helped her become her best self. Michelle Obama's empowering message, inspired our scouts to embrace the challenges they may face on the road to becoming who they are meant to be.

This Way ONward Workforce Development Program

We have an awesome partnership with Old Navy through the This Way ONward Workforce Development Program. The program was created to provide teens with the opportunity to enter the workforce. It provides Club teens with career exploration, job preparation and job placement opportunities. It is a great program for teens to take their skills to the next level by participating in virtual prep activities and workshops.

There will be a series of virtual workshops that will help prepare the Club teens for the hiring interviews and job placement hosted by both BGC Burbank staff and the Old Navy Burbank Team! Attending the Virtual Workshops is mandatory to be considered for the hiring interviews.

For more information or if you are interested in participating in this great workforce development opportunity please contact the College Bound Coordinator, Jasmine Garcia, at **collegebound@bgcburbank.org** or (818) 669-2558.



Mike Graceffo Featured in myBurbank!

This week long time staff member Mike Graceffo and his MVP Summer Basketball Camp was featured in article written by Rick Assad from myBurbank.com. This article highlighted Mike's lifelong love of sports and the years he has dedicated giving back to the kids of Burbank. To read the full article click here: https://myburbank.com/boys-girls-club-offers-summer-hoops-camp/

For more information on our MVP Summer Basketball Camp please contact Mike Graceffo at **mikegraceffo@bgcburbank.org**

Week 5- August 2 – 6 Week 6- August 9 – 13

Cost $75.00 for each week

For boys and girls rising grades 4th through 9th

Camp Schedule: 6 pm - 8 pm Mon-Fri.
Location: Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley
300 E. Angeleno Ave.
Burbank, CA 91502

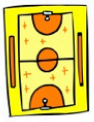
"We will help you improve your total game: defense, shooting, offense, team play, offensive footwork, defensive footwork, rebounding, and knowledge of the game, while having a great time doing it!"

Camp Features include:

*Qualified coaching staff, instruction in basketball fundamentals, MVP camp t-shirt, station drills, guest speakers, camp scrimmages, foot work, free throw and shooting contests, basketball videos, pickup games, and prize drawings.
**All updated COVID protocols will be followed.

Camp Director: Mike Graceffo

Mike brings a wealth of basketball knowledge to the camp. He has coached at all four Burbank High Schools. He has coached and developed hundreds of local youths by teaching correct fundamental basketball skills and most importantly by teaching good sportsmanship and team play and being a good student in the classroom. Coach Graceffo knows what it takes to get your child to the next level. Mike has led many teams to championships. He has coached many All-Star teams in SCMAF, ARC and CYO. Mike has been a coach and instructor at the Michael Jordan and B.J. Armstrong camps held in Chicago and Santa Barbara. He has over 35 years of basketball coaching experience. Mike has worked at the Burbank Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley since 2016.



CAMP WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 40 SIGNUPS FOR EACH WEEK

Registration will be done in person at the main club. Payment can be made with check or credit card.

Checks: Drop off or mail the check to main club. (300 E. Angeleno Ave.)

Credit Card: Pay online at **bgcburbank.org/mvp**

Camp fee/waiver is due a week before the week your child is enrolled

Contact Mike at Mikegraceffo@bgcburbank.org for more information

The Boys and Girls Club of Burbank and GEV's Open House Celebration!

Be our guest! Our Open House is taking place on June 25th and you're invited! We can't wait to celebrate with all of you. Please join us for a night of "travel" as you roam from one exotic place to the next. There will be international delicacies, spirits and our annual auction. Visit https://bgcbopenhouse.givesmart.com and purchase your tickets today. See you soon!

Summer Is Just Around the Corner!

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF BURBANK AND GREATER
EAST VALLEY

2021 Summer Day Program

June 1st - August 11th

Registration **MARCH 1st** via parent portal at parentportal.bgcburbank.org

Due to COVID-19 Childcare guidelines, space is limited at all locations.
The Club will follow all LA County Public Health Department guidelines, and may make changes to the summer program based on the county's recommendations.

Locations

Main Club (new location)	Edison	Bret Harte	Stevenson
300 E Angeleno Ave, Burbank, CA 91502	933 N Keystone, Burbank CA 91506	3200 Jeffries Ave, Burbank CA 91505	3333 W. Oak St, Burbank CA 91505
Hours: 7:30 am – 6 pm	Hours: 7:30 am – 6 pm	Hours: 7:30 am – 6 pm	Hours: 7:30 am – 6 pm

Rising grades 1st – 12th (Rising TK/K allowed if they have an older sibling attending MC) Morning/afternoon snack & lunch provided at no cost.	Rising TK and Kinder Morning & afternoon snack provided. **Members must bring a sack Lunch.**	Rising 1st – 5th Morning & afternoon snack provided. **Members must bring a sack Lunch.**	Rising 1st – 5th Morning & afternoon snack provided. **Members must bring a sack Lunch.**

Fees

Registration: **$65**

Option 1: Partial Day Weekly (7:30am-4pm): **$155**

Option 2: Full Day Weekly (7:30am-6pm): **$180**

*Payment is due Friday for the following week. **Sibling discounts available** – for info contact Priscilla.

Want to save 10%? Purchase a Block

Block 1: June 1 – July 9

Full Day: **$900** Partial Day: **$780**

Block 2: July 12 – Aug 11

Full Day: **$740** Partial Day: **$640**

***Important:** High School Students are **no cost**. However, HS members who are enrolled for summer need to attend at least 2-3 times a week to secure their spot. Otherwise, they will be removed from future weeks to allow other members to participate in the program regularly.

T-Shirts

Purchase your shirts at your summer location. Summer camp shirts must be worn daily to participate in all activities. **1 shirt for $7 or 2 for $12**

Financial Aid

We accept CCRC and Financial Aid is available to qualifying families on our website. We **strongly recommend** you to submit applications at least one week prior to your child's attendance. Financial aid forms can be found on our website (**bgcburbank.org**) under the "Membership" tab.

Field Trips

Field trips and **recreational sports** will be announced as soon as we receive more information and availability from the LA County Public Health Department. We hope to incorporate field trips as soon as possible. Please visit our website (**bgcburbank.org)** for more information.

Burbank Coordinating Council Campership Opportunity

Burbank Coordinating Council's Campership Committee helps with summer camp experiences for all Burbank children who are financially disadvantaged. Children of qualified families will be sponsored for one week of Summer Camp at BGC. The deadline for Summer 2021 is April 20th. Please contact Priscilla at priscillagalvan@bgcburbank.org for an application.

If you have questions about the Campership Committee, please call (818) 216-9377, email **bcc.camper@gmail.com** or visit **www.burbankcc.org**

For more information on our Boys & Girls Club programs, please
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