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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.



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 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 <u>collegebound@bgcburbank.org</u> or (818) 669-2558.



VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS AND ZOOM MEETINGS

Workforce Readiness #1: May 13 @ 4:30pm Workforce Readiness #2: May 14 @ 4pm Resume Building: May 18 @ 4pm Job Application Assistance: May 20 @ 4pm Outfitting & Customer Engagement: May 21 @ 3pm (mandatory) How to Land Your First Job: May 24 @ 4pm (mandatory) Old Navy Career Exploration: May 19 @ 4pm (mandatory)

Old Navy Virtual Hiring Interview: May 25, 26 @ 4pm Teens must attend the mandatory workshops to be scheduled for a hiring interview.

SPACE IS LIMITED | RSVP by May 12

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP, CONTACT JASMINE GARCIA CollegeBound@bgcburbank.org

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: <u>https://myburbank.com/boys-girls-club-offers-summer-hoops-camp/</u>

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



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF BURBANK AND GREATER EAST VALLEY

1st Annual Boys & Girls Club MVP Summer Basketball Camp

Week 1: June 7 -11 Week 2 - June 21-24 (4 days, \$60) Week 3 - Tuly 12 - 16 Week 4 - Tuly 19 - 23



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 <u>https://bgcbopenhouse.givesmart.com</u> and purchase your tickets today. See you soon!



COME SHARE OUR NEW ADVENTURE We're hosting an OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION WITHUS FRIDAY JUNE 25, 2021 MAIN CLUB HOUSE located at 300 E. Angeleno, Burbank, CA 91502. Masks are required and we will follow all CDC guidelines at our new Tickets \$100.00 for either in-person attendance or virtual experience. Hors d'oeuvres and spirits will be served. as to social distancing. For event information or to purchase tickets or sponsorships visit: Sponsorships available. https://bgcbopenhouse.givesmart.com Open House hours are 4:00PM to 9:00PM. Please RSVP to susansebastian@bgcburbank.org

Summer Is Just Around the Corner!





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 <u>bcc.camper@gmail.com</u> or visit <u>www.burbankcc.org</u>





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