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## Spring Enrichment Day Program Update

It's the last week of school! Our Spring Program is coming to an end and we are just days away from Summer Day Camp. Even though members are itching to get out of the classroom, our staff is still making sure that those final assignments are getting turned in and the last tests are aced before the summer fun begins. We can't wait to see you all this summer!



Bret Harte



Edison



Main Club



Elmwood

Stevenson

Peyton-Grismer

## **The Garden Club is Back at Main Club!**

A huge thank you to the Burbank Noon Kiwanis and the Angel City Chorale! Last weekend members of the Angel City Chorale came to help club members plant a garden in planters built by the Burbank Noon Kiwanis Club. Volunteers and club members spent their Saturday planting vegetables and hanging bird houses at our new Main Club. Garden Club is one of our most popular programs at the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and GEV. We are so thankful for everyone who helped us bring this program to our new club. We want to especially thank Lowe's of Burbank and Oakmont Builders Inc. for donating the materials that made this project possible!



## **National Pizza Day Party**

To celebrate National Pizza Party Day on May 21, Ralphs and Food 4 Less will give away pizzas to the Los Angeles County Alliance for Boys & Girls Clubs, plus highlight great deals on frozen and take and bake pizzas. "From quick and simple frozen, take and bake pizzas, to recipes for Brazilian fried pizza, deep dish cheese, or mini fruit

and bake pizzas, to recipes for Brazilian meat pizza, deep dish cheese, or mini fruit pizza parfaits, our stores offer options for pizza lovers and gatherings of all kinds,” said Vanessa Rosales, Director of Corporate Affairs at Food 4 Less. “Summer is almost here, and what a great way to commemorate the end of the school year with a pizza party, whether it’s at home, school or an after-school program like the Boys & Girls Club.” Ralphs and Food 4 Less will provide more than 25 pizzas to each Los Angeles County Alliance for Boys & Club for a total of 521 pizzas to commemorate the day.

The Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and GEV received gift cards for pizza that were given to our members to celebrate National Pizza Party Day. We would like to thank Ralphs and the Los Angeles County Alliance for Boys & Girls Clubs supporting our members!



## **Dodgers Reading Champion 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

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!](#)



## 1st Annual Boys & Girls Club MVP Summer Basketball Camp

Sign-ups are still open for Mike Graceffo's MVP Summer Basketball Camp! For more information on our MVP Summer Basketball Camp please contact Mike Graceffo at

[mikegraceffo@bgcburbank.org](mailto:mikegraceffo@bgcburbank.org)



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
OF BURBANK AND GREATER  
EAST VALLEY

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Boys & Girls Club MVP Summer Basketball Camp



Week 1: June 7 - 11	Week 2 - June 21-24 (4 days, \$60)
Week 3- July 12 - 16	Week 4- July 19 - 23
Week 5- August 2 - 6	Week 6- August 9 - 13
Cost \$75.00 for each week	
For boys and girls rising grades 4 <sup>th</sup> through 9 <sup>th</sup>	



**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](https://bgcburbank.org/mvp)

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

Contact Mike at [Mikegraceffo@bgcburbank.org](mailto:Mikegraceffo@bgcburbank.org) for more information



## Tickets on Sale now for our Open House Celebration!

We are one month away! The 2021 Open House Gala 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!

Our Summer Day Program starts next Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> and we can't wait! Registration is still open for all of our summer locations. For more information, please contact our membership department at [priscillagalvan@bgcburbank.org](mailto:priscillagalvan@bgcburbank.org). To register to please visit [parentportal.bgcburbank.org](https://parentportal.bgcburbank.org)



## 2021 Summer Day Program June 1<sup>st</sup> - August 11<sup>th</sup>

Registration **MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>** via parent portal at [parentportal.bgcburbank.org](https://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

<b>Main Club (new location)</b> 300 E Angeleno Ave, Burbank, CA 91502  Hours: 7:30 am – 6 pm  Rising grades 1 <sup>st</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> (Rising TK/K allowed if they	<b>Edison</b> 933 N Keystone, Burbank CA 91506  Hours: 7:30 am – 6 pm  Rising TK and Kinder	<b>Bret Harte</b> 3200 Jeffries Ave, Burbank CA 91505  Hours: 7:30 am – 6 pm  Rising 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stevenson</b> 3333 W. Oak St, Burbank CA 91505  Hours: 7:30 am – 6 pm  Rising 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>
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<p>have an older sibling attending MC)</p> <p>Morning/afternoon snack &amp; lunch provided at no cost.</p>	<p>Morning &amp; afternoon snack provided. <b>Members must bring a sack Lunch.</b></p>	<p>Morning &amp; afternoon snack provided. <b>Members must bring a sack Lunch.</b></p>	<p>Morning &amp; afternoon snack provided. <b>Members must bring a sack Lunch.</b></p>
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<p><b>Fees</b></p> <p>Registration: <b>\$65</b></p> <p>Option 1: Partial Day Weekly (7:30am-4pm): <b>\$155</b></p> <p>Option 2: Full Day Weekly (7:30am-6pm): <b>\$180</b></p> <p><small>*Payment is due Friday for the following week. <b>Sibling discounts available</b> – for info contact Priscilla.</small></p> <p><b>Want to save 10%? Purchase a Block</b></p> <p><b>Block 1: June 1 – July 9</b></p> <p>Full Day: <b>\$900</b> Partial Day: <b>\$780</b></p> <p><b>Block 2: July 12 – Aug 11</b></p> <p>Full Day: <b>\$740</b> Partial Day: <b>\$640</b></p> <p><small><b>*Important:</b> High School Students are <b>no cost</b>. 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.</small></p>	<p><b>T-Shirts</b></p> <p>Purchase your shirts at your summer location. Summer camp shirts must be worn daily to participate in all activities. <b>1 shirt for \$7 or 2 for \$12</b></p>	<p><b>Field Trips</b></p> <p><b>Field trips and recreational sports</b> 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 (<a href="http://bgcburbank.org">bgcburbank.org</a>) for more information.</p>
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<p><b>Financial Aid</b></p> <p>We accept CCRC and Financial Aid is available to qualifying families on our website. We <b>strongly recommend</b> you to submit applications at least one week prior to your child's attendance. Financial aid forms can be found on our website (<a href="http://bgcburbank.org">bgcburbank.org</a>) under the "Membership" tab.</p>
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For more information on our Boys & Girls Club programs, please **CLICK HERE**



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