



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF COLLIN COUNTY



Summer NEWSLETTER

CEO Message-July 2019

Scholarships -Community Fairs-Building Bikes -Serving Hundreds in our Summer Program

You may not be aware of all that goes on in our BGCCC facilities as the school year concludes and summer ramps up with more and more activities to keep our youth involved, engaged, entertained and anxious to be at our sites each day. This is the time we serve over 1,000 young people at our clubs in Frisco, McKinney and Plano.

The school year ended with exciting news as we had twelve seniors receive Toyota Scholarships at a great event at the Toyota North America Headquarters in Plano. Toyota Financial Services executives spoke, other employees shared their roles and opportunities at Toyota and scholarship recipients got to share questions on their future, college and any concerns they may have.

We were honored to have seniors from all three BGCCC locations receive scholarships. Our programs such as Project Learn, DIY STEAM and Career Launch helped the recipients below receive scholarships to a wide variety of colleges and community colleges.

Congratulations to: Sara Bowles-Plano, Dajah Dickerson-Frisco, Kayla Henderson-Frisco, Jamichael Hooks-Plano, Da'Vante Miller-Frisco, Michella Miller-Plano, Dylan Reed-McKinney, Shandrieka Ross-McKinney, Devion Rucker-Frisco, Heriberto Saavedra Tinoco-Frisco, Maria Sanchez-Plano, Naj-Ja Sherman- McKinney.

We have lots of outstanding corporate supporters and in June, we thank Legacy Texas Bank for hosting a Community Fest program at our McKinney branch. Hundreds of attendees enjoyed games, food, financial education programs, face painting and fun for the whole family.

JP Morgan Chase employees had a fun team-building and volunteer project to build 27 bikes for our youth in the Plano branch. Those getting the bikes, also received helmets and bike safety items. See the pictures and more information in this newsletter.

E. Michael Simpson
CEO

Every Donation Helps Serve More Young People

We are in the middle of our Summer Program and seeing a record number of youths attending at the Frisco, McKinney and Plano locations. Every amount, no matter how small enables us to provide the programs, transportation, staff and meals to more and more young people.

Please click the button below and help us help more youth!

Make A Difference

EVENTS RECAP



Wednesday, May 22

Thank you, JP Morgan Chase volunteers, for assembling bikes for our clubs! With each bike, they also generously donated a helmet in a drawstring bag, a set of lights, a bell, and a bike lock. We know our youth will appreciate the bikes and accessories, and we appreciate you!

THANK YOU



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF COLLIN COUNTY



Saturday, June 8

Thank you to our biking community for a successful Collin Classic Bike Rally.

We also want to express our appreciation to **The Andrea Mennen Family Foundation (TAFF)**, our presenting sponsor, for all of the work they do in our community.

Special thanks to all the riders, sponsors, biking organizations, and bike companies for their support. We hope to see you all next year!

[See photos from the event](#)



Collin Classic Extra Inventory

Need a comfy tee? We've got you covered! For a limited time, You can grab a 2019 Collin Classic shirt for a donation of only \$10.

Click the button below to send an email to events@bgccc.org to let us know you

would like to pick up a shirt.

[Claim your Classic Tee!](#)



We were featured on the **Frisco Garden Club Gazette!** We love these words:

"Imagine my delight when on a recent visit to the Boys and Girls Club, I heard a little girl say, 'what is that green thing growing on that leafy thing?' Her mom went on to explain that it was a tomato and the look of surprise on the little girl's face was a joy to behold.

The children and staff have worked hard to ensure the garden is healthy and ready to harvest. In addition, Mary Lawson's son, Andrew, goes every Saturday to water. The staff, children and parents never fail to say thank you for the Club's generosity.

Here is a picture of the fruits of our labor, picked from the garden of the Boys and Girls Club of Collin County."

Above are the veggies picked at the Frisco Branch! Thank you for the shout-out, Frisco Garden Club!



Friday, June 7

McAfee Together is Power encourages us to find even more ways to impart the importance of STEM locally and meet the unique needs of our community.

A big 'thank you' to the McAfee volunteers for the generosity of their time and appreciation for their STEM kits.



Friday, June 7

The Frisco Branch enjoyed a day of fun activities with the Frisco Police Department. The youth played fun games, admired an old patrol car, and enjoyed cool-down treats with the officers.

THANK YOU!



Wednesday, June 12

Thank you, thank you to Beth Hensley, Volunteer McKinney, and E.J. Wills Gastropub for raising more than \$400 with tips from the guest bartending night!



Thursday, June 27

We were honored to have 12 BGCCC seniors receive college scholarships from Toyota at Toyota Scholars Day. Here's what the Toyota press release had to say:

"Scholarship recipients from the North Texas area attended a celebration at Toyota's North American headquarters where they met with Toyota mentors, attended collegiate information sessions, and toured the company's new offices. Each student was surprised with a backpack full of school supplies and a new laptop.

Ervin Zelaya, Toyota Financial Services marketing analyst, is one of many successful recipients of the scholarship. 'I attended Boys & Girls Club of East LA, which received support from Toyota,' noted Zelaya. 'From there, I obtained a Toyota scholarship and then an internship which allowed me to gain valuable career skills. I'm really grateful for the opportunities that Toyota has provided.'"

We are so grateful to be part of a supportive community, and we can't wait to share more success stories from Boys & Girls Clubs alumni. Thank you, Toyota!



Saturday, June 30

Legacy Texas Community Fest 2019 was huge success with over 300 in attendance at the McKinney Branch. The focus of the event was providing free information on home-buyer programs, home improvements and Financial services. We also had other community partners involved with the festive event. Thank you to LegacyTexas Bank for all of their support.

STAY TUNED...



It's almost time!

Summer is already halfway over. We can't believe it! But as our summer camp comes to a close, our back-to-school campaign is about to begin. We need your help to provide a safe and educational after-school program for youth across Collin County. Keep an eye out for our emails about how you can help build our future.



September 13 | 7AM - 2PM

Kiwanis Club of McKinney's 6th Annual Shooting for the Future Event
benefiting Boys & Girls Clubs of Collin County

- Includes golf cart, ammo, earplugs and safety glasses
- Breakfast and Lunch Provided
- Live and silent auction

[Register Now](#)

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS

FOR BUILDING GREAT FUTURES

Presented by 



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF COLLIN COUNTY
2019 CHRYSALIS BALL

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19TH
5:30 PM**

FRISCO EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL
GRAND BALLROOM
FORMAL ATTIRE

Music by Emerald City Band



October 19 | 5:30PM

We are already hard at work on our 2019 Chrysalis Ball!
For more information or sponsorship opportunities, **click the button below.**

[More Info](#)

Boys & Girls Clubs of Collin County

Administrative Office | 7700 W. Main St. Suite E Frisco, TX 75033

Frisco Branch | 8750 McKinney Rd #100, Frisco, TX 75033

Plano | 1111 H Ave, Plano, TX 75074

McKinney | 701 S Church St, McKinney, TX 75069

(469) 888-4620

bgccc.org

