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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF FRESNO COUNTY**

*Welcome* to our monthly eNewsletter! Thank you for staying connected to our Clubs.

Our Clubs are now safer than ever. Come see for yourself! We welcome pre-scheduled visits and Club tours. Contact **your local club** for more details. Looking for a membership application? Visit our website to join a Club for just \$5 a year!

It truly is a wonderful experience to make a difference in the lives of young people in Fresno County. Give today for your chance to be a part of the BGC Movement. Visit our [website](#) to learn more about our mission, values, and programs. Or visit [BGCA](#) to see how we're making a difference nationally.



### **A 25 Year Easter Tradition Easter in Del Rey**

25 years ago, the Del Rey Boys & Girls Club staff decided to have an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids coming to their Club. They hid 100 eggs in the park and had a great time bonding with members. Little did they know, the event would catch the attention of multiple community members wanting to help put a smile on kid's faces during Easter. Fast forward to 2022--the Del Rey staff hosted over 200 people and 7 vendors at their Annual Easter Event. The community hid 5,000 eggs in the same park where it all started.

Easter at the Club has grown tremendously because community partners like Shine the Light Ministries, POM Wonderful, Cruising for Jesus Church, local teachers, parents, and the City of Del Rey have contributed to hosting this event.

This year, POM Wonderful provided 200 hot dogs, signature juices, and gifts for our members. Cruising for Jesus Church provided live music and a car show. Events like this give back to the residents of Del Rey, serve the youth in surrounding areas, and the community gets excited about what Boys & Girls Clubs are doing.

"This event has been getting bigger and bigger every year. This year was the biggest event we have had in 25 years. Families were happy to be back and see familiar faces mentoring their kids," said Rudy Matcham, Del Rey Unit Director.

Del Rey's Annual Easter Event took place on Good Friday (a tradition) at the Del Rey Park & Softball Fields from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

 *Easter at the Clubs*



### Clovis Club is 'Lovin It'



On April 19<sup>th</sup>, many Boys & Girls Club supporters had dinner at a local McDonald's restaurant to raise money for the Clovis Club.

"I think it's pretty cool that we were able to raise so much in one day. The Club could really use this," said a Clovis teen.

Read the [full story](#).



### Reedley Club Making Prom Magical

Dream Dress Closet teamed up with the Reedley Club by organizing a prom outfit giveaway. Teens from all over got to pick out a dress, suit, shoes and even accessories for free.

They will be giving away free prom outfits every Monday of May and you don't have to be from Reedley to come by. All teens are welcome!

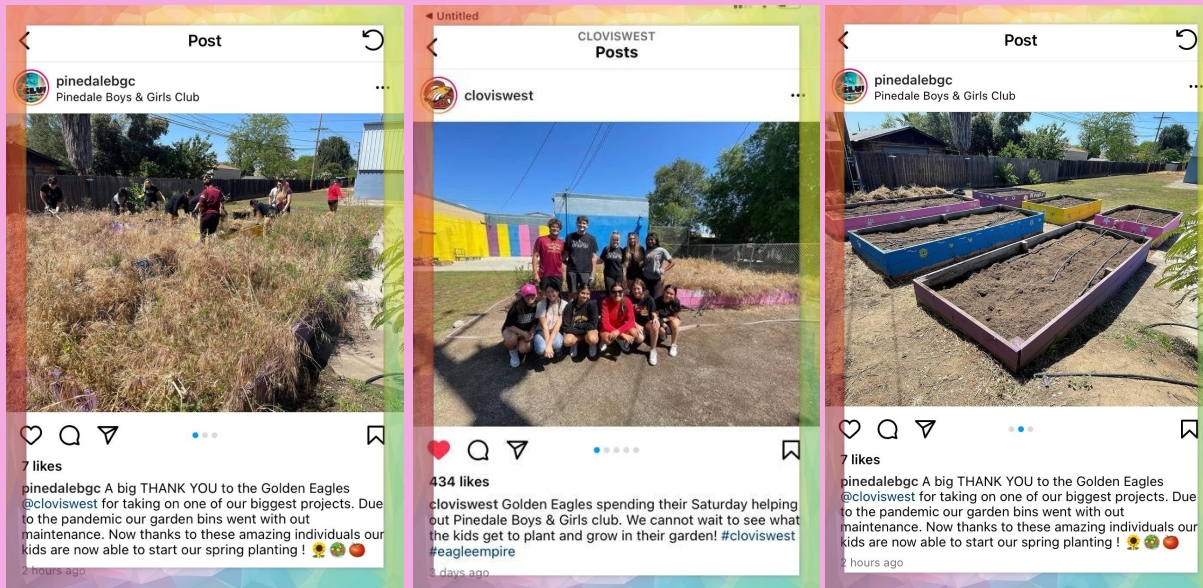
"They also don't believe us when we tell them that it's free," says Jazmine Arceo, Reedley Unit Director. "They're like, 'How much does it cost?' And we say 'It doesn't cost a thing!'"





## Instagram Post of the Month

Thanks to Clovis West High School, the Pinedale Club received a garden make over! Teens from CWH came by Saturday, April 23rd and cleaned up the garden so our members could start planting again. #EarthDayEveryday



Follow [@pinedalebgc](#) to stay connected!

## WE ARE HIRING!



Whether you love serving youth in our community, have a passion for Information Technology, or looking to develop your leadership skills, we have a place for you!

## SEE OPEN JOBS

Full-time & Part-time positions available throughout Fresno County. Must be 21 + to apply!



## WE ARE OPEN!

Contact a Club to get involved, learn more, and become a member! Visit our website at [www.bgcfresno.org](http://www.bgcfresno.org) or **visit your nearest Club!**

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JUVENILE JUSTICE CAMPUS | OAKHURST | SELMA | REEDLEY  
SANGER | DEL REY | ORANGE COVE | MENDOTA | FIREBAUGH | HARRIS FARMS

### CLUB SAFETY

Clubhouses are modified to support small group learning, temperature checks, parent registration, sanitary practices, and social distancing.

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