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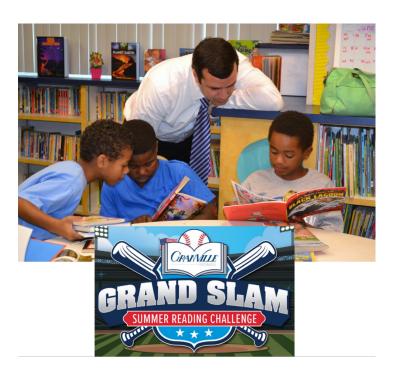
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF FRESNO COUNTY

**Welcome** to our monthly eNewsletter! Thank you for staying in touch our Clubs and organization.

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! We look forward to having volunteers in the Clubs later this fall.

It truly is a wonderful experience to make a difference in the lives of youth 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.





#### **GRANDSLAM WITH GRANVILLE**

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

All of us at the Boys & Girls Clubs are thrilled to see so many members reading books this summer! Thanks to a summer reading challenge hosted by Granville Homes, members at every Club are competing to be the top reader. The top 10 readers from every Club will get to attend a VIP experience at the Grizzly game, Saturday August 28th. They will get to walk on the field and play games with Parker, the team's mascot. Grand Slam with Granville was created for the sole purpose of getting youth excited about reading and continuing their academics throughout the summer, ensuring they don't fall behind for the upcoming school year.

## NBA STAR & BGC CLUB ALUM GIVES BACK

JALEN GREEN GIVES BACK TO HIS
HOMETOWN AND INVITES
BGC MEMBERS

From humble beginnings to NBA Star. Jalen Green, former BGC member and recent pick for NBA's Houston Rockets, renovated his childhood basketball court—The Cage-- in Koligian Park. On July 10th, current BGC members, BGC staff,



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friends and family of Jalen watched him cut the red ribbon with Mayor Jerry Dyer at the rededication ceremony.

"He knows where he came from. These are his roots—right here at The Cage... I believe he is going to be the top pick in the NBA," said Mayor Jerry Dyer.



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## **BBQ & BADGES AT THE EAST FRESNO CLUB** July 14, 2021

The entire police department was invited to a BBQ at the East Fresno Club on July 14th. BBQ & Badges had an amazing turn out that surprised Unit Director Samantha Paredes. "When I invited them [Fresno PD] I didn't expect so many to come. Knowing they have busy schedules, I am so grateful they were all here for our teens," says Samantha. 13 officers attended BBQ & Badges. Read more on our website.



### **AUGUST 6TH- 12TH**

Visit any Old Navy store from 08/06 - 08/12 to donate to Boys & Girls Clubs in support of workforce readiness and job opportunities for **teens**. Customers who donate \$5 or more **in-store** will receive a \$5 instant discount off their \$35 purchase. Customers who shop **online** in the US can also support Boys & Girls Clubs by selecting the "donate at checkout" option.

## WE ARE OPEN!

Contact a Club to get involved, learn more, and become a member! Visit our website at <a href="www.bgcfresno.org">www.bgcfresno.org</a> or <a href="wisit your nearest Club">visit your nearest Club</a>!

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#### **CLUB SAFETY**

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

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