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Monthly Moments

News, Events, and Updates

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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.



National Boys & Girls Club Week

June 27th - July 1st Recap

BGC Week recognizes the invaluable service Clubs bring to communities-- paving the road for great futures that are within reach of every young person who enters our doors.

Clubs all over the nation celebrated BGC Week by participating in daily **themed activities**, partnering up with local business to give kids and teens **amazing celebrations**, and giving all members a place to be themselves & have **new experiences**.

Here is a small recap of this incredible week. See more on our [website!](#)



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We'd like to thank Planet Fitness, Buffalo Wild Wings, Chevron, Booth Ranches, The Wonderful Company, The City of Sanger, local law enforcement & first responders, and many more for their participation in BGC Week. Our members and staff appreciate when caring adults from all around show their support for the Clubs!



2nd Annual Quenzer Scholarship

The \$1,500 Quenzer Scholarship has been awarded to Sebastian Rosales Valdez from the Oakhurst Club and Elijah Ruiz from the Juvenile Justice Campus.

Both Sebastian and Elijah are well deserving of this scholarship and have bright futures ahead of them. Congratulations!

[Read More](#)

Meet Our Student Leaders



We have partnered with Bank of America this summer! Each of our Student Leaders were carefully selected to be a part of our organization because of their leadership skills, academic achievements and passion in helping others. As a Student Leader Intern they are:

- Paid employees of our organization
- Getting hands-on experience with non-profit work
- Attending the weeklong Student Leaders Summit
- Developing leadership and career skills
- Connecting with like-minded students from your own community and across the country

[Watch their story on ABC 30 News!](#)



Pratham Hombal

I was born in Bengaluru, India, but moved to the United States and attended Buchanan High School, in Clovis. Since then, I've pursued climate activism, founding and leading The Ecolibrium Project, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to spreading environmental education, and being appointed to the United Nations Youth Advisory Council for the Ocean Decade as a policy advisor. I will be attending Stanford University in the fall, where I hope to find a green tech startup and continue advocating for environmental justice.

"Working at the Boys & Girls Clubs and speaking to the amazing members and staff has taught me so much about the value of service to one's community."



Akhil Vallabh

I was born in Johannesburg, South Africa, but my family and I immigrated to the United States when I was five years old. I am now a Senior at Clovis North High School. I have pursued taekwondo for over ten years, and I have developed a passion for working with the National Alzheimer's Association in spreading awareness about Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. In the future, I hope to work on Wall Street and earn myself an MBA.

"Always strive to achieve parts of your ambitions, no matter how small, because they serve as the stepping stones that lead up to your dreams."

Instagram Post of the Month

Water Wednesdays are back at the East Fresno Club!

Members couldn't get enough of the water splash pads, slip n slides, and water balloons. The Club is the best place to be this summer!



Follow [@bgcfresnoeast](https://www.instagram.com/bgcfresnoeast) 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 or **visit your nearest Club!**

ZIMMERMAN | EAST FRESNO | WEST FRESNO | CLOVIS | PINEDALE
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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