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### Why I LOVE <3 the Boys & Girls Club



"I love the Boys & Girls Club because of the social recreation. I met many new people. The Boys & Girls Club has many great staff who works there. That's why I love the Boys & Girls Club."

~ Alexis M., 11 years old  
Grant Woods Branch - Mesa

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Here's how it works:

Expose your family friendly business at our seven Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley

locations including

- Gilbert
- Mesa
- Tempe
- North Tempe
- Chandler
- Guadalupe
- Apache Junction

The BGCEV Network gets your business noticed by advertising to customers who are right in your backyard.

NIW Vision uses 42" high definition flat screens in local, high traffic locations. Your digital advertisements roll

## Introducing our New Queen Creek Staff

### Branch Executive Justin Duran and Youth Development Director Mindy French

We are proud to welcome our new Branch Executive in Queen Creek Justin Duran.



Justin is a Club kid and has been around the movement since 1992. He began working at the Scottsdale Clubs in 1999. He has a BA in recreation management from NAU. His right hand woman is Mindy French. Mindy began her B&G Club career 10 years ago at our Gilbert Branch. She then went to school in upstate New York studying recreation management and working as a youth hockey director. For more information on programs in Queen Creek or to join their board of directors, email [qc@clubzona.org](mailto:qc@clubzona.org) or call 480.358.3769.

## Save the Date!

### Other great events benefiting our Clubs and members...

+ **5/14** Yesteryear Beach Party at Mountain Brook Village benefiting Apache Junction Branch

[click here](#)

+ **5/19** Komatke Spaghetti Dinner [click here](#)

+ **5/23** Habit Burger Opening! 100% proceeds benefit us! [click here](#)

+ **5/25** Mesa Arts Academy 8th Grade Graduation

+ **5/31** Summer Day Camp begins at



continuously in front of prospective clients. Your advertisement will be featured at least once every 10 minutes during business hours for maximum exposure!

## Mesa Arts Academy News

### Moving forward after Administration Office Catches Fire

Our K-8 Charter School has had its challenges the last few years, but nothing can stop Principal Sue Douglas and her terrific team from giving their 200+ students the best education possible. On the evening of Monday, May 9th Mesa Fire Fighters were called out to put out a fire started in the school's administrative office. No one was hurt and the cause is under investigation. To send the school your thoughts and warm wishes email

[maa@clubzona.org](mailto:maa@clubzona.org)



On a lighter note, AIMS testing went off without a hitch and to spice things up the week was

kicked off with a Lady Gaga themed pep rally. Performance arts students held two productions including the K-4th grade presentation of Pirates and the 5-8th grade's version of West Side Story. On May 25th, the 8th grade class will graduate! Boys & Girls Club supporters are welcome!

most Clubs \*see website for details  
[click here](#)

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### Club News



- **Gilbert:** Attention all former Gilbert Club kids and staff. We are gearing up to celebrate Gilbert's 20th Anniversary in October! We'd love to send you an invite. Email us at [gilbert@clubzona.org](mailto:gilbert@clubzona.org)!

- **Chandler:** Two teen members who belong to Chandler's dance group *DAINOW* have made the 2011 Phoenix Mercury Hip Hop Squad! Congratulations to Dianne Smith and X-Savior Thomas! Both are founding members of DAINOW

which stands for "dance as if no one's watching." Staff member and club alumni JD Salais also made the final cut. We couldn't be more proud!

- **Komatke:** Youth and teens at the Gila River Branch in Komatke are learning a lot about the negative effects of drugs. They're participating in a 16 week program called "Too Good for Drugs." The Komatke Club welcomes the Laveen community to register their kids! Email [komatke@clubzona.org](mailto:komatke@clubzona.org) for more information.

- **Guadalupe:** The Thunderbirds Branch participated in the East Valley Gamesroom Tournament in April. Instead of telling about it, check out the photos on their facebook page [here](#)!

## Free Day Pass! (more than \$20 Value)

Join us for Summer Day Camp! Best deal in town. Under \$100 a week can't be beat! That's less than \$20 a day. All Clubs open 7am-6pm (North Tempe opens at 7:30am). Ten branches serving parents who live and/or work in the East Valley. We offer fun and educational activities including field trips, computer labs, arts & crafts, various sports and much more. Ages 5-13. Visit [www.clubzona.org](http://www.clubzona.org) for the location near you.

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