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### East Valley Wins Natl. Tech Award!

BGCEV received the Excellence in Technology Organization Award at Boys & Girls Clubs of America's National Conference in New Orleans. The Microsoft-sponsored award is presented to one organization throughout the entire Boys & Girls Club network. Out of over 1,100 organizations, BGCEV was recognized for how it uses technology in innovative ways to enhance overall programming and increase operational efficiencies. As part of their recognition, the organization received a \$2,500 cash award. Director of IT Jorge de Cardenas and Corporate Board Member, from Intel, Dawn Jones accepted the award.

To learn about our outstanding technology programs contact us [here](#).



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF THE EAST VALLEY



### Fun at Summer Day Camp! Check us out on 3TV!

The Clubs are more than half way through summer day camp and everyone is still alive! We open our doors bright and early at 7am and go strong till 6pm!



So what are they doing? The kids are divided up into age groups. 5&6 year old kiddos are in "Group 1." The 7&8 year olds are "Group 2" and so on. Each group goes into a different area which includes our gym for some exercise, the arts & crafts room where kids are getting their hands dirty and being creative, the games room to play foosball, pool, etc and also in our computer labs to create awesome technology! On certain days of the week, clubs offer field trips to swimming pools, ice skating, museums plus so much more.

Some of these kids never want to go home so if you need a break or know someone who does, then come visit us! We offer a full day of fun for less than \$25 a day and that includes lunch & a snack at most locations! For more information [click here](#).

### Save the Date!

Other great events benefiting our Clubs and members...

**+ 7/30 Target Back to School Shopping Spree.**

Thanks to community supporters like Target and Sun Lakes Charities. Some of our Club kids who would not normally have the opportunity to shop for new school clothes or supplies will roam the Target isles with a volunteer to find the new digs. If you'd like to donate to this program contact Chilo Figueroa at [chilof@clubzona.org](mailto:chilof@clubzona.org)



**+ 8/01 NFL Flag Football**

Preregistration. Season begins in September, so contact your Club soon to sign up! We're always looking for volunteer coaches. For more information, contact [info@clubzona.org](mailto:info@clubzona.org)

**+ 8/01 Basketball in Queen Creek!**

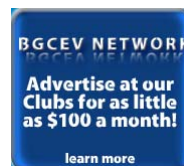
Queen Creek residents are able to sign up for youth basketball which begins in August. The program is designed for youth 5-14 year olds. \$65 fee plus \$20 annual Boys & Girls Club membership. Contact [qc@clubzona.org](mailto:qc@clubzona.org) or call 480.358.3769

**+ 8/13 Bowl-a-thon 1-5pm.** \$100 per team (shoes not included). Mesa East Bowl 9260 E Broadway. Silent auction, door and raffle prizes. Call Elouise at 480.986.0704 for more info. Benefits the AJ Branch.

**+ 10/19 Gilbert Branch 20th Birthday.** 3:30-5:30pm. Open to the public! RSVP at [www.facebook.com/gilbertclub](http://www.facebook.com/gilbertclub)

**+ 11/05 Bids for Kids Auction & Dinner** to be held once again at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort & Spa. For more information contact Tony Alba at [anthonya@clubzona.org](mailto:anthonya@clubzona.org) or call 480.820.3688.

**Contribute to the Club with a Digital Support Screen for \$100 a month!**



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Looking for new clients? Need business exposure? The BGCEV Network puts you in front of your target audience so your business is not just seen -- but NOTICED!

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

Call 480.820.366 for more information. Show your community you support your local Boys & Girls Club!

**Music to Our Ears!**

**AJ Gets A Music Studio**

Thanks to a successful benefit concert at Tempe Market Place organized by musician Joe Draper, a former Club kid from the Compadre Branch in Chandler... Apache Junction now has a music room!



They now have a fully-functional

rehearsal studio. View pictures on our facebook page [here](#).

### Club News



- **Mesa Arts Academy:** Congratulations to our K-8 Charter school MAA for receiving the Excellence in Math Award from Superintendent of Public Instruction John Huppenthal. MAA was one of five schools public and charter to receive the honor. To learn more about MAA [click here](#)

- **Apache Junction:** Kids at the AJ Branch are keeping things green! The Club has partnered with Mountain View Recycling which provides educational programs for the kids and eventually hopes to incorporate seminars for parents too! Also congrats to Club member Cody Lyons who was selected to participate in the National Fine Arts Exhibit.

- **Guadalupe:** Our Leaders in Training or who we call "LIT's" spent a day seeing how it feels to be a Guadalupe Firefighter. The LIT program gives teens at our Club job training plus opportunities to experience other vocations. To see photos of their day at the firehouse [click here](#). Also congrats to members Andres Sanchez and Jose Lozada awarded the Charles Schwab Money Matters Award which comes with \$100 Savings Bond.

- **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. Just like our fan page [www.facebook.com/gilbertclub](http://www.facebook.com/gilbertclub)

- **Mesa:** Mesa hosted a Tennis Jamboree sponsored by USTA Southwest. The organization donated tennis quick start equipment for BGCEV to teach Club kids how to play tennis indoors. Check out the photos [here](#)

