

## **Nonprofits Aligned for Education: Summer Education Programs**

**July 7 – 30 Summer tutoring in math, writing, and reading for kindergarten through twelfth-grade students in East Waco.** Community Training Center, Inc. Mon – Thurs 9:00 am – noon 704 Elm, Waco. Certified teachers with the assistance of college students do tutoring. Transportation is provided. For more information contact Rev. Gladstone Knight, Director, 254-754-5225.

### **Learning English Among Friends (LEAF)**

Randy M. Wood, Director, 710-4944

Adults who are non-English speakers are welcome to come and learn to read, write and speak English in small groups of five or less each week. Several hundred people attend weekly and the program has been nationally recognized for its work. Dinner is served at the end of the lesson for the learners and their families at no cost to the participants.

- La Vega Jr. High Tues 5:30 - 7:00 pm
- Cesar Chavez Middle School Thurs 5:30 - 7:00 pm

### **MCC Adult Education Literacy Program (GED and ESL)**

Shirley Crockett, Program Director, 722-6395

Out-of-school adults who are functioning below a 12.9 grade level are eligible to attend the free classes. The program serves approximately 3500 students a year, and has been recognized as a winner of the United States Department of Education Secretary's Award for Outstanding Adult Education and Literacy.

- E.O.A.C Learning Center Mon - Thurs 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Parkside Apts. (Mission Waco) Mon - Thurs 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Heart of TX Workforce Solutions Tues - Thurs 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (limited childcare)
- South Waco Community Center Mon & Wed 5:00 - 8:00 pm
- Provident Heights Elementary Mon & Thurs 5:00 - 8:00 pm (children welcome)
- Meyer Center (Mission Waco) Wednesday 9:00 - noon and Mon - Wed 5:00 - 8:00 pm
- St. Matthew Lutheran Church Tues & Thurs 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- Brook Avenue Elementary Tues & Thurs 5:00 - 8:00 pm
- Mighty Wind Worship Center Mon - Thur. 9:00 am - 12 noon (children welcome)
- Amistad Church Wednesday 5:30 - 8:30 pm (children welcome)
- Bellmead Calvary Baptist Tuesday 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- Connally EduCenter Tues & Thurs 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- Midway OCIS Tues & Thurs 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- MCC McGregor Learning Center Mon - Thur. 9:00 am - 12 noon Mon & Tues 5:30 - 7:30 pm (children welcome)
- West Elementary Thurs 6:00 - 9:00 pm

### **Art Center Waco Summer Camp**

Mark Reynolds, Executive Director, 752-4371

Children ages 5-12 may attend classes that are a unique blend of art, environmental science and traditional camp activities. Through our classes, students enhance social and language skills because each activity gives students the opportunity to expand language arts skills. IN addition, every exhibit brought to the center has a lesson plan that conforms to TEKS requirements.

Art Center Waco June 15 - 19, June 22 - 26, July 6 - 10, July 27 – 31, August 3 -7  
full day or 9-12 pm or 2-5 pm

### **Waco TECH Computer Clubhouse**

Lori Krasienko, Executive Director, 759-1827

Children ages 8-16 take educational field trips and work on fun computer projects, ranging from Power Point slide shows to art murals to audio productions. Participants develop new computer skills and build community - all while having fun! Free snacks are provided.

- Kate Ross, Estella Maxey, and South Terrace Mon - Fri 1-3 pm
- Dewey Recreation Center Mon - Wed 1-3 pm

### **Waco-McLennan County Library Summer Reading Clubs**

Programs run June 1 through August 15; times vary according to activities

General Number 750-5941

- **Required Summer Reading Lists** - Waco ISD has provided copies of the books on their 6th, 7th and 8th grade required summer reading lists to the library.
- **Adult Summer Reading Club** - a unique program that allows parents, grandparents, caregivers and neighbors a means to model the value of reading to children.
- **Children's Summer Reading Club** - for ages 12 and under, the goal is to set aside time daily to read and complete 20 hours by the end of the club; pre-readers participate by listening to stories.
- **Children's Summer Showcase** - Friends of the Library presents weekly guest performers such as storytellers, plays and musicians.
- **Angel Paws Reading Buddies Program** - children read to a trained assistance dog; a great motivator for reluctant readers and a treat for dog lovers. Central Library Monday evenings and Wednesday mornings.
- **Teen Summer Reading Club** - the goal for the 7th – 12th grade participants is to read twenty hours by the end of the program; activities include a writing workshop on June 6, Altered Book Scrapbooking on June 13, and Travel Thru Space & Time on June 21.