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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.



1st Annual Cinderella Prom Project at Harris Farms Club

Video courtesy of Noticias Univision 21

Staff and community members gathered on Saturday, April 29th for the first Cinderella Prom Project in Huron's history. The Harris Farms Boys & Girls Club invited high school students to shop, get ready, and take photos at the Club the day of the prom. Students were able to pick out their entire outfit thanks to multiple donations from all around Fresno County. Local professionals donated their time and talents to help get young people prom ready for their big night. The girls had their hair and make-up done and the guys were able to get a haircut. Lastly, they took photos with fresh corsages & boutonnieres donated by a local flower shop.

Prior to the event Anastasia, age 16, said, "It's going to help a lot especially since my mom has five kids and she is not working right now."

According to USA Today, the average cost for prom is \$600 per student, some spending up to \$2,000 in the US.

"I like that my parents don't have to spend \$400 on prom. This Club has done so much for me," said Brian, age 18.

Brian's parents work in agriculture and during the rainy seasons, they are without work, effecting their ability to pay for events like prom. Many Club members in the Huron area have the same situation.

When Club staff approached community members with this idea they were eager to help and that is something we are very grateful for. Moments like this build trustworthy relationships and help give young people the opportunity to participate in special events.

The second Cinderella Prom Project took place at Avenal High School on May 20th.



[See the full gallery here.](#)

UC Merced Trip with Club Teens

Young people from three different Clubs were inspired by their tour of UC Merced College and loved exploring Atwater Castle Air Museum on May 6th.

"The trip helped me see that there's so many opportunities for me in the future," said Joaquin, age 16, "I enjoyed seeing all the different types of classes I could take."

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July 22nd, 2023

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FresnoChristmasInJuly5K.com

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Instagram Post of the Month

The Orange Cove Club organized a rummage sale this month. Many local business paid a fee (a donation to the Club) to participate. Club members attended and gave away free prom dresses. What a great new tradition!



Follow [@bgc_oc](https://www.instagram.com/bgc_oc) for more!

WE ARE HIRING!

Whether you're passionate about hands-on learning, or just like working with your hands, we have a place for you! Find jobs available in after-school programming, facility maintenance, and more.

[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!

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 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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