

EXCEL CLUBS OF COPPERAS COVE



The

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Newsletter



1 October 2020



**I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the United States of
America, and to the Republic
for which it stands: one Nation
under God, indivisible, with
liberty and justice for all.**



THE EXCEL CLUBS OF COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS

Our Vision – A strong America, safe communities, and unified people.

Our Mission – Exchange, inspiring communities to become better places to live.

Our Motto – Unity for Service

EXCHANGE COVENANT OF SERVICE

Accepting the divine privilege of single and collective responsibility as
life's Noblest gift, I covenant with my fellow Exchangites:

To consecrate my best energies to the uplifting of Social, Religious, Political
and Business ideals;

To discharge the debt I owe to those of high and low estate who have served And
sacrificed that the heritage of American citizenship might be mine;

To honor and respect law, to serve my fellowmen, and to uphold the ideals and
institutions of my Country;

To implant the life-giving, society-building spirit of Service and Comradeship in my
social and business relationships;

To serve in Unity with those seeking better conditions,
better understandings, and greater opportunities for all.

PROGRAMS OF SERVICE

Community Service, Youth Programs, Americanism,
Child Abuse Prevention

THE NOON EXCHANGE CLUB

OUR SPONSORING CLUB



President Mike Blount, President-Elect Inez Faison

Who are we? The Noon Exchange Club Of Copperas Cove, Texas was established March 1996. Our club members are volunteers who live in the Copperas Cove area with the spirit of wanting to share with others. We are young and old with families, some are single, some have jobs and some are retired. One thing we have in common: we all want to make this a great place to live and raise a family. What do we do? Our major activities throughout the year include:

- Providing Scholarships for graduating seniors
- Providing Scholarships for students that overcome hardships
- Feast of Sharing serving 400-500 members of our community a Thanksgiving dinner
- Various fundraisers to gain awareness for Child Abuse Prevention
- Sponsors the Copperas Cove High School Excel Club and the High School United Teen Excel Club

**NOON
EXCHANGE CLUB**



**COPPERAS COVE
TEXAS
1996**

The club meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at Lil-Tex Restaurant, 502 South Main Street in Copperas Cove.

"Unity For Service"

HUTS HOLDS PARADE FOR STONEY BROOK ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS

HUTS –High School United Teen Service – is an Excel Club sponsored by the Noon Exchange Club of Copperas Cove. We are based in Copperas Cove and dedicated to serving the community in impactful ways. In our outreach to the community, we focus on service in four Programs of Service; Child Abuse Prevention, Youth, Americanism, and Community Service.



On Saturday, the 12th of September, HUTS had the honor of participating in an event called the Stoney Brook Parade. This parade was thrown for the residents of Stoney Brook Assisted Living, so they could feel cared for and remembered by the community. During this event, HUTS decorated five cars with balloons and banners, along with signs giving words of encouragement to the residents as we drove by the residents who were seated on the sidewalks.

HUTS didn't just decorate the cars though, we also threw out items that would be essential to the residents, especially during this time. These items included tissues, hand sanitizer, puzzles, chapstick, fruit, homemade letters, etc. HUTS decided to participate in this event to show the senior residents in the community that they are still thought of and that we want to celebrate their lives.

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**COPPERAS COVE, TX
MARCH 7, 2014**

EXCHANGE EXCEL CLUB



**HIGH SCHOOL
UNITED TEEN SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 16, 2016**

THE BIG "T" AWARD

BIG "T"

The Texas District awards the Big "T" to clubs who complete requirements for the National Service Award plus additional requirements as listed in the Texas District Awards Handbook. A measure of success.

EXCEL OF THE QUARTER

The Noon Exchange Club each quarter will select one high school Senior member as the Excel of the Quarter. That individual will receive recognition from the Noon Exchange Club. The Noon Exchange club will select one of its Excel of the Quarter winners to compete at the Texas District level for Texas District Excel of the Year. The winner of the District Excel of the year will be recognized at the Texas District convention in 2021. That individual will receive a \$1000 monetary scholarship. Applications must be submitted through the Noon Exchange Club and will include a 250-word essay. The 2020-2021 Excel of the Year theme is *"I recognize my responsibility in shaping America's future. I have stepped out of my comfort zone during uncertain times and made a difference. I am part of history and here is where it started."* Applications are available from club advisors.

KCCB SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Keep Copperas Cove Beautiful Commission is offering two \$1,000 scholarships. The scholarships are to be utilized toward post-secondary tuition and fees. Books and related school expenses. Requirements of the scholarship include volunteering for two KCCB events, a copy of the high school transcript, two letters of recommendation from non-family members and a 250-word essay on "Should recycling be mandatory?"

Completed application packets must be received by April 16 at 4 p.m. Packets must be submitted by mail to:

Keep Copperas Cove Beautiful
P.O. Drawer 1449, Copperas Cove, TX 76522.

Contact Roxanne Flores-Achmad for more information
Keep Copperas Cove Beautiful Executive Director
at rfloresachmad@copperascovetx.gov
or (254) 547-4242



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COPPERAS COVE HIGH SCHOOL MARCH 7, 2014

NEXT MEETING

To Be Determined

EXCEL CLUB HOSTS MEET AND GREET

27 Oct 20. Future Excel Club members attended a Meet and Greet recruiting event at the Lil Tex Restaurant. Attendees received a briefing on the mission of Excel Clubs and their commitment to "making their community a better place to live." Two new members were recruited.



New members Alorah Satterfield and Ja'Nay Brown Drayton

MR. JOHN SHOTWELL IS THE NEW COPPERAS COVE HS ADVISOR

The Excel Club of Copperas Cove High School is pleased to announce Mr. John Shotwell as the new school advisor for this school year. Mr. Shotwell will serve as liaison between the Excel Club and Copperas Cove High School. Mr. Shotwell teaches Geometry at Copperas Cove High School. Welcome!



A'Zariah Knotts

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IF YOU ARE A STUDENT AT COPPERAS COVE HIGH SCHOOL AND WANT TO GET INVOLVED WITH COMMUNITY SERVICE, THE EXCEL CLUB NEEDS YOU. GIVE US JUST 2-3 HOURS PER MONTH, HELPING WITH PROJECTS SUCH AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION, YOUTH PROGRAMS, AMERICANISM, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

WE NEED YOU TO HELP MAKE OUR COMMUNITY "A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE."

EMAIL US AT EXCEL76522@GMAIL.COM OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT CCHSEXCEL.WEBSTARTS.COM

WE ARE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUBS
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Thomas Shotwell
Gabriella Carlisle
Alorah Satterfield



HIGH SCHOOL UNITED TEEN SERVICE (HUTS) SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

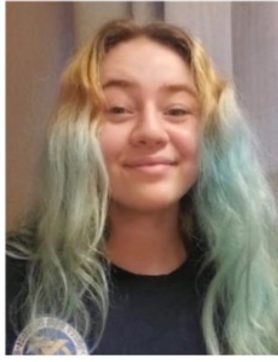
CLUB OFFICERS



JACOB KNUTSON
President



CANDICE BURCH
Vice-President



Brianna Langley
Secretary/Treasurer



Payton Knutson
Board Member



Kyndal Burch
Past President

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, October 20 at 6:00 pm
Crestview Christian Church

The High School United Teen Service (HUTs) Excel Club will hold their Officer installation and new member induction ceremony on October 20. New officers for this year will include Candice Burch as President-Elect, Bryanna Langley as Secretary-Treasurer, and Patrick Knutson as a board member. New members inducted will be

PAST EVENTS



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HIGH SCHOOL
UNITED TEEN SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

National Day of Service

Saturday, October 24, 2020

National Make A Difference Day, also referred to as National Day of Service, will be observed on October 24. This day brings community service to a whole new level. Organizations join forces on this fourth Saturday in October to make a difference, big or small, in their communities. Millions of people have united in the common mission to improve the lives of others. Normally each year, with the support of Walmart, the Excel Clubs hosts a food drive for My Brother's House food pantry. This year, because of Covid-19 restrictions, Walmart will not be available. However, we will be conducting a drop off Food Drive, for persons who would like to donate non-perishable items or money, at the Holy Family Catholic Church parking lot adjacent to My Brother's House Food Pantry at 107 Lyons St. Collection time will be from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.



UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are subject to cancellation or postponement.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY
ANNUAL CHALLENGE
NATIONAL DAY OF
DOING GOOD


FOOD DRIVE
My Brothers House Food Pantry
507 Lyons St, Copperas Cove
Saturday, October 24
9 am – 3 pm
Drive thru with your donations ...
You won't have to leave your car

Canned and Non-perishable food items

TEAM J LYONS
HOLIDAY BAZAAR
Fundraiser for Child Abuse Prevention
November 28, 2020 at 11:00 am
Copperas Cove Civic Center



EXCHANGE
Give a Kid a Flag to Wave
Cove Veteran's Day Parade



Information Table
Videos
Brochures

November 28, 2020 at 11:00 am
Copperas Cove Civic Center

FEAST OF SHARING



19 November 2020
CITY OF COPPERAS COVE / THE NOON EXCHANGE CLUB
COPPERAS COVE CIVIC CENTER



Cards For Veterans
Holiday cards and wishes to
VA Hospital Temple residents

Date/Time TBD



10 on your side
Food for Families
HEB
TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD

Helping Here.
November 20 at 6:00 am
Copperas Cove HEB

BELL RINGING




Copperas Cove Walmart
Date / Time TBD

Laying of the Wreaths



Saturday, Nov 28, 2020
10:00 am
Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery



EXCEL Clubs of Copperas Cove
Celebrate Our Heritage
One Nation Under God

Time/Location TBD

DRIVE THROUGH AND DROP IT OFF

FOOD DRIVE

Help Fight Hunger in the Community

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020

9 am - 2 pm

Drop off donations in parking lot adjacent
to My Brother's House Food Pantry
107 Lyons St, Copperas Cove, Tx

No need to leave your car ... we come to you

Canned and non-perishable foods only

DONATIONS ACCEPTED



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