

THE GEORGE FOUNDATION DONATION

Texana Center was excited to be awarded a \$1 million grant towards Phase I of the Texana Campus at Fulshear. This grant kicks off the capital campaign to raise \$12 million to build an additional campus to support the northwestern part of the county. Two years ago Texana Center purchased



a 14.5 acre tract of land located on FM 359 and Wallis Street in Fulshear following a long and unsuccessful search for an appropriate building to operate an additional campus. The need for services was great, so the decision was made to purchase land for an additional campus. The planned campus will be developed in three phases with the layout taking advantage of the existing beautiful oak trees to provide shade and peaceful setting for the programs.

The first phase which The George Foundation has given their support to is a retail training center with café, drive-thru and shop. This building will be an 'incubator' for the campus and will provide training and intern positions for teens and adults with intellectual disabilities and/or autism. The building will have two classrooms to get an early start on programming. Texana's already established applied behavior analysis autism program will occupy one classroom and the other will be used to pilot classes for adults with intellectual disabilities and/or autism which

will eventually be offered at the Center for Learning which is Phase III of the campus project. The autism program classroom will be moved to Phase II when the funding has been raised. The cost to build Phase I is \$1.5 million. For more information about the capital campaign please contact: Tracey Shaw, Director, Development & Community Relations at P. 281.239.1311 or tracey.shaw@texanacenter.com

TEXANA IS THE BREAKFAST HOST

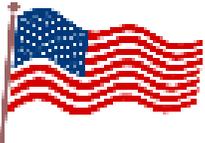
Texana Center was the Breakfast Host at the Fulshear Area Chamber of Commerce's July Meeting at which Scott McLellan from H-E-B was the guest speaker. This was a well attended breakfast and Kate Johnson-Patagoc, Texana Specialized Services Director was invited to give a short presentation and show a video of what the Texana Fulshear Campus will look like when finished. Lee Ammer, Steering Committee member for the Forward Together in Fulshear Capital Campaign set up a booth for the Texana Brick Campaign and donated a 'legacy' brick as a door prize.



[For more photographs click here](#)

PATRIOTIC TIMES AT TEXANA

The Children's Center for Autism celebrated the 4th of July with a party that had games, crafts and face-painting. The children kicked off the event with a wonderful rendition of the [Star Spangle Banner](#) which they had been practicing for weeks. Everyone, including the boys, decided to wear red, white and blue tutu's and hats to show their true American pride—they do look cute! Texana was grateful to have help from some local teenagers who volunteer to assist at the event - thank you all. Everyone seemed to have a great time even though it was hot. Happy Birthday America!



OTHER TEXANA HAPPENINGS

Texana's Learning Center in Wharton was pleased to receive a donation from Wharton County Electric Cooperative which was matched by CoBank. The funds will be used to purchase a snow cone machine, popcorn machine and a projector and screen. Texana Center would like to thank you for the generous gift to our Learning Center.



Pictured L to R: Anita Christinsen, Texana Board Member, Mike Cowley, CoBank Representative, Gary Raybon, General Manager, Wharton County Electric Cooperative and Dora Casarez, Learning Center Manager.

Boy Scout, Mitchell Nguyen chose Texana for his Eagle Scout Project. The project was to make two solid wood picnic benches for the Behavior Stabilization Center. Of course, they were very heavy but Mitchell had the foresight to put wheels on them which really helps when moving them around as they are heavy. He recently



Pictured above is Mitchell Nguyen at a recent celebration for his Eagle Scout Award

contacted Texana to tell us that he had received his Eagle Scout award. Texana is always delighted and proud when a boy scout gets his Eagle Scout status. Mitchell plans to be an engineer and is going to Texas A & M in a few weeks.



TEXANA IS GUEST SPEAKER



The Rotary Club of Katy invited George Patterson, Texana Center Chief Executive Officer to be their guest speaker at a meeting recently at Falcon Point Country Club. George gave an overview of Texana's services and then show the animated video of the Fulshear campus and talked about the services Texana's will offer at the new site and why it was selected. Following the meeting he talked to many of the members and was informed that the club would look at their funds from the Katy Brew Fest which was held recently to see if they are able to donate to the capital campaign.



FRED and MABEL R. PARKS FOUNDATION

Texana Center was delighted to receive a grant award of \$10,000 from the Fred and Mabel R. Parks Foundation towards Phase I of the Fulshear Campus. This gift demonstrates the support that Texana Center is receiving from local foundations, which is crucial to the capital campaign, and will undoubtedly help us to secure additional funding needed to complete Phase I of the Texana Fulshear Campus.



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Texana Trot

5K Fun Run

2017

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017

CROSS CREEK RANCH, FULSHEAR, TEXAS

For information on sponsorships, please contact Andi Wallis at andi.wallis@texanacenter.com or 281-239-1427.

Texana Bridge Classes

A Pre-K Program for 26 months to 5 years old

Peer Rate
starting at
\$275 per month

Peers Needed at Rosenberg and Sugar Land locations

The Texana Children's Center for Autism has openings for all Bridge classes! We have two locations to choose from, our Rosenberg location and our Sugar Land location. The Texana Bridge Class is an important component of our day treatment program for children and part of our continuum of services to prepare the children for mainstream school.

We currently have openings for children without disabilities, ages 26 months to 5 years. We welcome all children of Texana employees as well as the community. The class is centered on the development of group academics, classroom navigation, social skills and other school readiness skills. Your child will benefit from one of the top pre-K curriculums in the country, staff highly trained in learning principles and character building through helping others. The Texana Bridge Class is a Licensed Child Care Center in Texas and meets all of the qualifications for that designation.

Bridge Pre-K School Year – Dates & Times: **NEW EXPANDED HOURS**

Bridge Class will be offered **7:30am until 5:30pm**, year round except for holidays/training days.

Classroom:

One classroom for 10-13 children (5-8 children without disabilities & 3-5 with disabilities)

In addition, there are 2-4 highly trained and experienced teacher assistants. Behavior and curriculum are directly supervised by a Master's level Board Certified Behavior Analyst and Certified Teacher with extensive experience teaching in 1:1 and classroom settings.

- ◆ Rosenberg Itsy Bitsy Bridge: ages 26 months to 3¹/₂ years
- ◆ Rosenberg Lil' Bridge: ages 3¹/₂ years to 5 years
- ◆ Sugar Land Itty Bitty Bridge: ages 26 months to 5 years

Instruction:

Children will be provided instruction using the pre-K curriculum DLM Early Childhood Express, published by The Wright Group, a McGraw-Hill Company and additional resources as needed. According to a U.S. Department of Education study, this curriculum demonstrated the most positive effects of all they studied (<http://nieer.org/psm/index.php?article=274>).

Special Event Days:

Special Event Days will be provided several times a year and will include activities such as festival days, field trips to nearby locations, etc.

Cost:

The cost for peers without special needs is **\$275 - \$350** per month depending on income.

Pre-Requisite Skills:

A 3-day assessment is completed to assure appropriate placement in the program.

- Toilet Trained
- Minimal inappropriate behavior
- Typically developing language
- Absence of developmental disability
- Requires no more than a half hour nap

If you are interested and want to find out more, please contact :

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A limited number of slots are available; children will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

**We hope you give us the opportunity to serve your child
and we look forward to a productive year!!**

