



# EVANSTON YOUTH CLUB

Fall 2022 Newsletter



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## 9TH ANNUAL RECOGNITION & FUNDRAISING DINNER

May 13, 2022

The Annual Recognition and Fundraising Dinner is our biggest night of the year. The kids worked so hard to make it possible, they made the centerpieces, helped set up, practiced for their performances, and all learned "The Haka" dance. The theme for the school year was WARRIOR. Throughout the school year youth learned the importance of working hard to develop the characteristics of a WARRIOR. Each youth wore a shirt with their WARRIOR qualities on the back.

The event recognized sponsors and honored our 2021-2022 outstanding donors Tim and Katie Beppler, and outstanding business donor Border Beverage. The highlight of the night was a variety of performances by youth members that included Proud to Be An American in sign language, guitar club with a vocal solo, piano solos, the glee club's original version of "Cups", and a demonstration of the new Tacos & Treats app. The night was not complete without the ribbon cutting for "The Dana's" Education Annex which was recently completed.



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Our 9th Annual Fundraising Dinner was held on May 13th. Youth were recognized for all their accomplishments during the school year.

## "THE DANA'S" EDUCATION ANNEX GRAND OPENING

The Grand Opening was held in conjunction with the Annual Dinner on May 13th. It is a much needed, well used and loved addition to all our programs!

## 2022 YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Every year youth compete for Youth of the Year. The winner is announced at our Annual Recognition & Fundraising Dinner.

## BACK TO SCHOOL COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

Our 3rd Annual Back to School Community Carnival took place on August 16th, it was a great success!

## SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp took place from June - August. The kids had a great time with various activities, fun fieldtrips, and a 3-day camping trip to Meeks Cabin.



# "THE DANA'S" EDUCATION ANNEX GRAND OPENING

*Honoring David Gillette*

Jose Echavarria was a member of the Evanston Youth Club during his formative years, and it had a big impact on his life.

"It was a second home for me, and it's good to see that so many of our kids see it as a home," said Jose, who is now a staff member of the Evanston Youth Club.

The Club quickly outgrew its first facility and space was also needed to teach life skills, job readiness, and the arts, all which were not able to adequately taught in the original facility. "The Dana's" Education Annex meets these needs and is providing opportunities for more youth like Jose. The annex honors life-long supporter and original contractor, David Gillette, who tragically passed away in December 2021. A special thanks to all the donors and contractors who diligently worked to bring this project in on schedule and under budget in David's honor.



## 2022 YOUTH OF YEAR

This years Youth of the Year competition was impressive. Six club members met all of the following requirements to be considered for the title of Youth of the Year.

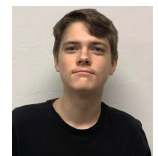
- Display Good Character (follow club rules, treat all with respect, and participate)
- Have Good Academics (passing all classes with C or higher)
- 1 Reference or Letter of Recommendation from an Adult
- Improvement of Self: Attend two Club leadership programs, one public speaking class, and one team building/collaboration class
- Provide 4 hours of service to club or other community organization AND attend a City Council or County Commissioners meeting.
- Write a paragraph bio about themselves
- Write and recite an essay of "Why I am a Warrior" to a panel of judges.

Congratulations to all of our youth of the year participants and thank you to our panel of judges. The winner was announced at our Annual Dinner and received \$1,000.

**YOUTH OF THE YEAR**  
ALISIA SEGURA



**RUNNER-UP:**  
RONNIGER HEINER



**Youth of the Year Judges Panel:** Ron Wild, ShanDee Welling, Laura Prete, Emily Dennis, Dave Huggins, and Julie O'Connell



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# 3RD ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

August 16, 2022

To help youth be successful in school and life, EYC proudly hosted the 3rd Annual Back to School Community Carnival.

450+ attendees, 100+ hair cuts, 300+ backpacks full of school supplies, and 45+ physicals. Inspiring day. Amazing kids. Incredible volunteers.

We are completely committed to providing the best for the youth in our community.



## SUMMER CAMP 2022

Summer Camp provides opportunities for youth to be active, create friendships, and have fun. We were open almost daily from 12-5 and provided transportation and snacks.

Some favorite activities were:  
 Bear Ponds  
 Provo Rec Center  
 Flowrider  
 Provo Falls  
 Olympic Day  
 Boating  
 Fishing &  
 Camping at Meeks Cabin





## TACO & TREATS FOOD TRUCK

Entrepreneurship and job readiness is the spark. College, career and life success are the goals. The TACO & TREATS FOOD TRUCK is proof of our program in action. Club kids were busy this summer working at the local drag races, Cowboy Joe event, and all Class reunion.

Watch for us in the Homecoming Parade September 23rd and come try our food and support our youth-developed, youth-operated business on Friday, September 30th from 3:00-6:00 pm.

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