



Believer's In Boswell Community Coalition, Inc.

Choctaw County
2010



About Us...

“Working together for a Greater Boswell”, is the simple Mission Statement of the Believers in Boswell Community Coalition, Inc. During the 2010 year, the Believers in Boswell (BIB) have continued to work in promoting programs and projects designed to assist the Boswell Community and to inform the youth and senior residents thru an assortment of educational programs.

Even though the Believers in Boswell did not receive any awards this year, they did provide over 800 volunteer hours through partnership with community and county organizations, the Boswell Youth Center, the Boswell Plan4College Center, youth education and development, healthy living initiatives, community improvement and beautification, outreach and family activities. The BIB will continue to develop outstanding programs and/or projects, thereby assuring the continuance of a Greater Boswell.

The Boswell Youth Center and the Boswell Plan4College Center has been open for over a year now. Students in the fifth thru the twelfth grades continue to enjoy socializing, playing games, exercising, arts, and crafts while at the center. We have had some major leaking problems with the roof on the center. The estimate was \$15,000 and the Believers in Boswell managed to raise every penny of the money through every avenue from donations to yard sales. We had our 1st Annual Team Roping, which netted us over \$1,200. Our next project is to raise money for new heaters for the center.

The Believers in Boswell has opened its doors Red River Tae Know Do and the Boswell Nutrition Center. We encouraged Tae Know Do to come to Boswell to teach, so that children that did not have the means to get to larger towns to take the class could acquire the same experience here in Boswell. We currently have over 20 students in the class and all enjoy it. The Boswell Nutrition Center used the Youth Center when the old city hall collapsed and made the nutrition center unsafe.

Partners:

Jackson Family Foundation; Boswell, Bennington, Soper Pabic Schools; Oklahoma Regents of Higher Education; SOSU/Durant; OSU Extension/Hugo; Choctaw/ Pushmataha Co. Health Dept; SWAT/SPIT; Dept. of Commerce; Boswell Masonic Lodge;Co. Commissioner Dist. #1; 2M2L; Choctaw Nation Youth Advisory Board; Little Dixie CAA + RSVP; Boswell VFW; Boswell VFD; Boswell Boy Scouts; Boswell Girl Scouts; Boswell Public Library; Backwoods Café; Boswell Town Council; Oklahoma's Promise Program, Randy's One Stop, Hugo Daily News, Choctaw County Times, Red River Tae Know Do, Boswell Flowers and Gifts, Boswell Nutrition Center, First Texoma National Bank. Choctaw County Coalition and Department of Human Services

Key Activities:

- ◆ 2010 Strategic Planning
- ◆ Boswell Youth Center and Plan4College Center
- ◆ Oklahoma's Promise Program
- ◆ Project Falvmmichi
- ◆ ODOT Trash Off Campaign
- ◆ Boswell Park 'Project Playground'
- ◆ Membership & Coalition Partnership & Recruitment
- ◆ 5th Annual Fall Festival
- ◆ 5th Annual Family Fun Night
- ◆ Boswell Park Clean-up and Beautification project
- ◆ Adopt-A-Spot
- ◆ 4th Annual Health Expo
- ◆ 4th Annual Dixie Days Celebration
- ◆ Community Benefits and Fundraisers
- ◆ 5th Annual Trunk-or-Treat Night

Coalition Priorities:

- ◆ Boswell Youth Center
- ◆ Boswell Plan-4-College Center
- ◆ Promote OKPromise Program
- ◆ Partner with Community/County Organizations
- ◆ Youth Education and Development
- ◆ Community Healthy Living Initiatives
- ◆ Community Development and Beautification
- ◆ Community Outreach and Family Activities.

Significant Outcomes:

The Believer's In Boswell Community Coalition continues to provide much needed services for the residents of the Boswell community. The Youth Center has become a community Hub for young and old to gather together to nurture, educate, collaborate and prosper the individuals it serves.



The Boswell Youth Center now offers Martial Arts Courses for local youth and adults. The classes provide an opportunity to learn the discipline of martial arts and to stay healthy and physically fit!