

## Put on walking shoes, grab clubs or check out some art

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When home is no longer a safe place for a child, he enters the foster care system. It's easy for children to feel "lost in the crowd," so a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) is appointed by a judge to guide the child through the madness. A CASA volunteer gives hope for a future that includes a safe and permanent home.

Child Advocates will have its annual Speak Up for Kids CASA 5K run/walk April 16 at Lake Wichita Park. The kids' 1K starts at 9 a.m. and the 5K run/walk starts at 9:20 a.m. Awards and medals will be given to top finishers in several age divisions. Team trophies will be awarded to the largest team, most spirited team and the fastest team. Teams must have eight participants.

Regular registration is \$25 for teens and adults 13 years and older. Registration is \$20 for kids 12 and younger. On race day, the cost is \$30 for teens and adults and \$25 for kids 12 and younger.

Participant packets, including T-shirt and race bib, can be picked up before race day at the Child Advocates office, 808 Austin St.

For more information, call 766-0552.

### **The sounds of music**

The hills are alive with the sounds of a new production at Wichita Theatre. "The Sound of Music" will play on weekends through April 23.

The play follows a nun named Maria who is sent by an abbey to serve as the governess to the many children of Capt. Von Trapp. Memorable songs include "Sixteen Going on Seventeen," "Edelweiss," "Do-Re-Mi" and "My Favorite Things."

For tickets, call 723-9037.

### **Tee it up**

Tee it up for the Camp Fire USA Council's 17th annual golf scramble April 15 at Wind Creek Golf Course.

The entry fee is \$50, which includes green fees, cart, gifts, prizes and a hamburger dinner provided by the Optimist Club of Wichita Falls. Contests include longest drive and closest to the hole. A hole in one wins \$5,000.

Hole sponsorship is \$100 or get a team together and sponsor a hole for \$250. Registration forms need to be at Sheppard Air Force Base three days before the tournament for security reasons. Forms are available at the Camp Fire office, 2414 Ninth St. Call 322-5209 for more information.

### **Spring cleaning**

It's time for spring cleaning, and River Bend Nature Center needs your help. Donate your unwanted clothes, furniture and appliances for the nature center's annual yard sale Saturday.

The sale will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at River Bend, 2200 Third St.

Donations will be accepted through Friday. For more information, call 767-0843.

### **Pages of fun**

Get well read at Friends of the Burkburnett Library's annual book sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Burkburnett Community Center at the corner of Kramer Road and Davey Drive. The sale is from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Look for used hardback, paperback and audio books as well as DVDs, CDs, tapes, puzzles and games.

All proceeds will go to promote and enhance facilities at the Burkburnett library. For more information, call 569-2991.

### **World of art**

Hop on the bus bound for Dallas on Friday to explore the world of art. The Kemp Center for the Arts and the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at Midwestern State invite you to travel to the 2011 Dallas Art Fair. The bus departs from the Museum of Art at 8:30 a.m. and returns to Wichita Falls by 6 p.m.

The day includes a docent-guided tour of the Dallas Art Fair. After lunch, enjoy an afternoon at the Dallas Museum of Art and the Nasher Sculpture Garden.

Please call 767-2787 for reservations. Seating is limited to 49 people.

### **Good eats**

Feast on pizza and help Project Back to School by eating at Mazzio's every Tuesday in the month of April. Mazzio's will donate 10 percent of all sales to Project Back to School. Mazzio's is located at the corner of Lawrence and Call Field.