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TEXOMA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS PUBLISHES THE “2010 SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITY GUIDE”

Find it online at www.call211texoma.com

Sherman, May 21, 2010 – Dr. Susan B. Thomas, Executive Director of the Texoma Council of Governments, announced the online release of the 2010 edition of the Summer Youth Activity Guide.

“The Texoma region is a great place to raise a family and the Summer Youth Activity Guide is one way we can help Moms and Dads get their kids engaged in a wide range of activities this summer,” Dr. Thomas said. “Our staff has once again done a great job pulling together a tremendous amount of information about activities for children of all age. By publishing it online, we can keep the Guide updated as we learn of new information throughout the summer.”

The 96-page Summer Youth Activity Guide, with something for every child, can be found at www.call211texoma.com. Nature enthusiasts can experience peach, berry, and lavender farms as well as Lake Texoma, the Heard Museum, and Hagerman's National Wildlife Refuge. Readers, artists, dancers, musicians, and actors will be delighted by many enrichment camps. More active children can enjoy sports camps, parks, and recreational activities. Concerts and celebration events allow families to enjoy quality time together.

As part of its contract with the State, TCOG's 2-1-1 Texas promotes the Summer Food Program which is sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture. School districts providing feeding sites are featured in the guide. Children eighteen and younger are eligible for free breakfast and lunch during the summer through Gainesville, Bonham, Sherman, Denison, Honey Grove, Leonard, and Windom ISDs.

The Texoma Council of Governments is a voluntary association of the local governments in Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson Counties. Established in 1968, the Texoma Council of Governments promotes economy and efficiency in the coordinated planning and development of the tri-county region through its community and economic development activities. Either directly, or through contractors, the Council provides housing, utility assistance, and weatherization services for low-income citizens in the region and assists the elderly through a variety of Area Agency on Aging programs. The Council also facilitates the delivery of grant funding for homeland security, criminal justice, transportation needs.

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