

# A SUMMERLONG CELEBRATION OF KIDS



The annual May Day celebration of the Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center was such a roaring success that the organization wondered, why not keep the celebration going - all summer?

May Day every year is Save the Children Day at Marvell, and BGACDC celebrates with a variety of activities celebrating the communities' children with a parade, games and other festivities. The 2018 version on May 5 produced a parade through Marvell, games, food and prizes at the Marvell-Elaine High School football field. Three children won new bicycles, donated by Rev. Jerome Turner, Lavern Sims, and Danielle Wright.

On August 4, BGACDC will co-sponsor the annual Back to School Conference at the high school, which will be hosted by Dr. Larry Johnson and Dr. Fannie Johnson Albert. Children will be the targets and the honorees.

Then, on August 18, BGACDC will host its Community Block Party, a sort of back-to-school holiday that is intended to refocus the energy of the community's youth on the approaching school year. BGACDC will organize activities throughout the day, ending with a sendoff down the school supply line, where youngsters will gather the supplies they will need to get the school year started in the right direction. The games, food and supplies are made possible by donations from people in town, community organizations and sponsors such as M.M. Tate Community Development Corporation.