

May Day Fun, With a Purpose

What better way to celebrate spring and the rebirth of hope that it brings than a May Day parade, games and expressions of love and unity? Every year, May Day is Children's Day in Phillips County, an event sponsored by Boys Girls Adults Community Development Center and formalized each year by a county proclamation. People in Phillips County are urged to seek bonds of friendship in their community and far beyond and to give children a stake in the community.



The BGACDC float, with AmerCorps organizers

"We want to show our youth that they can make a great contribution to the community and to the world," said Louis Bennett, youth and family programs coordinator for BGACDC.

Some 70 children and adults participated in the parade through Marvell and a day of games and programs at M. M. Tate School. The Tri-County Rural Health Network and the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service provided information to the community. AmeriCorps members, BGACDC staff, and community volunteers planned, coordinated, and implemented the May Day activities.



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