



# Miracle League Newsletter

## Fall Season 2010



Tuesday, September 14, 6:15

### NOTICES

Hours for the Field office: open Monday-Friday 8 am to 5pm  
Call before heading to the field, just in case, 779-4770

Field concession stand will re-open during Burges' school lunch hour beginning August 23

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**UTEP CONCERTS AND FOOTBALL**

**MIRACLE LEAGUE EL PASO'S FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OCTOBER 30 AT FIELD, DETAILS TO FOLLOW.**

**MIRACLE LEAGUE, EL PASO'S SPORTS COMMISSION AND SUN CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION, LOOK FOR OUR FLOAT IN THE THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE, MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.**

pm, is the first game of the Challenger fall season. The non-competitive league will begin Saturday, September 18. Game times have changed for the Saturday games. We need coaches, umpires, volunteers and of course, we always want more players.

Registration for new and returning players must be completed by Saturday, August 29, 2010, with payment or arrangement of fees. We need two weeks to prepare for uniforms and equipment.

Mandatory volunteer orientation and team parent meetings will be conducted during the week of Aug 23-27. Coaches will contact their team parents to set up team meeting times and dates. Mandatory coaches meeting, Wed. Aug. 25, 6 pm non competitive coaches. Challenger coaches at 6:30 pm.

Umpires meeting at 6 pm as well.

Volunteer orientation takes 30 minutes and will be conducted once each hour daily during the week August 23-27 beginning at 1 pm and every hour until 5 pm at the field.

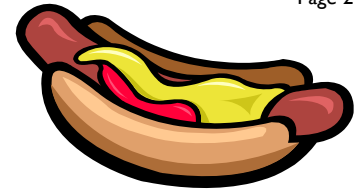
## JUNIOR LEAGUE COLUMN

It is a new term of office for the Junior League. The scope of their involvement with our League has changed this year June 2010-May 2011. Paula Warnock will oversee the final construction for the entry way, security fencing, roofing over breezeway between buildings, memory bricks, donor recognition and canopy over the concession window. Construction donor recognition will be in the form of stars placed on the outside building walls. The project is fully funded to date. There is still time to get your player or family's name on a donor brick. They will be placed on the entry way pillars. Contact the Junior League office or the field office for an order form.

Thanks to Leticia Missirian and her committee for their help around the field during the seasons. all their help this past season. Looking forward to the celebration that will follow the completion of our joint partnership.



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## TEAM PARENT MEETINGS

At the request of many parents, we will hold parent meetings from each team to go over the rules of the Challenger teams. We have made one copy of rules per family, you will receive the copy when your family attends the meeting when scheduled and view a video about conduct in the stands. Your coaches will be in contact with you to schedule the team parent meeting.

## SPONSORS

This year we have had difficulty in obtaining sponsors for teams and the league as a whole. If you are aware of a possible donor, please contact our office to give the correct information for sponsorship. To date: Sponsors for the Fall 2010 season are Downtown Lions Club, Western Refining and an anonymous donor in

## UTEP CONCESSIONS TEAM ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, Sept. 4  
Rockies & Rangers  
Need 8 volunteers  
Arrive no later than 4:30 pm

Saturday, Sept 18  
Phillies & Tigers  
Need 8 volunteers  
Arrive no later than 4:30 pm

Saturday, Sept. 25  
Pirates & Fearless  
Need 8 volunteers  
Arrive no later than 4:30 pm

Saturday, Oct. 9  
YoungGuns & Blue Jays  
Need 8 volunteers. Arrive no later than 4:30 pm

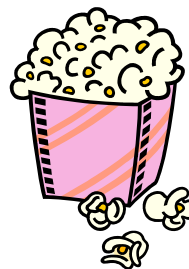
Saturday, Oct. 23  
Cubs & Longhorns  
Need 8 volunteers  
Arrive no later than 4:30 pm

Saturday, Nov. 6  
Dodgers  
Need 4 volunteers  
Arrive no later than 4:30 pm

WE HAVE TWO STANDS AT UTEP, THIS YEAR WE ASK THAT YOU WEAR A MIRACLE LEAGUE VOLUNTEER SHIRT & CAP, JEANS, TENNIS SHOES. THE FIRST GAME SEPT 4, RAUL & I WILL BE OUT OF TOWN, I NEED SOMEONE WHO WILL HANDLE THE BOOTH FOR US, PLEASE LET ME KNOW IN ADVANCE WHO WILL BE THE ONE IN CHARGE

PLEASE ONCE YOU AGREE TO COME HELP, WE ASK YOU STICK WITH THE COMMITMENT AS WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU.

Upcoming concerts at the Don Haskins Center: October 12-13



## MIRACLE LEAGUE FIELD CONCESSION STAND SCHEDULE

NEED HELP BETWEEN 12 NOON & 1 PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

- Aug 23-27 Fearless parents & friends
- Aug. 30-Sept 3, Dodgers parents & friends
- Sept 6-10, Longhorns parents & friends
- Sept. 13-17 Cubs parents & friends
- Sept. 20-24 Rangers parents & friends
- Sept. 27-Oct. 1 Rockies parents & friends
- Oct. 4-8 Young Guns parents & friends
- Oct. 11-15 Pirates parents & friends
- Oct. 18-22 Phillies parents & friends
- Oct. 25-29 Tigers parents & friends
- Nov. 1-5 Blue Jays parents & friends
- Nov. 8-12 Fearless parents & friends
- Nov. 15-19 Dodgers parents & friends
- Nov. 29– Dec. 3 Longhorns parents & friends
- Dec. 6-10 Rockies parents & friends
- Dec. 13-17 Tigers parents & friends

Jerry Lewis's MDA telethon will be held during the Labor Day Weekend. This year, our own Laisha Castro of the Dodgers will be featured during the local coverage of the telethon on KTSM Channel 9. For the story, Sports Director Beau Bagley has requested a scrimmage game be played where Laisha will be the star of the story. That scrimmage game will be held 10 am August 28 between the Dodgers and the Longhorns here at Miracle league field. Please come out to cheer on both teams during filming and then watch the telethon to see our players during Laisha's story.

The Sun Carnival Thanksgiving Day parade theme this year is "Building a Dream." El Paso's Miracle League will be featured on a float sponsored by the El Paso Sports Commission. We will conduct a contest between our players/families during the regular season, selecting one representative from each team to ride on the float. Details to be provided once the season begins.

We need umpires this season. We are sad that Gabe Moran who has volunteered for almost five years will be taking some needed time to tend to his business and family. Dennis Carmen will continue to volunteer but we need more to help with the Challenger team games. If interested contact the office.

### LEAGUE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30,  
5 PM-9PM AT MIRACLE LEAGUE FIELD IN PONDER PARK

Booths and tables will be set up around the outside field fence that will allow all players and family members to participate in fun activities. We are looking for groups that will provide fishing ponds, cake walks, bean bag throws, face painting, remote control car racing, and other ideas for candy and prize giveaways. We are thinking of putting a maze or haunted house in the grassy area behind the field. We need your help to make this fun and successful. This event will be open to the public. We will be inviting all our former families and players, plus sponsors and volunteers and encourage everyone to come in Halloween costumes. We need to celebrate we have been around five years and it has been amazing so far.

#### **Service Directory**

In the future, we will provide family members service directory information in this space. If you or a family member have a business or service that you want the league participants and sponsors to know about. Let us know and we will place information here. We are not able to recommend the business or service but encourage patronization.

Bump N Jump Party Rentals—Roberto Ibarra or Elizabeth Saucedo 474 6512, jumping balloons, tables and chair rentals plus more.

Dr. Becky Personette, General Medicine, Family Medicine, Office Located 4421 Edgar Park 757-2874



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Thanks to the Hightower Foundation and Edith Zanker fund for their donation in May.**

**Make plans for the Fifth year Anniversary celebration of El Paso's Miracle League**



Thanks to Paso Del Norte Children's Center, Bank of the West, OneSource Federal Credit Union, and family of Walt Phillips for their continued support. We are grateful for our partnerships with Junior League and Helen of Troy.  
Thanks to CWA Local 6733, Sharon McCormack, The Baby Pageant/Jerry Lawson,, Bob Ramey, Elizabeth Posada and the Junior Women's Club for their

**Need volunteer groups to buddy with the players for the fall season, please contact the office with group names and contacts.**

**Need help with concessions at UTEP and our field stand.**

**Thanks to all who help us on a regular basis you know who you are.**