

<b>Artist-N-U</b>	We teach art lessons , host paint parties, and facepaint. Contact: Tashita Bibles <a href="mailto:tashitabibles@yahoo.com">tashitabibles@yahoo.com</a> 254-349-1173
<b>Baylor University String Project</b>	Baylor Univ. String Project June Campbell, Administrative Associate <a href="mailto:June_Campbell@Baylor.edu">June_Campbell@Baylor.edu</a>
<b>Brazos Valley Co-op</b>	Celebrating 25 years of Exceptional Educational Enrichment, Brazos Valley Co-op is a Christian organization that meets each Friday, September thru April, and offers over 70 affordable academic and enrichment classes for homeschoolers Pre-K through 12th grade such as art, PE, the sciences, writing, guitar, ukulele, dance, Legos, yearbook, finance, photography, karate, computer science for all ages, and much, much more! BVC is unique in that you may leave your child at co-op during the day and enjoy some time on your own. Check out our website at <a href="http://www.brazosvalleyco-op.com">www.brazosvalleyco-op.com</a> to find out more about our tradition of excellence in walking alongside homeschool families in Central Texas. Email <a href="mailto:co-opcommittee@brazosvalleyco-op.com">co-opcommittee@brazosvalleyco-op.com</a> with questions.
<b>Bright Minds, Inc.</b>	Bright Minds, Inc., Reading Intervention for Dyslexic & Struggling Readers Michele Shaver 612/695-5220 <a href="mailto:brightminds@gmail.com">brightminds@gmail.com</a> Reading intervention for students diagnosed with dyslexia or other reading challenges.
<b>Cameron Park Zoo</b>	Cameron Park Zoo is a unique outdoor learning space. Pair your animal lessons with face to face interactions with endangered animals and Texas native animals. We offer education days featuring specific animals throughout the year that are included with admission.  Cameron Park Zoo 254-750-8400 <a href="mailto:specialevents@cameronparkzoo.com">specialevents@cameronparkzoo.com</a> <a href="http://www.cameronparkzoo.com">www.cameronparkzoo.com</a>
<b>Central Texas Science &amp; Engineering Fair</b>	lkmorris288@gmail.com Linda Morris 254-855-5033 Central Texas students are encouraged to participate in the science and engineering fair process for 2019-2020. The regional fair will be held February 18-19, 2020 at Texas State Technical College. It is the gateway to the state and international fairs. For more information, please contact us at <a href="mailto:Science_Fair@baylor.edu">Science_Fair@baylor.edu</a> or Linda Morris, Fair Co-Director (see above).
<b>TSTC Challenger Learning Center</b>	The Challenger Learning Center specializes in connecting the abstract concepts learned in the classroom and at home to the real world by giving students hands on experiences. We engage students during a simulated space mission where they will have to communicate and work as a team to accomplish a goal to complete the mission set about by the Challenger Shuttle mission in 1986. The students will apply reading and writing strategies as they follow directions to accomplish goals. They will also use scientific tools and procedures to maintain safety and insure that the mission is a success. Contact: <a href="mailto:Jeremy.hagman@tstc.edu">Jeremy.hagman@tstc.edu</a>

<b>Civil Air Patrol Tx-148 Waco Composite Squadron</b>	We are an official auxiliary of the United States Air Force. We welcome young adults between 12 and 18 years old. Aviation, rocketry, search and rescue, emergency services and community service are part of what we offer to our cadets. Contact: <a href="mailto:P51jerry@yahoo.com">P51jerry@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Cobalt Music Studio</b>	Cobalt Music Studio Individual and small group piano lessons for students ages 5 and up. Discounts for family/sibling groups and sessions during the hours of 8:30 a.m to 3:15 p.m. Contact <a href="mailto:theresa.jurls@gmail.com">theresa.jurls@gmail.com</a> or 254-717-7265 for more information. cobaltmusicstudio.com
<b>Heart of Texas Regional History Fair</b>	The Heart of Texas Regional History Fair, in association with Texas History Day (THD) and National History Day (NHD), is an exciting way for 5th to 12th grade students to study history and learn about issues, ideas, people, and events. Students are encouraged to choose any topic in local, national, or world history and investigate its historical significance and relationship to the theme by conducting extensive primary and secondary research. After analyzing and interpreting their information, students present their findings in papers, exhibits, performances, documentaries, or websites that are evaluated by historians and educators. Students will acquire useful historic knowledge as well as develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills that will help them now and in the future. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.baylor.edu/historyfair/">https://www.baylor.edu/historyfair/</a> . You can contact Rachel DeShong at (254) 710-3783 or email her at <a href="mailto:hotfair@baylor.edu">hotfair@baylor.edu</a> .
<b>Historic Waco Foundation</b>	At Historic Waco Foundation we strive to be storytellers of Waco's history. We offer a variety of interactive school programs on our local history that are intentionally designed for future generations. Contact us at <a href="mailto:historicwacoprograms@gmail.com">historicwacoprograms@gmail.com</a> for more information.
<b>Howard Payne University</b>	Howard Payne University is a Christ-centered, close-knit academic community located in the heart of Texas since 1889. With caring and supportive faculty and staff and a Christian atmosphere, our students find HPU to be a great fit for them. We're committed to helping you develop academically, personally and spiritually.  Howard Payne University 1000 Fisk Street Brownwood, TX 76801 <a href="http://www.hputx.edu">www.hputx.edu</a> 325-649-8020 <a href="mailto:enroll@hputx.edu">enroll@hputx.edu</a>
<b>Learning Mentor</b>	Joy Howard offers services through Learning Mentor ( <a href="http://learningmentor.net">learningmentor.net</a> or 254-644-9887), including math tutoring and classes, homeschool coaching for moms, and educational therapy for students struggling with learning differences. She homeschooled her own daughters, has taught public middle school and high school, taught homeschoolers for over a decade, and currently is also a adjunct professor at MCC. Last year, she trained in educational therapy and began coaching parents.
<b>Lorehaven Magazine</b>	Lorehaven serves Christian fans by finding biblical truth in fantastic stories. Book clubs, free webzines, and a web-based community offer flash reviews, articles, and news about Christian fantasy, science fiction, and other fantastical genres. Website: <a href="http://www.lorehaven.com">www.lorehaven.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:fanservant@lorehaven.com">fanservant@lorehaven.com</a>

<b>Mathnasium</b>	We make math make sense! 1st through 12th grade math instruction, compatible with ANY math curriculum! Franchise locally owned and operated by a homeschool family, we have extensive experience helping students at all levels of math, whether they need help catching up, or want to be pushed further ahead. Schedule your free initial assessment with us today! <a href="http://Mathnasium.com/waco">Mathnasium.com/waco</a> (254) 433-8376
<b>McLennan Community College</b>	Representative of McLennan Community College, will be available to answer questions regarding new student admissions as well as dual credit opportunities. <a href="mailto:atorres@mclennan.edu">atorres@mclennan.edu</a>
<b>Music &amp; Arts</b>	<p>Music &amp; Arts is your one stop shop for music lessons, instrument rentals, repairs, musical instruments, print music, and accessories! Located in the Central Texas Marketplace by Logan's, we're proud to help musicians of all ages in Waco and the surrounding communities with their musical goals! Music &amp; Arts in Waco carries combo, orchestral, and band instruments. All of our lesson instructors are background checked, recommended by the community, and experts on their instruments.</p> <p>Stop by to find out more or visit: <a href="https://stores.musicarts.com/waco">https://stores.musicarts.com/waco</a>  Store phone: 254-662-9150 Follow us on Facebook to know about all our current deals and community events: @MusicArtsWacoTX</p>
<b>TeenPact</b>	Through dynamic leadership experiences, TeenPact seeks to inspire youth in their relationship with Christ and train them to understand the political process, value their liberty, defend the Christian faith, and engage the culture around them. With that, every aspect of the Teenpact program should reflect Jesus Christ, our Solid Rock. Contact: <a href="mailto:amccue1@hotmail.com">amccue1@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Texas Dynasty Cheer and Gymnastics</b>	We provide a variety of programs for boys and girls ages 18 months to adult, making us the largest and most comprehensive gym in the Waco area. These programs include preschool, recreational and competitive gymnastics, recreational and competitive cheerleading, recreational tumbling, and Ninja Zone. We also work with several schools in the Central Texas area! In addition to these programs, we offer birthday parties and special events including Kid's Night Out, Back Handspring Clinic, Preschool Playgroups, and gym rentals. During the summer months, we also offer a variety of camps and clinics. Please contact Ali Anderson at <a href="mailto:ali@txdynasty.com">ali@txdynasty.com</a> for more information.
<b>Texas Wind Athletics</b>	Homeschool athletics. Contact <a href="mailto:mbourland74@gmail.com">mbourland74@gmail.com</a>
<b>The Art Center of Waco</b>	<p>The Art Center of Waco is a small non-profit organization that promotes the arts in Central Texas through educational programs, exhibitions, and collections. We have several educational opportunities for children, youth, and adults throughout the year. Please visit our our website at: <a href="http://www.artcenterwaco.org">www.artcenterwaco.org</a> Or call us at 752-4371 for more information.</p> <p>Our current, temporary office is located at 712 Austin Avenue, Waco, TX 76701 as we wait for renovations to commence at our newly purchased building located on at 701 S. Eighth Street, Waco, TX 76701. Email: <a href="mailto:info@artcenterwaco.org">info@artcenterwaco.org</a></p>
<b>Trail Life USA &amp; American Heritage Girls</b>	Premier Christian scouting youth organizations: character-building, patriotic, service-oriented, faith building. The material covered is excellent for enhancing and supporting your home school program and is a fun activity for your whole family. Texas Troop 4123 is the number for both American Heritage Girls and Trail Life USA for boys. Contact <a href="mailto:aggiemomdonna@yahoo.com">aggiemomdonna@yahoo.com</a>

<b>University of Mary Hardin-Baylor</b>	<p>The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor prepares students for lives of leadership, service, and faith-informed discernment in a global society. Academic excellence, personal attention, broad-based scholarship, and a Baptist vision for education distinguish our Christ-centered learning community. Contact: <a href="mailto:jsimmons@umhb.edu">jsimmons@umhb.edu</a></p>
<b>Vertical Journey Martial Arts</b>	<p>Vertical Journey Martial Arts offers family-friendly Taekwondo classes and self-defense seminars for people of all ages. Students learn to discipline their body and mind to accomplish amazing things. We strive to develop not only physical skill, but also the character of our students to help them become positive influences in our community. Visit our website: <a href="http://www.verticaljourneyma.com">www.verticaljourneyma.com</a> or call us at 254-340-3894.</p>
<b>Vision Performance Institute</b>	<p>VPI provides diagnostic and treatment services for developmental delays, vision related learning problems, visual processing difficulties, strabismus, amblyopia, acquired brain injury, post-concussion and sports vision enhancement.</p> <p>Our mission is to provide exceptional patient care so that each patient may develop optimal visual function to enhance performance and ultimately improve their quality of life.</p> <p>We will be able to provide this service through dedication to patient education and communication, quality of care, effective co-management and outreach. We will excel at fulfilling our mission with compassion and going the extra mile so that we are known for our friendly and outstanding service.</p> <p>Our clinical director, Dr. Mary Beck, Neuro-Optometrist, has been specializing in vision development, vision therapy and rehab for over 19 years. She has joined Vision Performance Institute in Killeen to provide services locally and in the surrounding areas.  <a href="mailto:help@vpiusa.com">help@vpiusa.com</a> 254-781-0101</p>
<b>W. R. Poage Legislative Library at Baylor</b>	<p>W. R. Poage Legislative Library - 201 Baylor Avenue  <a href="http://baylor.edu/lib/poage">baylor.edu/lib/poage</a> (254) 710-3540</p> <p>Poage is an active congressional center dedicated to the study of the legislative process. Holdings include congressional, state, and local political notables. Our collections offer a wide-range of primary source records from correspondence, bill files, speeches, topical files, and much more. Together, our holdings document government in action through the exchange of elected officials and their constituents.</p>
<b>Waco Composite Civil Air Patrol</b>	<p>The Civil Air Patrol is an auxiliary of the United States Air Force. Aerospace Education, rocketry, search and rescue, community service are some of the things we do. Our cadets are between 12 and 18 years old. Contact: <a href="mailto:P51jerry@yahoo.com">P51jerry@yahoo.com</a></p>
<b>Waco Gideons ~ Gideons International</b>	<p>The Waco Gideons want to present a New Testament to every student! Testaments are FREE to each and every student. If a student is unable to attend the event, a parent may pick up a New Testament for their son or daughter. Gideons will also be available to answer any questions one may have about this ministry. Please note that The Gideons are not a religion and the New Testament we hand out is not a special translation, but the Word of God. Please stop by and visit or just say hi. Dr. Cliff Summar ~ <a href="mailto:summar714@aol.com">summar714@aol.com</a></p>

<b>Waco Homeschool Chess Club</b>	<p>The Waco Homeschool Chess Club is a place for homeschooled students in the Waco area to come together and enjoy the world's greatest game. We have players of all skill levels and ages, from beginners to tournament players. We meet 6:30-8:00pm, the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Monday of every month, at Waco First Assembly of God- 6701 Bosque Blvd.  Contact: Dan &amp; Deborah Shafer- <a href="mailto:wacohomeschoolchess@yahoo.com">wacohomeschoolchess@yahoo.com</a></p>
<b>Waco School of Ballet</b>	<p>Waco School of Ballet is a classical ballet program with homeschool friendly schedules!  Contact Sara Allison at <a href="mailto:director@wacoballet.com">director@wacoballet.com</a> for more information.  Contact: <a href="mailto:director@wacoballet.com">director@wacoballet.com</a></p>
<b>Waco Youth Band</b>	<p>The Waco Youth Band's purpose is to give Homeschool students the opportunity to participate in a band, attending one rehearsal per week and presenting two concerts per year. Students will also have an opportunity to prepare solos and ensembles for Solo and Ensemble Contests, receiving feedback from highly qualified Music Educators and medals for good, excellent and superior performances.  If you would like more information, please email Head Director Todd Woods (48 years experience as an elementary, MS and HS Band Director) <a href="mailto:txbandman@gmail.com">txbandman@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>Waco-McLennan County Library</b>	<p>The Waco-McLennan County Library serves the citizens of Waco and McLennan County. The Library connects individuals to quality and diverse resources for education, information, and recreation. With books, programs and friendly staff to help you find what you need, the Library can be a one-stop information hub. Check out our online resources, too, for 24/7 learning and fun.</p>
<b>Youth Chorus of Central Texas</b>	<p>The Youth Chorus of Central Texas is a choral arts organization for young people in Waco, Texas and surrounding areas. The Choir is made up of children ages 9-18 (grades 3-12). YCCT provides talented young singers the chance to experience the joy of choral singing and the opportunity to serve the community by performing throughout Central Texas.</p>
<b>Faith Family &amp; Friends</b>	<p>Faith, Family &amp; Friends Co op!  We are a cooperative homeschool group that meets on Tuesdays during the school year!  Visit our website at <a href="http://www.f3waco.net">www.f3waco.net</a></p>
<b>Oak River Preschool</b>	<p>Oak River Preschool is a state licensed in-home center that is focused on providing a clean, safe, happy, and enriching environment. Our program is designed to enrich each child's life in the present with joyful, meaningful and purposeful experiences. We provide a flexible schedule, part-time or full-time care, positive social/emotional interactions, use of natural curiosity, hands on exploring and a safe and loving atmosphere.  <a href="mailto:oakriverpreschool@gmail.com">oakriverpreschool@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Oak River Preschool also offers a class at Brazos Valley Co-op on Fridays from 8:30-11:30 am.</p>
<b>Classical Conversations</b>	<p>Support and Equipping for Parents Home Educating in the Classical Model.  Contact <a href="mailto:susannahsalmans@gmail.com">susannahsalmans@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>TSTC (Texas State Technical College)</b>	<p>TSTC is a technical college that offers associate degree programs and certificates in many different industries including welding, automotive, computer science, culinary arts, aviation, and more.  Contact: Erin Curtis 254-867-4822 <a href="mailto:erin.curtis@tstc.edu">erin.curtis@tstc.edu</a> , website: <a href="http://www.tstc.edu">www.tstc.edu</a>.</p>