

Fred M. & Anita Bruni Community Center

Special points of interest:

- Yoga
- Elderly Program
- GED
- ESL Classes
- Techmobile (Computer Class)
- Mercy Ministries
- City of Laredo Flu Shots
- CAA
- Healthy Start
- Bread Distribution

October 2009

The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston held a medical clinic for the Peñitas residents here at the Fred M. and Anita Bruni Community Center. The medical staff consisted of specialty doctors, nurses and physical therapists. They saw patients of all ages and did general examinations. One resident in particular had just had an accident where a rock was embedded into his hand and they were able to pry it out and suture him. That resident was very pleased with his outcome. The doctors also counseled patients on medications. Along with the clinic that was held on a Saturday we also had a fun fair for the kids outside the center. There was a moon walk, games, food and drinks. We had a terrific turnout and the residents and children had a

wonderful time enjoying all the activities.



This was one of many new programs that we will be bringing to the colonias here in Peñitas.

We are still having our regular programs such as CAA, Elderly Program, Yoga and Bread Distribution.

Monthly Loteria

We held a monthly Loteria in which the residents played for a chance to win a free bag of brand new clothes. The clothes consisted of adult, children and infant clothing. The special prizes that were held for the end of the Lote-

ria, were warm blankets, sweaters and jackets. The residents had a good time and shared nice conversations amongst each other. The Loteria has been a great addition to the center and we have had the

chance to meet many new residents from the area.

