



# Bruni Community Center



Bringing Webb County services in contact with the rural areas through the Bruni Community Center.

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Bruni Community Center  
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### **Description of current Facilities:**

The building is approximately 3,500 square feet, with the new kitchen addition of 440 square feet the building is now 3,940 square feet. This building is adjacent to the Bruni Community Park.



Center



New kitchen addition



Bruni Park

Bruni Community Center provides many varied and vital services to the diverse constituents of our community. It is the core mechanism for disseminating information to and receiving information from the State of Texas and Webb County, among other entities that look to provide services to our local citizens.

The Bruni Community Center is located forty- one miles Southeast of Laredo on Hwy 359, making it the furthest center from Laredo, TX and therefore a vital commodity for our rural community. This facility offers constituents a sense of comfort knowing that the County is in contact with them. As Director of the Bruni Community Center, I make certain information is received either through community outreach, phone banking or by center staff visitations.

## **Elderly Services Provided**

1. Border Area Nutrition Council Services (BANC)
2. Meal Preparations
3. Elderly Feeding Site
4. BANC home delivery to Quad City home-bound elderly
5. Texas Food Bank Elderly Commodities
6. Bread Distribution
7. Elderly Morning Exercise
8. Elderly Birthday Celebrations
9. Provide Agencies to assist elderly
10. Medical Route

## **Kids Café Pilot Program**

1. Meal Preparation
2. Feeding Site
3. Kids Craft Activities
4. Kids Movie Days
5. Homework & Tutoring / Computer Lab Activities
6. Basketball mini camp
7. Field Trips
8. Tennis Camp
9. Boxing mini camp

## 10. Baseball

# Agencies That Service the Bruni Community Center

### **Border Patrol**

- Various safety Presentations
- K-9 Presentation w/ Kids Café
- Volunteers for Summer Camp Basketball

### **Texas Food Bank**

- Bread Distribution
- Elderly Distribution of Commodities Bags
- Kids Café program

### **Martin Cuellar Sheriff Dept.**

- Sheriff Department Community Affairs Program for Kids Cafe
- Kids Activities & Programs
- Mini Basketball Camp
- Mini Baseball
- Finger printing & child safety
- Gun Safety
- School Supply Give Away
- Bullying presentation
  
- **Pct. 2 Constable:**
- Safety Presentation for elderly
- Activities and Presentation w/ Kids Café program
- Update on of changes within department
  
- **911 – Presentation**
- WCISD Students: Texting and Driving
- Presentation for Kids Café
- Tour of the Police Dept. 911 system (field trip)

### **Mercy Ministries**

- Health Awareness Presentation
- Rectal Cancer awareness
- Breast Cancer
- Prostate Awareness
- Portion Control
- Diabetes Awareness

### **Congressman Henry Cuellar**

- Mobil Office Hours
- Town Halls
- Morning Coffees with Constituents

### **ECI (Early Child Intervention)**

- Presentations & Activities

### **Imaginarium**

- Field Trip & Presentation

### **Molina Healthcare**

- Presentation on Medicaid

### **United Healthcare**

- Presentation on Medicaid

### **Texas Work Force Mobil Unit**

- Monthly visits

### **S.C.A.N.**

- Summer Camp Presentation and Activities

### **Health Department**

- Flu Shots

#### **Indigent Healthcare**

- Flu Shots
- Immunizations

#### **Webb Consolidated Independent School District**

- In-Service Workshops
- Teacher Appreciation Luncheons
- Parent Meetings
- Student Workshops

#### **Agrilife A&M Extension**

- Healthy Eating for kids and adults
- Elderly Graduation learning healthy bites

#### **Vail (Valley Association for Independent living)**

- Presentation on Independent living for elderly

#### **Texas Workforce Mobil Unit**

- Resource and Referral Specialists
- Job Applications

#### **Parents and Community Volunteers**

- Assists with Kids Café
- Assists with Summer Camps
- Assists with different events

#### **Center Staff**

- Prepares the Center for all types of Programs

- Assists the Programs that come to the center.
- Community outreach
- Present and teach the Junior Achievement Program
- Present and teach the Rad kids Program

### **Transportation**

- Medical Route
- Kids Café Food Pick up
- Bread Pick up
- Elderly Field Trips
- Kids Café field trips to Laredo
- Distribution of flyers

# CENTER ANNUAL EVENTS



*Elderly Valentine Coronation*



Bruni Center Events, Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving

Halloween Costume Contest  
Thanksgiving Elderly Luncheon

Christmas Parade Float

Christmas Elderly Luncheon

Children's Christmas Party

Valentine's King & Queen  
Coronation (Elderly)

Kids Café; Valentine's Day Party

St. Patrick's Party (Elderly & Kids )

St. Patrick's Party

Easter Hunt ( Elderly & Kids)

Mother's Day Luncheon

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Father's Day Luncheon

Summer Basketball Camp

Girls Empowerment Week Camp

July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebrations

Back to School Blast

School Supply Give away

School Camps Feeding Site  
( Breakfast & Lunch)



# Bruni Community Center June - 2015

Service Provider	Activity	#NAME?	Age Group					*Total
			Elementary	Middle	High	Adults (18-54)	Seniors (55 & Up)	
<b>Direct Usage</b>								
Border Area Nutrition Council	Feeding site...	0	0	0	0	88	1034	1122
Border Area Nutrition Council	Kitchen Meal Distribution	0	0	0	0	44	264	308
Elderly Feeding site	Birthday Party	0	0	0	0	10	26	36
Bruni Community Center	Loteria Game	0	0	0	0	110	352	462
Bruni Community Center	Elderly Craft	0	0	0	0	88	220	308
Bruni Community Center	Elderly Movie Days	0	0	0	0	88	140	228
Bruni Community Center kids café (pilot)	Kids after noon meal	636	323	201	110	0	0	1270
Bruni Community Center	Elderly breakfast	0	0	0	66	396	462	462
Laredo Regional Food Bank	Food Distribution	0	0	0	7	27	34	34
Laredo Regional Food Bank	Bread Distribution	0	0	231	107	853	1191	1191
Laredo Regional Food Bank	Sweet bread give away	0	0	81	18	243	342	342
Laredo Regional Food Bank	potatoes	0	0	12	8	73	93	93
Laredo Regional Food Bank	corn	0	0	33	30	110	173	173
Laredo Regional Food Bank	tortillas	0	0	28	11	104	143	143
Laredo Regional Food Bank	broccoli	0	0	19	6	64	89	89
Laredo Regional Food Bank	onions	0	0	6	0	53	59	59
Bruni Community Center	Kids Café movie day	129	87	24	48	0	288	288
Bruni Community Center	Bee First Home Health	0	0	0	9	25	34	34
Bruni Community Center	Cigna Health Care	0	0	0	5	23	28	28
Bruni Community Center	Doctors Hospital Mobile Unit	4	0	2	11	17	34	34
Bruni Community Center	Constable Cortez (Bullying)presentation	0	0	0	9	23	32	32
Bruni Community Center	Border Patrol canine presentation	12	9	4	9	0	34	34
Bruni Community Center	Mercy ministries Mobile Unit	0	0	0	17	19	36	36
Bruni Community Center	ConstableCortez canine presentation	11	16	6	28	9	70	70
Bruni Community Center	Basketball mini-camp	368	356	176	90	0	990	990
Bruni Community Center	Fathers Day Luncheon	0	0	0	7	23	30	30
Bruni Community Center	Computer Lab	109	9	7	19	2	146	146
Bruni Park courts	Evening usage	180	120	270	300	30	900	900
Bruni Community Center	Information Visit	0	0	6	117	325	448	448
<b>Total Direct Usage</b>		<b>1449</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>1106</b>	<b>1460</b>	<b>4455</b>	<b>9390</b>	<b>9390</b>
<b>Indirect Usage</b>								

# Bruni Community Center June - 2015

Computer Lab	wifi	0	0	16	11	3	30
<b>Total In-Direct Usage</b>		0	0	16	11	3	30
<b>VAN Usage in the Region</b>							
	Van # 48-01						
<b>Number of trips per van:</b>							
	Van Mileage(48-01)						468
	Van # 48-02				0		1061
Medical Routes		0	0	0	0	0	0
South Texas Regional Food Bank	Sweet bread pick	0	0	0	6	0	6
Pick kids café food	Food pick up	0	0	0	2	0	2
Deliver Flyers	Used van	0	0	0	10	0	10
Residents transported this month		300	130	0	72	24	526
<b>Total In-Direct Usage</b>		300	130	0	90	24	2073
<b>Volunteer Information</b>							
	Activity						
Total number of Volunteers Worked					12	0	12
Total number of Hours Worked		0	0	0	360	0	360
<b>Total Volunteer Data</b>		0	0	0	372	0	372
<b>In-Kind / Donations Contributions</b>							
In-Kind Received this month							0
Donations Received this month							
<b>Total In-Kind &amp; Donations</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0

Name of person completing this report: Nelda Cortinas

Title of person completing this report: Center Director

Report verified by Regional Director: Nelda Cortinas

# June 2015

Pct. 2 Commissioner Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19
21	22	23	24	25	26
28	29	30			27

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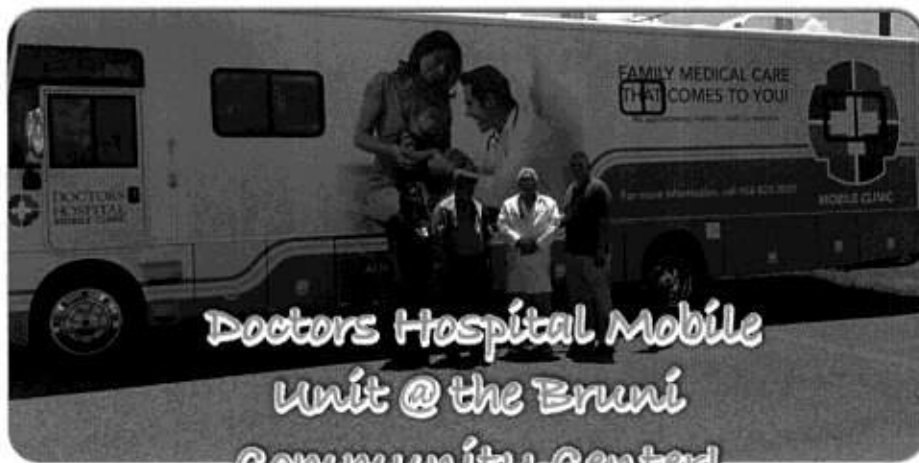
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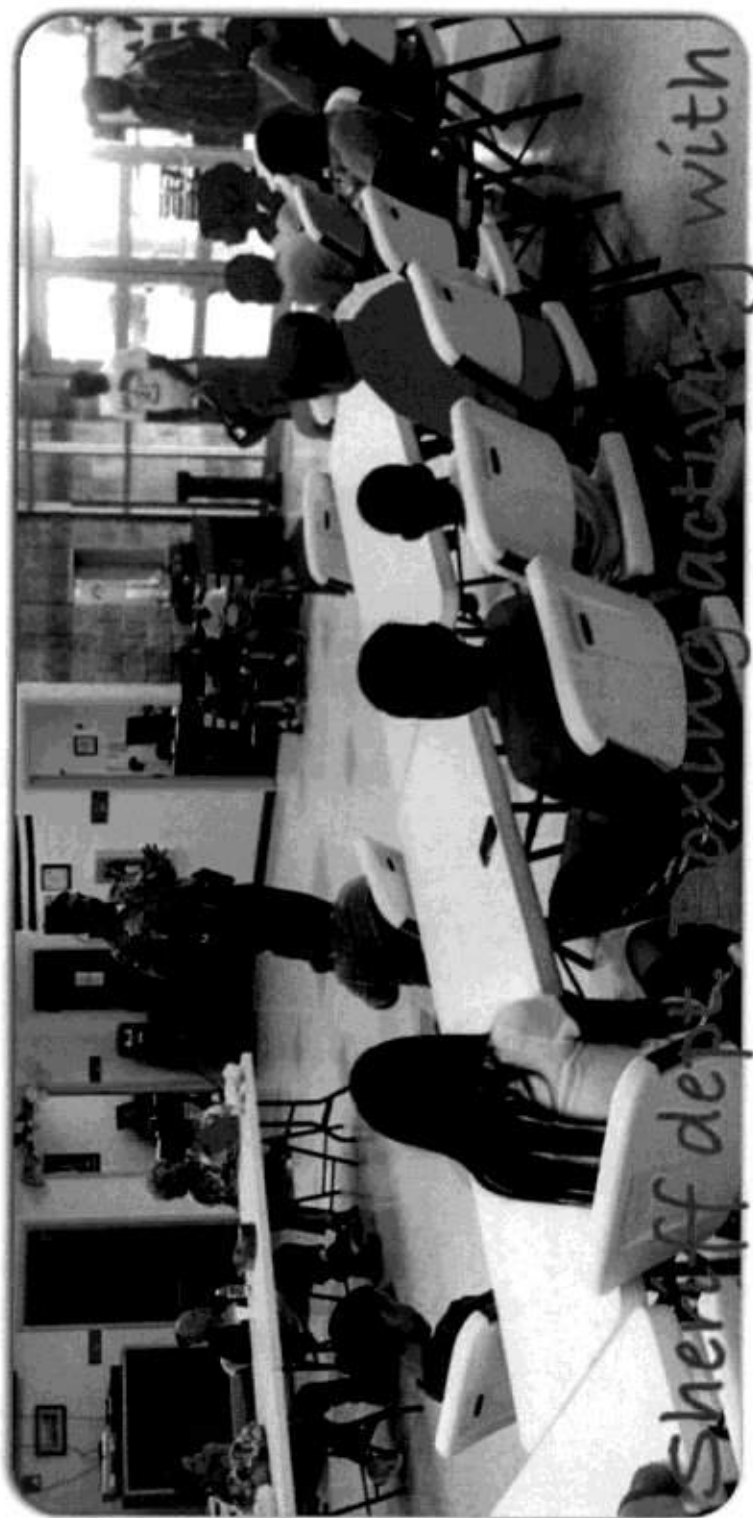


Doctors Hospital Mobile Unit @ the Bruni Community Center!



Sheriff Dept. Assisting our Bruni elderly!







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