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Annual Bash helps 100s get ready for new school year

THE COLONY, Texas — Each year, The Colony Parks & Recreation Department works to do its part to help the community prepare for the new school year by hosting the annual Back to School Bash at The Colony Recreation Center.

The event is free to local residents and open to non-residents for a small fee. It features games, activities, dancing mascots and, of course, free school supplies! On Aug. 19, 2014, two dozen local and area businesses distributed pens, pencils, notebooks and the like to 494 kids from The Colony and surrounding communities. Each child received over 50 school supplies in their bags.

Also, several vendors donated raffles prizes this year, including Wal-Mart, which donated 20 bicycles. All told, 37 lucky kids received raffle prizes.



Special Events Coordinator Lindsey Stansell said she was thrilled with the participation this year.

“It’s such a joy to see the looks on the kids’ faces as they move from vendor to vendor collecting much-needed supplies for school,” she said. “We also appreciate the help we get from businesses in the community which donate their time and resources to help out these kids.”

Participating vendors and organizations included Boy Scout Troop 1001, Credit Union of Texas, DATCU, First Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church, Girl Scout Troop No. 578, Hebron Smiles, Kidz Kamp, Kroger, Lisa Osterholt, Machado Jiu-Jitsu, Paparazzi Accessories, Ridgepointe Dental, Royal Discount Tire, SafeSplash Swim School, Saturday Nite Out, Sysco North Texas, The Colony Police Explorers, The Peanut Gallery, The Colony Aquatic Park, The Colony Public Library, and The Colony Resource Center.

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