

West Texas District Children's Ministries Calendar 2023-2024

2024

January

February

- 1 BLAST Church Online Registrations Deadline
- 18 ZONE deadlines
- 19 Quiz spreadsheets due to Chriss Burke - Google Doc
- 19 Talent spreadsheets due to Elaine Nauert - Google Doc

March

- 1-2 **BLAST! at Lubbock First**
- 14-16 **SPARK! Regional Children's Leaders Training at Arrowhead Camp**

April

- 10-12 District Assembly at Generations Church

June

- 15 **Regional Quiz at SNU**
- 9-14 *Family Camp*
- 17-21 *Youth Camp (CRAVE)*

July

- 15-19 **ACTIVATE Kid's Camp**

September

- 14 WTX Council Meeting (location?) & Zoom

Event Details:

<p>2024 Kids Fest & District Quiz</p> <p>March 1-2 at Lubbock First</p> <p>Church leaders register online at www.westexnaz.org</p> <p>FLAT FEE = \$35 includes talent, pinewood derby, missions, sports, academics, event shirt and Saturday lunch</p> <p>QUIZ FEE = \$18 per quizzier. Only Quizzing? – add \$8 for lunch & \$9 for event shirt</p> <p>COMBO PACKAGE - \$45 for kids that are doing BOTH Talent and Quizzing</p> <p>*Separate church checks for talent & quizzing</p>	<p>2024 ACTIVATE Kid's Camp</p> <p>July 15-19 at Arrowhead Camp</p> <p>Parents register, pay & upload shot records online & Camp workers register online at www.westexnaz.org</p> <p>Early Bird (March-June 3) = \$250</p> <p>Regular (June 4-July 1) = \$300</p> <p>Walk Up (July 2-July 14) = \$365 (requires pre-approval)</p> <p>Staff/Counselor/Intern (March-July 1) = \$125</p> <p>CREW = \$100 (CREW members must be approved by the camp director before registering)</p> <p>*Credit card payments, including the Pay Pal fee, will be allowed for sponsors. Contact Candace Clem for details.</p>
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West Texas District Children's Ministries Detailed Calendar 2023-2024

BLAST! (March 2024)

Early Nov Promo and begin planning with church families, entries (check website)

Early Dec BLAST packets distributed to churches (from District)

Early Dec Begin praying with your kids as they pick their talents / zone dates set

Jan-Feb **Reserve your BLAST Hotel**

Encourage and help kids practice/prepare for BLAST!

Organize Transportation & Finalize Fund-raisers

Feb 1 Church Online Registrations due

Feb 18 Zone event deadline

Feb 19 Quizzing participant spreadsheet due to Chriss Burke - Google Doc

Feb 19 Talent & Activities participant spreadsheet due to Elaine Nauert - Google Doc

Request separate Quizzing & Talent checks to take to Kids Fest

Mar 1-2 (Kid's Camp promos and packages available for pick up at BLAST)

Mar 1-2 BLAST! at Lubbock First

District Assembly (April 2024)

Apr 10-12 Assembly at Generations Church

Family Camp (June 2024)

April 1 Contact Family Camp team with worker recommendations:

Mary Brewer with Nursery Workers / Renae Fowler with PreK Worship / Tracy Ricenbaw with Kids Church Workers

May 1 Confirm Nursery Workers

Confirm Kids Church & PreK leaders

Jun 9-14 Family Camp

Regional Quiz (June 2024)

Late March Get Regional registration information turned in to Chriss Burke

April - May Complete all safety paperwork for adults, travel arrangements, payments etc. for regional quiz - Chriss Burke is your contact for ALL these details

June 15 Regional Quiz at Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, OK

Kid's Camp (July 2024)

Early Dec Kid's Camp Promo #1 (share with church)

Early Jan Kid's Camp Promo #2 (share with church)

Jan-Jun Prayer Group Meetings (for campers, leaders, counselors etc.)

Recruiting counselors

Feb-March Kid's Camp Packets go out to church leaders from District

Feb-Jul Kid's Camp Registration – promote online registration

Early Mar Kid's Camp Promo #3 (share with church) (available at BLAST)

Apr-May Organize Transportation & **Finalize Fundraisers**

Apr 1 Request District scholarship forms from District Children's Director

Apr 30 Scholarship Applications due to District Children's Director (by midnight)

May 15 Scholarships Awarded

Jun 3 All SCHOLARSHIP recipients registered and paid by Early Bird Deadline

Jun 3 Kid's Camp Early Bird Registration Deadline (online registration & payment)

Jul 1 Communicate camp expectations and packing guidelines with your church

Jul 1 Kid's Camp Regular Registration Deadline (online registration & payment)

Jul 1 ALL Camp Worker's paperwork deadline (teens & adults) - MinistrySafe certificate, background check, pastor recommendation, and online registration form

Jul 2-14 Kid's Camp walk-up rate - requires pre-approval to confirm space availability

Jul 15-19 ACTIVATE - kids camp