

# Groups combine efforts to stage dance

## BIG Chill dance promises to be rockin' good time

Don't give this dance the cold shoulder. The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce and six sporting clubs in town are organizing a BIG Chill Dance for June 4.

Don't be left out in the cold. This is no ordinary dance. As part of the BIG (Business In Georgetown) Celebration, partners will be dancing to the sounds of a live band playing '50s and '60s music. Tickets cost \$6 per person and showtime starts at 8 p.m. at Memorial Arena until 1 p.m. There will be refreshments, tacos and nachos, pizza and chicken wings offered to patrons.

A special treat is a specialty bar featuring fancy drinks and ice cream favorites. The name BIG Chill is a double play on words, explains spokesman Joy Thompson. The Big Chill is a name of a popular movie re-living the experiences of a group of friends who grew up during the turbulent sixties. Hence, much of the music will cater to those who remember the Blues, the funk and the rock and roll of that era.

The the BIG Chill also stands for the array of yummy ice cream available at the BIG Celebration and at the BIG Chill specialty bar. The Chamber of Commerce hopes to set a world record by compiling the longest ice cream do-it-yourself sundae bar.

The mood is bound to be uplifting. A "mood man" who specializes in decorating trade shows and dance halls has been hired to transform the hockey arena into a BIG Chill theme. There will be palm trees and helium balloons representing a

beach party theme. The live band performing is Lowdown, a group known for stressing audience participation. About 1,000 tickets will be sold for the event. For information and tickets call the Chamber office at 877-7119.

All of the profits for the dance will go to the six sports organizations and the Chamber. The Chamber is providing the rental of the arena, the cost of the live band and D.J. plus the fee of the "mood man". Each of the sports organizations will have a booth where they will be selling the food or liquor. Local suppliers have been generous in donating their products, said Mrs. Thompson.

There are plans for a big door prize and spot dance prizes. If the weather is suitable, an outdoor beer garden will be organized. Mrs. Thompson said the dance is an opportunity for the sporting groups to socialize among themselves and help raise money for their organizations. It's an end of the year dance for many of the groups, she said.

Hawaiian "leis" will also be sold to raise money. Pam Sheldon is the chairman of the committee which consists of Jennifer Reynolds, Melanie McCracker, and Joy Thompson.

The organizations involved with the dance and the contact persons are as follows: Dave Martin, Georgetown Minor Hockey Association; Wayne Pries, Gemini Hockey Club; Janet Arnold, Ladies Flag Football League; Jim Lindsay, Men's Flag Football League; Bonnie MacLeod, Georgetown Baseball Association; Elaine Matthews, Georgetown Figure-Skating Club.



Put on a sweater and prepare yourself for a hot time. The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce and six sporting organizations are pooling their efforts to host a BIG Chill dance June 4 at Memorial Arena. Getting in to the spirit for the event are dance co-ordinators (from left) Jim Lindsay, Janet Arnold, Wayne Pries, Dave Martin and Pam Sheldon. (Herald photo)

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