



Boys & Girls Club

# Summer Fun 2017

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## HAVING FUN IN THE SUMMER HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER WITH THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB PROGRAMMING!

Welcome to the 2017 Summer Boys & Girls Club Program! The staff have been working hard to create new programs for the youth this summer. Visit us on Facebook at Boys & Girls Club of Brookings and follow us on Twitter @bgcbrookings for up-to-date postings!

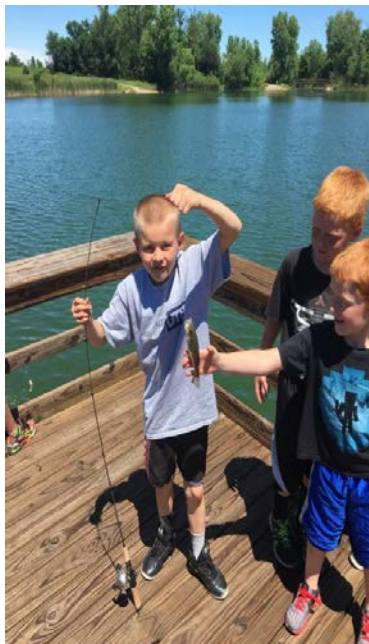
### Registration

The deadline to register and renew members is Monday, **May 15th**. If members are not registered by this date, they will not be able to attend the Club for the first week of our summer program.

- The Club will be **closed** Monday, May 22 and Tuesday, May 23 for summer program preparations and staff training.
- 1st day of summer for NEW YOUTH is Wednesday, May 24.
- 1st day of summer for ALL YOUTH (renewals) is Thursday, May 25.

### Orientation

Parent/Youth Orientation is required prior to all new youth attending the Club. Orientation takes place every Monday at 5:15pm. During the month of May, orientation will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:15pm.



**Fishing Club!**

## Important Dates

### Club Closed:

- **Monday, May 22 & Tuesday, May 23**  
Summer Prep
- **Monday, May 29**, Memorial Day
- **Tuesday, July 4**, Independence Day
- **August 18 & 21**  
School Year Prep
- ***The Club will be closed every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday for staff training***

### Other Important Dates:

- **Wednesday, May 24**  
First Day of Summer for NEW members
- **Thursday, May 25**  
First Day of Summer for ALL members who are renewed by May 12
- **Thursday, August 17**  
Last day of summer programming

## Weekly Summer Themes

Below are the themes that the Club will be celebrating each week. Youth are encouraged to join the Club staff in dressing up according to the theme each Friday!

May 22-26	Pajama Week
May 29-June 2	Superhero Week
June 5-9	Sports Week
June 12-16	Decades Week
June 19-23	Animal Week
June 26-30	Patriotic Week
July 3-7	Movie Character Week
July 10-14	Space Week
July 17-21	Monsters Week
July 24-28	Mystery Week
July 31-Aug 4	Olympics Week
August 7-11	Beach Week
August 14-18	School Pride Week



## Pool Expectations

- While on the bus, sit in the seat and talk quietly to your seat mate.
- While at the pool, place items in a secure location. The Club will not be held responsible for missing or stolen items.
- Youth are able to buy food/drinks at the pool concession stand but are responsible for their own money.
- Listen for the pool announcement that it is time for the Club youth to exit the pool at 3:30.
- After hearing the dismissal, gather outside near the fence located next to the baby pool and wait for a staff member to take attendance.
- When a staff member directs youth to the bus, be sure to walk the entire way to the bus. Upon arriving back at the Club, youth will scan back in with their Club Card.

## Pool Information

- Club members are invited to go to the Hillcrest Aquatic Center Pool Monday-Thursday.
- The Club will be bringing members to Pool Orientation at the Hillcrest Aquatic Center from **9 am—12pm on Tuesday, May 30 & Wednesday, May 31**. During this time, Club members will be learning about the rules and the different areas of the pool. This will help ensure safety for all of our Club members. If you need to pick your child up from the Club from 9 am—noon on either of these days, please let the front desk know that your child should not go to Pool Orientation.
- Members will be transported to the pool via the Club bus.
- For safety reasons, it is required that if youth go to the pool on the Club bus, they will also need to return to the Club on the bus.
- Youth will leave at approximately 12:45pm and arrive back at approximately 4:30pm each day.
- In order to go to the pool, members will need to have purchased a summer pass through the Hillcrest Aquatic Center or bring money for the pool entry fee each day. In addition to the pool entry fee, a one time \$40 fee may be purchased for the activities program or members can pay \$2 a day. Club staff will ask to see the youth's pool pass before getting on the bus.

## Swimming Lessons!

Youth can register for swimming lessons at the Club front desk! Spots limited to 35 on a first-come first-serve basis. This class is M-Th.

June 26 - July 13, 9:20am-9:50am

Cost prior to May 27      \$32+tax

Cost after May 27      \$38+tax





## Healthy Lifestyles Programs

### Gardening Club

Members will learn different aspects of gardening, plants, and nutrition through fun, interactive activities. Members will utilize the planter boxes located in front of the Club to plant their own garden, which they will tend and investigate throughout the course of the summer! Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:00-5:00

### Biking Club

Members will ride their bikes on various biking trails throughout town. Members will have a pre and post-test of their knowledge of street signs, and biking laws. All members in the program will be required to bring their own bike and wear a helmet! Tuesday & Thursdays 9 am to 11 am

### Track & Field Club

Members will be taught various aspects of being a part of a track and field team. They will learn the importance of a proper warm up (stretching and moving the joints and muscles). Members will also learn the different aspects and training tips for various track and field events (sprints, relays, distance, long jump, throws). Monday and Wednesdays 9 am to 11 am

### The First Tee

This program is offered through Brookings Parks & Recreation and helps participants enhance their golf skills and learn valuable lessons.

Session 6 is on Thursday, June 1 – July 27 from 9:30am - 10:45am.

Must register with Brookings Parks & Recreation; deadline to register is Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm. Cost prior to May 18<sup>th</sup> is \$95+tax; Cost after May 18<sup>th</sup> is \$115+tax

## Lunch Information

Throughout the summer, the Club will be offering the opportunity to purchase Club Lunch. Cost of Club lunch will be \$2.75 per meal.

For convenience, parents may place money in a Club lunch account. Payments may be given to the front desk.

To sign your child up for Club lunch, please write their name on the sign up sheet located at the front desk. Youth who wish to have Club lunch must be signed up by 10 am so the Club can prepare the correct amount of food. Families can call the Club to sign up their child if he/she will not be at the Club until after 10 am. Sign up after 10 am is an extra 25 cent fee.

Youth who do not wish to eat Club lunch may bring their lunch from home, but the Club does not have a microwave. Due to limited refrigerator space, we request that you send your child's lunch in a cooler that does not need to be placed in the refrigerator.

Due to severe peanut and other tree nut allergies at the Club, we are a nut-free facility.

## Summer Lunch Menu

### Mondays:

Spaghetti, green beans, Pears & Water

### Tuesdays:

Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich, sliced peaches, Baked Bean & Water

### Wednesdays:

Sloppy Joes, Baked French Fries, carrots & Water

### Thursdays:

Chicken Quesadillas, baked beans, Mandarin Oranges & Water

### Fridays:

Cheese Pizza Bagel, Mixed Vegetables, Apple Sauce & Water





# Field Trip!



## Field Trips

All members have the opportunity to sign up! Field Trips are held one day per week from 12:30pm to approximately 4:30pm.

June 2	Wildfire
June 9	Prairie Lanes
June 16	Children's Museum
June 22	Water Wars (Thursday)
June 30	Great Plains Zoo
July 7	Movie Theater
July 14	Sertoma Butterfly House
July 21	Escape Room (kid friendly)
July 27	Water Wars (Thursday)
August 4	Gold Medal Gymnastics
August 11	Watertown Zoo
August 17*	Water Wars (Thursday)

**Other Information:** Sign up sheets for the Friday Field Trip will be posted at the front desk on Monday before the field trip.

**Activity Pass:** In order for youth to go on the field trips, a one time \$40 activity fee must be paid or the youth must have \$2 for each field trip. Activity passes will be used for pool trips as well.

**Field Trip Fees:** Some field trips will have an admission fee that will need to be paid when signing up at the front desk. Admission fees and other information will be posted at the front desk on Monday before the field trip.



## 1st-3rd Grade Programs

### Photography Club

Members will have the opportunity to take pictures in and around the Club while they learn about depth of field, competition, and other photography related subjects. Finished pictures will be displayed in the Club and have an opportunity to be submitted to the Boys & Girls Club of America's National Image Makers Competition! Wednesdays in June 1 pm to 3 pm

### SciGirls

SciGirls encourages young girls to appreciate and build critical thinking skills related to science and engineering! With hands on activities, open-ended investigations, and experiments. Monday and Wednesdays 9 am to 10 am

### Drama Club

Cure stage fright, and build confidence with this program that builds acting skills through: games, role-play, creative thinking, and imagination! Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 am to 10 am

### Fine Art Club

Members will learn about famous Artists and works of art while they create works of their own! At the end of the summer there will be a Club art show where the art that has been created will be displayed a possibly be chosen to be entered into the Boys & Girls Club of America's National Art Competition! Wednesdays 1 pm to 3 pm



## Fee Based Summer Camps

Fee based programs are optional. These programs offer specialized instruction. Fee based programs run from 9:00 – 11:00am

### Punt, Pass, & Kick

June 1  
All Ages  
\$10

### Fishing Club

June 5-8  
All Ages  
\$25

### Jewelry Club

June 19-22  
All Ages  
\$40

### Kids & Canvas

June 26-29  
All Ages  
\$30

### Ceramics Camp

July 10-13  
All Ages  
\$40

### SDSU Experience

August 7-10  
All Ages  
\$40



## Cinema Fridays

On Fridays, a kid friendly movie will be shown at the Club. Concessions for purchase will be available

## 4th & 5th Grade Programs

### Film Review

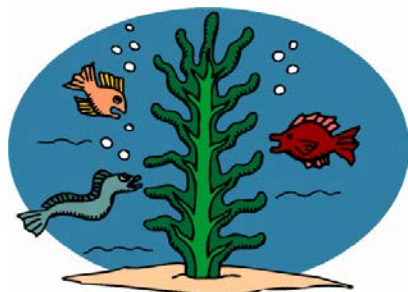
Members watch both classic and new movies and answer trivia questions and discuss the films! They will get the opportunity to explore movie genres, movie making, and what movies imply to their audience.

Monday-Wednesday 1 pm to 2pm

### Sea Immersion

Founded by Dr. Robert Ballard, the famed oceanographer who discovered the wreckage of the RMS Titanic, our Sea Immersion program engages members through real-world science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) activities and interactive technologies!

Tuesday and Thursdays 2pm to 3pm



## Did you know?

- In 2016, 692 Club members participated in Healthy Lifestyles programming
- In 2016, 719 Club members participated in Character & Leadership programming!
- In 2016, 840 Club members participated in Academic Success programming!

**We love when Club members get involved!**

# The Clubhouse

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## Field Trips



### Thursday Field Trips

All members have the opportunity to sign up! Field Trips are every Thursday from 12:30pm to approximately 3:30pm.

June 8: Dairy Queen

June 15: Gold Medal Gymnastics (\$1)

June 22: McCrory Gardens

July 6: Wild Fire Cheer and Dance (\$5)

July 13: Movie Theatre (\$8.75 Despicable Me 3)

July 20: SDSU Dairy Bar (\$2 for Ice cream)

August 10: Prairie Lanes Bowling (\$5)

August 17: Huge Water Wars!



### Water Wars!

Every Friday youth have the opportunity to participate in Water Wars!

Members need to bring...

- Swimsuit
- Water shoes
- Towel

## ECE Programs!



### Watch It Grow!

Youth will experience firsthand what it takes to make plants grow! As a group, youth will gain an understanding of the basic essentials that plant life requires, and do their best to provide this for the plants they are growing. Youth will monitor their plants, ranging from vegetables to flowers and from hardy plants to delicate ones, and seek ways to see optimal outcomes with their plant growth by the end of the summer! Daily 8 am

### I Can Cook: Healthy Edition!

Youth will have the opportunity to create delicious, simple dishes that are good for them too! Youth will have the chance to generate a shopping list including items they will need to make their desired dish with staff support. Then, youth will be able to build their own healthy dish while guided by staff. Mondays & Wednesdays 3pm

