



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF VERMILLION**

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO SUMMER AT THE CLUB

Summer at Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion is where the best days happen. From the moment your child walks through our doors, they're part of something bigger — a community of kids who are learning, growing, and building friendships that last well beyond August. This summer, we're bringing field trips, hands-on programs, pool days, and more to every kid who calls the Club their place. Great Futures start right here, and we can't wait to get started.

SUMMER AT A GLANCE

CLUB CLOSED

May 18th-22nd | Staff Training & Summer Prep

CLUB CLOSED

May 25th | Memorial Day

FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

Tuesday, May 26, 2026



TRADITIONAL CLUB CLOSED

June 16th | Staff Training

CLUB CLOSED

July 4th | Independence Day

CLUB CLOSED

July 24th | Staff Training

CLUB CLOSED

August 17th - 21st | Staff Training & Fall Prep

LAST DAY

Friday, August 14, 2026



ENROLLMENT & PAYMENT

Your child's summer starts with enrollment — and getting it done early means their spot is secured and they're ready to go from day one. Complete enrollment through the Caregiver Portal (MyClubHub) before summer begins.

- All members must be fully enrolled before attending.
- ECE and Academy have the option to either pay weekly or monthly. Spots are limited! Each week closed the week prior, no exceptions.
- Your MyClubHub account must show a zero balance or active payment plan to join fee-based activities.

Need Help?

Scholarships and flexible payment options are available. Every family deserves access to a great summer — we're here to make that happen.

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Scan here to enroll and view
all of the programs the Club
has to offer!



Meals, Reminders & Pool Information

Meals This Summer

Everyday at the Club, your child receives breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack — all included with membership. We recommend packing a sack lunch if able. We are a nut and banana free facility!

Field Trip Reminders

Members must arrive at the Club 1 hour prior to the start of the field trips — once the group departs, we cannot add latecomers. No mid-trip pickups for safety.

What to Bring

Towel | Swimsuit | Lotion sunscreen
Pool pass | Club card

Leave at home

Personal toys, electronics, and valuables.



POOL — ALL PROGRAMS

Pool days are one of the highlights of summer at the Club, and we want every child ready to make a splash safely. Before your child's first pool day, they'll need a current pool pass and a completed swim test with Club staff.

Pool Orientation & Swim Testing

Academy and Traditional Club (1st–12th Grade)

Tuesday, May 27 & Wednesday, May 28 at 9:30-11:00 AM. Swim assessments will also be completed during these sessions.

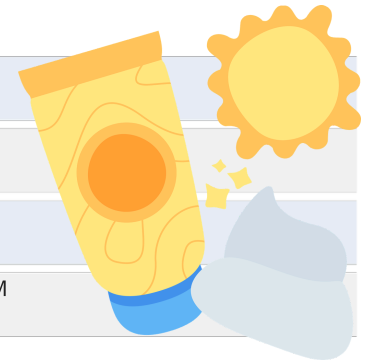
What to Bring/ What to Leave at Home

Bring: Towels | Swimsuits | Sunscreen | Pool pass or money if required | Extra/Dry clothes

Leave at Home: Personal items (toys, electronics, valuables, etc.)

Pool Schedule by Program

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| 1st–2nd Grade | Mondays & Wednesdays, 12:30–3:00 PM |
| 3rd–5th Grade | Tuesdays & Fridays, 12:30–3:00 PM |
| Teens (6th–12th Grade) | Tuesdays & Fridays, 12:30–3:00 PM |
| ECE and JK/K | Water activities at Club Mondays & Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 PM <i>*Will not be attending the pool</i> |



Sunscreen at the Pool

We want every kid protected and comfortable in the sun. The Club provides SPF 50+ broad-spectrum lotion sunscreen for all members at no cost. If your child has specific needs, you're welcome to send sunscreen from home.

With your written permission, Club staff can help younger members apply sunscreen. Permission must be updated annually.

Sunscreen brought from home must be:

- Lotion only — no aerosol sprays accepted
- In the original container
- Clearly labeled with your child's full name
- Unexpired and age-appropriate

FAMILY EVENTS- ALL PROGRAMS

Movie Night

Wednesday, June 24 | 5:30-7:00 PM

Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion **Free**

Join us for Family Movie Night at the Club! Enjoy a fun, family-friendly film on our indoor projector. Bring the whole family for a cozy night of community, connection, and quality time together.

Back to School Night

Wednesday, August 12 | 6:00- 7:00 PM

Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion **Free**

One last celebration before school begins. Bounce houses, games, and a proper send-off to an incredible summer. Open to Club members and their families.

The Academy is where your youngest Club members spend their summer in the best possible hands. Kids in Junior Kindergarten through 2nd grade thrive in a consistent, caring environment built around early learning, social-emotional growth, and daily routines that set them up for a strong school year ahead. Our Academy staff work closely with every family to make sure each child feels known, supported, and excited to be here.



IMPACT PROGRAMS — INCLUDED WITH MEMBERSHIP — NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

JK-2nd Grade

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Sign Language Club

Fridays at 11:00 AM Members learn basic sign language while building communication skills, inclusivity, and cultural awareness. Youth learn new ways to express themselves and connect with others.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Sparkle Squad

Thursdays at 11:00 AM Sparkle Squad empowers youth to strengthen emotional well-being, build confidence, and lead with kindness in a supportive, positive environment.

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP

Pokemon Club

Tuesdays at 4:00 PM Pokémon Club gives young members a fun way to build character and social skills. Through teamwork and structured play, members practice respect, communication, fairness, and decision-making — all while having fun with friends.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Sports Club

Mondays at 4:00 PM Members build healthy habits through movement, nutrition education, and positive relationships. Members stay active through games, explore how good nutrition fuels their bodies, and strengthen teamwork and confidence.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Garden Club

Wednesdays at 4:00 PM Members will gain hands on garden knowledge and skills from a Master Gardener throughout the summer season!



The Club is where your child's summer comes alive. Kids in 3rd through 5th grade spend their days doing things that matter — exploring new ideas, building confidence, making friends, and discovering what they're capable of. Our staff show up every single day ready to challenge, support, and celebrate every kid in the room. This is more than a place to spend the summer. This is where Great Futures are built.



IMPACT PROGRAMS — INCLUDED WITH MEMBERSHIP — NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

3rd-5th Grade

ACADEMIC SUCCESS
Explorer's Club
Tuesdays at 10:00 AM Explorers Club builds curiosity, global awareness, and respect for diversity through interactive cultural exploration and teamwork.

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The Teen Club is built for where your teen actually is — not just academically, but in life. Teens at the Vermillion Club spend their summer in a space that takes them seriously: exploring career paths, building leadership skills, making real connections, and having the kind of experiences that give them something to talk about long after summer ends. Our staff are here every day to push, support, and believe in every teen who shows up.



IMPACT PROGRAMS — INCLUDED WITH MEMBERSHIP — NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

6th–12th Grade

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Media Club

Wednesdays at 10:00 AM Provides teens a creative space to explore digital media while building communication, teamwork, and technical skills to express ideas responsibly and confidently.

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP

Keepin' It REAL

Mondays at 10:00 AM This program offers a safe space for teens to learn and grow. Through interactive discussions, they build confidence, strengthen communication, and make healthy choices. Supported through the Opioid Settlement.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Food Friday

Fridays at 10:00 AM Culinary Club teaches teens healthy, affordable cooking through hands-on lessons, building independence, responsibility, and confidence in the kitchen.

LIFE & WORKFORCE READINESS

Career Launch

Thursdays at 10:00 AM Life & Workforce Readiness builds essential skills and confidence through real-world experiences, preparing youth for future careers.

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP

Teen Court Club

Tuesdays at 10:00 AM Take on real courtroom roles in peer-led mock trials. Teens practice public speaking, decision-making, and teamwork, all while learning how the justice system works in our community.



ELEMENTARY FIELD TRIPS

This summer, Club kids are going places. From the Great Plains Zoo to local farms, we've lined up incredible adventures across the region. Fees associated with field trips and special events help offset the cost of staffing, admission, transportation, and program supplies—allowing the Club to provide safe, well-supported experiences for members. Members must arrive at the Club 1 hour prior to start time.

Thunder Road | Sioux Falls, SD | Thu, June 4 12-4 PM | \$20
Go-karts, minigolf, and more — one of the most action-packed days of the summer.

Blue Bunny | Le Mars, IA | Thu, June 18 12-3 PM | \$10
The Ice Cream Capital of the World lives up to its name.

Strawberry Patch | Vermillion, SD | Thu, July 2 10 AM-1 PM | \$15
Nothing says summer like fresh strawberries!

Sioux Falls Zoo | Sioux Falls, SD | Thu, July 16 10 AM- 3 PM | \$25
A full day of wildlife, wonder, and fresh air at one of the regions best zoos

Fishing Trip | Vermillion, SD | Thu, July 23 10 AM- 2 PM | \$10
A beautiful day of nature, history, and the great outdoors.

Air Madness | Harrisburg, SD | Thu, July 30 12-4 PM | \$40
*The ultimate trampoline and aerial adventure park. A summer highlight every year. **Additional Waiver Required, found online*

Lunch Box Studios | Vermillion, SD | Thu, August 13th 12-3 PM | \$15
Celebrating Art Week in the city awarded the Best Small Town Art Scene two years in a row!

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ELEMENTARY DAY CAMPS — AT THE CLUB

Day Camps happen right here at the Club! Hands-on, small-group experiences where kids learn something new, create something they're proud of, and have a little fun along the way. Registration opens one week before each event via MyClubHub. Payment due at sign-up. Space is limited.

Beach Camp | Thu, May 28 1-3 PM | \$10

Create and design your own beach bag while enjoying summer treats! Fresh Watermelon and Lemonade provided.

STEM Camp | Thu, June 11 1-3 PM | \$10

Celebrate STEM week with a number of STEM stations!

Carnival Camp | Thu, June 25 1-3 PM | \$15

Celebrate Carnival Week at the Club! Join in with carnival snacks and food as well as carnival games.

Tie Dye Camp | Thu, July 9 1-3 PM | \$10

Explore your creative side and create your very own tie dye t-shirt!

Tech Week Camp | Thu, August 6 1-3 PM | \$15

Gain hands on experience with coding, robotics, and digital design. Build problem-solving skills and confidence through fun technology activities.



Traditional Club | Teens | Field Trips, Day Camps & Events

TEEN FIELD TRIPS

Teens go further this summer — in every sense. The lineup is built to challenge, excite, and give every teen a summer story worth telling. Members must arrive at the Club 1 hour prior to start time.

Bowling | Yankton, SD | Thu, June 11, 12-3 PM | \$10
Sweet treats, great company, and a road trip worth taking.

ESports Arena | Vermillion, SD | Thu, June 25, 12-3 PM | \$10
A varsity level arena supporting competitive and casual gaming.

Air Museum | Sioux City, SD | Thu, July 9, 12-3 PM | \$10
Aviation displays beyond one's expectations, and more!

Washington Pavillion | Sioux Falls, SD | Thu, July 23, 12-3 PM | \$20
Visual arts, interactive science exhibits, and education all under one roof!

Baking Class | Vermillion, SD | Thu, August 6th, 1-3 PM | \$15
Get creative in the Kitchen with local bakers.

Great Shots | Sioux Falls, SD | TBD
Next level golf entertainment. Week of August 10th, more information to come.



Tutoring Program

TUTORING PROGRAM | JK-12TH GRADE

Summer learning doesn't have to mean falling behind — and at the Club's Tutoring Program, it definitely doesn't. Kids in JK through 12th grade get focused, personalized academic support in core subject areas from staff who genuinely care about their success. Whether your child needs to strengthen a specific skill or just keep their mind sharp, the Tutoring Program meets them exactly where they are.

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| Program Dates | Tuesday, May 27 – Friday, August 14, 2026 |
| Days & Hours | Monday–Friday 8:00 AM–12:00 PM |
| Location | Vermillion Boys and Girls Club |

FREE for all enrolled Club members!

JK- 12th Grade

Thanks to the 21st Century Learning Grant, Tutor Club is available at no cost to our members. A separate sign-up is required, and is available on the Caregiver Portal (MyClubHub.)

QUESTIONS? YOUR CLUB TEAM IS HERE TO HELP!

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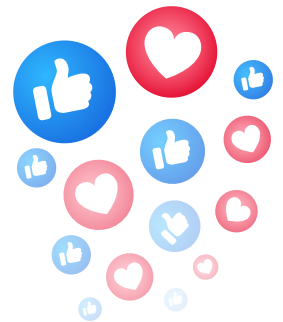
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