



August - December 2025

Open the door to Great Futures



Welcome to Fall 2025 at the Club! **

When youth walk through our doors, they're not just arriving at an afterschool program; they're entering a space full of opportunity.

At Boys & Girls Club of Elkton, we open the door to connection, support, and discovery. Here, youth feel safe, valued and encouraged to grow into who they're meant to be.

This fall, our programs are designed to help members explore new interests, build confidence, and stay on track in school, all with the guidance of mentors who show up every day and truly care.

Because Great Futures Start Here.

Elkton Needs Club Kids!

Strong kids build strong communities, and the future depends on how we invest in our youth today.

In Elkton, Club members are gaining the skills, resilience and leadership they need to thrive.

When Club kids succeed, our whole community grows stronger.

Elkton doesn't just benefit from Club kids, Elkton needs them!

Enroll Now for a Fun & Enriching Fall at the Club!

If your child already has a 2025 membership. you're all set; it's valid through December, and no additional registration is needed for fall programs.

- An active membership is required to attend all programs.
- Not a member yet? No problem! New members just need to complete a short orientation with a parent or guardian before joining the fun.
- Want to drop in without a membership? That's available too — just \$1/day for Other Youth Served (OYS).

Orientation is scheduled on an as needed basis. Please watch for an email from Megan Green with more details after your members enroll.

How can families enroll?

• Register online at greatfuturessd.org or scan the QR code to get started.



• Have questions or need help? Please contact Megan Green, the Membership & Data Manager, at mgreen@greatfuturessd.org for

Activity Fees Reminder

Please ensure all field trip or activity fees are paid in advance. A current 2025 membership is required before signing up for or attending any field trips.

Payment must be received prior to the activity date to participate. We're unable to provide refunds for missed events.

Food & Snacks

As summer wraps up and we head into the school year, the Club is here to keep members fueled and ready to succeed!

All meals and snacks are FREE for members keeping kids energized, focused, and ready for Great Futures.

School Day Schedule

 Members receive a light snack each afternoon after school

Full-Day Schedule (While attending Brookings Club) Members have the option to eat a morning snack, hot lunch, an afternoon snack. Members who choose not to eat hot lunch at the Club may bring a nut-free sack lunch from home (no fridge or microwave available).

Fueling young minds and bodies is just one more way we support Great Futures.



Seasonal Reminder

For the safety of our members and staff, the Elkton Club will be closed in the event of a snow day or early school dismissal due to inclement weather.

Stay tuned — closure updates will be sent directly to your email.



Club Reminders

Here are a few helpful reminders for the school year to help things run smoothly and ensure a safe, fun environment for all members. Thanks for staying connected and supporting youths' success!

Stay Connected

We want to keep you in the loop!

- Email: Important Club updates are sent to the Head of Household email. Please check regularly and make sure our messages aren't going to junk/spam.
- · Facebook: Follow Boys & Girls Club of Brookings on Facebook for program updates, announcements, and more!

■ Cell Phone Policy (Elementary)

4th and 5th graders may use cell phones only durina:

9:00-9:30 AM (no-school days) and 4:00-4:30 PM

Outside these times, please call the Club directly at 605-651-3766 to reach your child. All calls must be made with staff supervision.

S Facebook, Snapchat, and all camera use are strictly prohibited.

□ Drop-Off & Pick-Up

For the safety of all youth, to pick up or drop off your member, please call 605-651-3766 when you arrive.

Items from Home

We ask that personal toys and items be left at home to avoid lost or damaged belongings. The Club provides plenty of fun and engaging activities daily.

□ Club Cards Required

All members must bring their Club card each day. After three days without a card, a \$3 replacement fee will apply.





Mark Your Calendar!

The Elkton Club is closed on no-school days. Elkton members may attend the Brookings Club on designated Brookings no-school days (listed below) from 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM.

August 20

First day of Elkton Club after-school programming

August 25 - 29

Club Closed - Fall Prep

September 1

Club Closed - Labor Day

September 26

Club Closed - Staff Training

October 17

Club Closed - No School

October 24

Club Closed - Staff Training

November 21

Club Closed - Staff Training

November 26

Club Open - 1:00 - 6:00 PM

November 27

Club Closed - Thanksgiving

November 28

Club Closed – (Brookings Club open: 7:30 AM-6:00 PM)

December 22 – 23

Club Closed - (Brookings Club open: 7:30 AM-6:00 PM)

December 24 - 25

Club Closed - Christmas Eve

December 26

Club Closed – (Brookings Club open: 7:30 AM-6:00 PM)

December 29 - 31

Club Closed – (Brookings Club open: 7:30 AM-6:00 PM)

January 1

Club Closed - New Years Day

January 2

Club Closed - (Brookings Club open: 7:30 AM-6:00 PM)

BROOKINGS ELEMENTARY

Thanksgiving & Winter Break Full-Day Activity Schedule

Elkton members are invited to join our fun Winter Break full-day activities! To register in MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal, please change your location to the "Brookings K-5th Grade" site.

Shrinky Dink Keychain Craft

November 28 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | \$10 (Sign-up opens November 19 in MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Ceramic Ornament Painting

December 22 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | \$15 (Sign-up opens December 15 in MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

3 VS. 3 Basketball Tournament

December 22 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | FREE (No Registration Needed)

Holiday Cookie Decorating

December 23 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | \$10 (Sign-up opens December 16 in MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Movie & Hot Chocolate

December 26 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | FREE (No Registration Needed)

Sand Art Craft

December 29 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | \$10 (Sign-up opens December 22 in MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Cinema 8 Field Trip

December 30 | Time TBD | \$15 (Includes drink, movie and popcorn) (Sign-up opens December 23 in MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

New Year's Eve Party

December 31 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | FREE (No Registration Needed)

Sock Snowman Craft

January 2 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | \$10 (Sign-up opens December 26 in MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)



Special Programs & Events

JOIN US this fall for exciting school-year events that unite youth, build community, and make every season special in a fun, supportive space!

Elkton members are always welcome at Brookings Club Parties and Friday Fun Nights, don't miss out on the fun!

Brookings Elementary Club Party Club Halloween Party

October 17 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM | \$10
(Non-members Welcome!)
(Sign-up opens October 10 in MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Friday Fun Nights

September 5 | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM | \$10
October 3 | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM | \$10
November 7 | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM | \$10
(Sign-up opens 1 week prior in MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)



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