



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF YANKTON**

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO SUMMER AT THE CLUB

Summer at Boys & Girls Club of Yankton 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



Academy & Traditional Club Closed: May 25 | Memorial Day

CLUB CLOSED (Academy & Traditional Club)

May 18 - 22 | Summer Training & Prep Week

CLUB CLOSED (Academy & Traditional Club)

July 3 | In observation of July 4

FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

Tuesday, May 26, 2026



CLUB CLOSED (Academy & Traditional Club)

July 24 | Staff Development

TRADITIONAL CLUB CLOSED

June 19 | Staff Development

(Academy program open normal hours)

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.

- Members not enrolled by the first day will be charged \$2 per day until enrollment is complete.
- 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 member receives breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack — all included with membership. The Club is a nut-free facility.



Field Trip Reminders

All field trips run **11:00 AM–5:00 PM**. Your member must arrive at the Club by **10:00 AM** on trip days — once the group departs, we cannot add latecomers—**no exceptions**. 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

Traditional Club (1st–12th Grade)

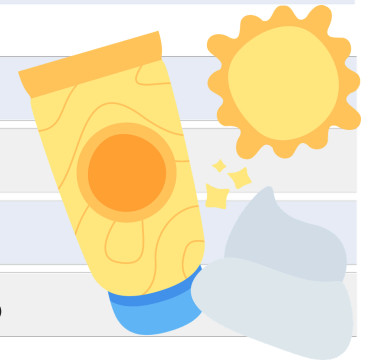
Tuesday, May 27 & Wednesday, May 28 Sessions at 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM. Swim testing follows each session.

Academy (JK–5th Grade)

Dates to be confirmed — watch for direct communication from your Academy team before summer begins.

Pool Schedule by Program

1st–3rd Grade	Mondays & Wednesdays, 1:00–3:00 PM
4th–5th Grade	Tuesdays & Fridays, 1:00–3:00 PM
Teens (6th–12th Grade)	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 1:00–4:00 PM
Academy (JK–5th Grade)	Tuesday and Thursdays, 10:30–12:00 PM (Pool Storytime with Yankton Library) and 1–3pm Groups of 10



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

Summer Bash — Welcome to Summer!

Thursday, May 29 | 4:00–6:00 PM

Boys & Girls Club of Yankton North Lawn **Free — additional concessions available for purchase**

Kick off summer the right way — outdoor games, bounce houses, sweet treats, and face painting. Open to the community. Youth must be accompanied by a guardian.

End of Summer Family Bash

Thursday, August 13 | 4:00–6:00 PM

Boys & Girls Club of Yankton **Free — ice cream and snacks available for purchase**

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

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

The Club is where your child's summer comes alive. Members in 1st 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

1st – 3rd Grade

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Summer Brain Gain

Mondays at 1:00 PM | Members keep their minds sharp through hands-on learning adventures— exploring the culture and landscapes of Brazil and grassland habitats.

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP

Smart Moves

Fridays at 1:00 PM Members build emotional tools to navigate friendships and everyday challenges — from Emotions Head to Toe to My Superhero Self.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Good Skin Knowledge

Tuesdays at 1:00 PM Your member learns to care for the skin they're in, building smart sun safety habits that will serve them all summer and beyond.



4th & 5th Grade

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Money Matters

Mondays at 1:00 PM Real financial smarts start here — the value of a dollar, how credit works, and skills that will serve your child for life.

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP

Jr. Youth of the Year & Torch Club

Fridays at 1:00 PM Members step into leadership through Leadership I.D. Cards and Accept and Respect — discovering the leaders they already are.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

All Stars

Tuesdays at 1:00 PM Inspired by U.S. Soccer Foundation programming, All Stars keeps kids active and building teamwork through drills and Play Ball activities.

HELLO SUMMER!

ELEMENTARY FIELD TRIPS

This summer, Club kids are going places. From the Great Plains Zoo to the Washington Pavilion, we've lined up incredible adventures across the region. Field trip fees help us bring safe, fully staffed, and truly memorable experiences to every member. All trips run 11:00 AM–5:00 PM. Members must arrive at the Club by 10:00 AM.

Great Plains Zoo | Sioux Falls, SD | Thu, June 4 | \$20
A full day of wildlife, wonder, and fresh air at one of the region's best zoos.

Falls Park | Sioux Falls, SD | Thu, June 18 | \$15
One of South Dakota's most beautiful landmarks — the perfect summer adventure backdrop.

Palmer Candy | Sioux City, IA | Thu, July 2 | \$15
A sweet trip to one of the region's most beloved candy makers. Always a favorite.

Blue Bunny | Le Mars, IA | Thu, July 16 | \$15
The Ice Cream Capital of the World lives up to its name.

Washington Pavilion | Sioux Falls, SD | Thu, July 30 | \$25
Arts, science, and culture all under one roof. Never disappoints.


Adams Homestead & Nature Preserve | N. Sioux City, SD | Thu, August 13 | \$15
A beautiful send-off to summer—nature, history, and the great outdoors.

Farm Life Creamery | Ethan, SD | Thu, June 11 | \$20
From farm to cone—kids experience where their favorite treats come from.

ThunderRoad | Sioux Falls, SD | Thu, June 25 | \$45
Go-karts, minigolf, and more — one of the most action-packed days of the summer.

Picnic at Westside Park | Yankton, SD | Thu, July 9 | \$5
Sometimes the best days are right in our own backyard.

Launchpad | Sioux City, IA | Thu, July 23 | \$20
An interactive children's museum where curiosity runs the show.

Eastway Bowl | Sioux Falls, SD | Thu, August 6 | \$25 
Strikeup some summer fun with a full day of bowling before summer winds down.

ELEMENTARY DAY CAMPS — TUESDAYS, 9:00–10:00 AM AT THE CLUB

Day Camps run every Tuesday morning 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.

Fishing Camp—The Bubble

Tuesday, June 2 | \$15

Life Skills Camp—Social Skills & Boundaries

Tuesday, June 16 | Free

Fishing Camp — Lake Yankton

Tuesday, June 30 | \$15

Life Skills Camp—Problem Solving & Conflict Resolution

Tuesday, July 14 | Free

Fishing Camp — Lake Yankton

Tuesday, July 28 | \$15

Life Skills Camp—Safety Skills

Tuesday, August 11 | Free

Tie-Dye Camp—Tie-Dye T-Shirts

Tuesday, June 9 | \$20

Khrista's Camp—Hand Sewing Basics

Tuesday, June 23 | Free

Tie-Dye Camp—Tie-Dye Bucket Hats

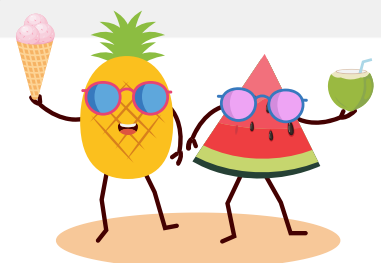
Tuesday, July 7 | \$20

Khrista's Camp—Weaving

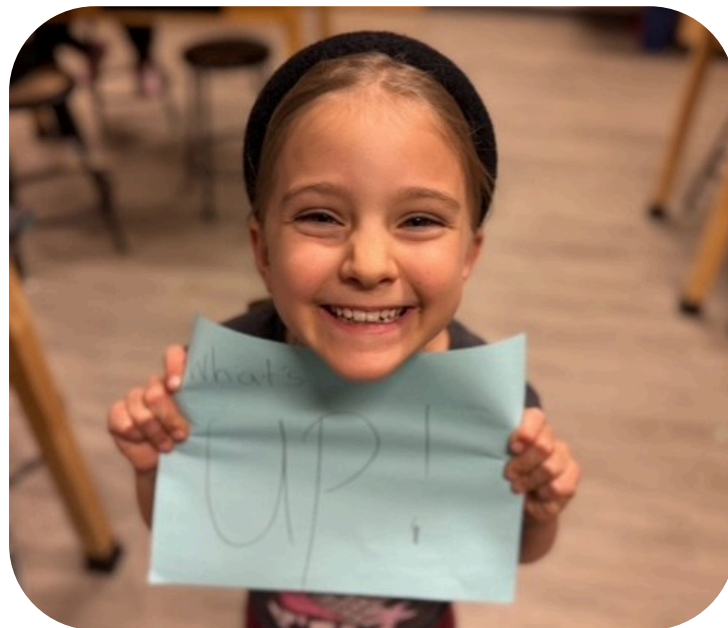
Tuesday, July 21 | Free

Tie-Dye Camp—Reverse Tie-Dye

Tuesday, August 4 | \$20



The Teen Club is built for where your teen actually is — not just academically, but in life. Teens at the Yankton 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

Diplomas to Degrees

Wednesdays at 1:00 PM College and career don't have to feel far away. Through overcoming obstacles and lifestyle reality, teens build the vision and tools to get there.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Positive Club Climate

Fridays at 1:00 PM Teens shape the culture of their space — assessing what's working, building on strengths, and creating a place where every member belongs.

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP

Youth of the Year & Torch Club

Thursdays at 1:00 PM Teen leadership starts right now. Members identify their passions, explore community needs, and step into roles that build real confidence.

LIFE & WORKFORCE READINESS

Career Launch

Mondays at 1:00 PM What does your future look like? From your vision for the future to outside the box thinking — teens build the mindset to move toward something great.



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. All trips run 11:00 AM–5:00 PM. Teens must arrive at the Club by 10:00 AM.

Blue Bunny | Le Mars, IA | Tue, June 2 | \$15

Kickoff summer in the Ice Cream Capital of the World.

Palmer Candy | Sioux City, IA | Tue, June 16 | \$15

Sweet treats, great company, and a road trip worth taking.

Farm Life Creamery | Ethan, SD | Tue, June 30 | \$20

From farm to scoop— a one-of-a-kind, memorable experience.

ThunderRoad | Sioux Falls, SD | Tue, July 14 | \$45

Go-karts, minigolf, and more. One of the most action-packed days of the summer.

Air Madness | Harrisburg, SD | Tue, July 28 | \$55

The ultimate trampoline and aerial adventure park. A summer highlight every year.

Wild Water West | Sioux Falls, SD | Tue, August 11 | \$45

South Dakota's premier waterpark — the perfect summer send-off, saved for last.

Buffalo Ridge Ghost Town | Sioux Falls, SD | Tue, June 9 | \$20

History meets adventure a tone of the region's most unique destinations.

605Ninja | Sioux Falls, SD | Tue, June 23 | \$25

Obstacle courses, climbing walls — teens bring their best game here.

The Railroad Museum | Sioux City, IA | Tue, July 7 | \$15

A fascinating look at the history that built this region.

Sergeant Floyd River Museum | Sioux City, IA | Tue, July 21 | \$15

History on the water—a unique stop on the Lewis & Clark trail.

Terrace Park Japanese Gardens | Sioux Falls, SD | Tue, August 4 | \$15

A peaceful, beautiful, genuinely cool destination as summer winds down.

TEEN DAY CAMPS — WEDNESDAYS, 9:00–10:00 AM AT THE CLUB

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Fishing Camp — The Bubble

Wed, June 3 | \$15

Khrista's Camp — Hand Sewing

Wed, June 24 | Free

Life Skills Camp — Problem Solving

Wed, July 15 | Free

Tie-Dye Camp — Reverse Tie-Dye

Wed, August 5 | \$20

Tie-Dye Camp — Tie-Dye Socks

Wed, June 10 | \$20

Fishing Camp — Lake Yankton

Wed, July 1 | \$15

Khrista's Camp — Sewing Machine

Wed, July 22 | Free

Life Skills Camp — Safety Skills

Wed, August 12 | Free

Life Skills Camp — Social Skills

Wed, June 17 | Free

Tie-Dye Camp — Tie-Dye Bags

Wed, July 8 | \$20

Fishing Camp — Lake Yankton

Wed, July 29 | \$15





Located:
208 W. 21st Street, Yankton, SD 57078
(Stewart Elementary School)

The Academy is where your youngest Club members spend their summer in the best possible hands. Kids in Junior Kindergarten through 5th 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.



ACADEMY FIELD TRIPS — ALL FREE FOR MEMBERS

Academy kids have a full summer of adventures — all right here in the Yankton community. Each trip is designed to spark curiosity, build confidence, and give every child something to look forward to each week.

Summer Kickoff Picnic — Fantle Memorial Park

Wed, June 3 | 1:00–3:00 PM | Free

The perfect way to start summer — fresh air, good food, and new friends.

Kartrax Mini Golf

Wed, June 10 | 12:00–4:00 PM | Free **Putts,**

laughs, and a little friendly competition.

Yankton Fire Station

Wed, June 17 | 11:00 AM–5:00 PM | Free

An up-close look at the heroes in our community — and the trucks they drive.

Paint Party with Rovelyn

Wed, June 24 | 11:00 AM–5:00 PM | Free

Every child goes home with a masterpiece they made themselves.

Movie at Cinema Magic

Wed, July 1 | 11:00 AM–5:00 PM | Free

Popcorn, a big screen, and a great film. Sometimes summer is just that good.

Fish Hatchery

Wed, July 8 | 11:00 AM–5:00 PM | Free **A fascinating**

peek at where fish come from — hands-on, outdoors, genuinely cool.

River City Gymnastics

Wed, July 15 | 11:00 AM–5:00 PM | Free **Flips, rolls, and**

big smiles. Kids love this one every year.

Yankton Police Station

Wed, July 22 | 1:00–3:00 PM | Free

Another chance to meet the people who keep our community safe.

Kids Campus

Wed, July 29 | 1:00–3:00 PM | Free **Play-based learning at its**

best — a favorite destination for Club kids.

Yankton Bowl

Wed, August 5 | 1:00–3:00 PM | Free **Strikes, spares, and a**

whole lot of fun as summer winds down.

Splash Party

Wed, August 12 | 1:00–3:00 PM | Free **The perfect send-off.**

Everyone gets wet, everyone has a blast.



Tutoring Program

TUTORING PROGRAM | 1ST-12TH GRADE

Summer learning doesn't have to mean falling behind — and at the Club's Tutoring Program, it definitely doesn't. Kids in 1st 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.

Program Dates	Monday, June 1st – Friday, August 7th, 2026
Days & Hours	Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM–12:00 PM
Location	Yankton Middle School, 2000 Mulberry St

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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