



May - August 2026



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ABERDEEN AREA**

SUMMER

NEWSLETTER

Our Mission: To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

SERVING ABERDEEN AREA YOUTH FOR **56** YEARS

**First Day of
Summer
Program:
Wednesday
May 20**

**Last Day of
Summer
Program:
Monday,
August 17**

**Hours of
Operation:
Mondays -
Fridays
7:30 AM - 6:00 PM**

**Club Closed:
Monday,
May 25 &
Friday,
July 3**



IMPORTANT INFO

2026 Summer Program Dates:

- First Day: Wednesday, May 20, 2026
- Last Day: Monday, August 17, 2026

Hours of Operation:

- Mondays - Fridays
- 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM

Club Closed:

- Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day
- Friday, July 3 - Independence Day

Our Location:

Boys & Girls Club of Aberdeen Area
 1121 1st Avenue SE
 Aberdeen, SD 57401



STAY CONNECTED!

Phone:

605-225-8714

Website:

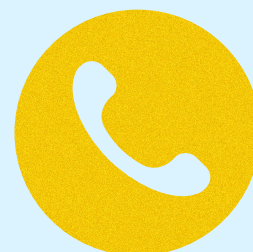
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Email:

bgca@midconetwork.com

Facebook:

Boys & Girls Club of Aberdeen Area



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MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS:

To keep Club access affordable and flexible for families, the Boys & Girls Club of Aberdeen Area offers seasonal membership options. Every member receives the same high-quality programs, supportive staff, and safe environment—families simply choose the rate that works best for them and their budget.

Annual Membership: \$400 per child

- Effective for 1 year (365 days) once registration is complete & payment is received via MyClubHub.

Summer Membership: \$300 per child

- Covers Summer Program *only*
 - Begins: Wednesday, May 20, 2026
 - Ends: Monday, August 17, 2026
 - 2026 Club Closed: May 25 & July 3
- Best option if your child only attends during our Summer Program
- Online Registration Opens: April 19, 2026

Financial Support: We have scholarship options available for families in need. Please complete the scholarship form on MyClubHub in its entirety to be considered. For questions or scholarship assistance, please contact our Boys & Girls Club at: **605-225-8714** or by email **bgca@midconetwork.com**

Please visit our website at:
www.bgcaberdeen.org



WELCOME!

At Boys & Girls Club of Aberdeen Area, we believe every young person deserves a safe, supportive place to belong, have fun, and discover their strengths. This summer, our programs are designed to do just that—blending fun, friendship, and hands-on experiences with meaningful opportunities to learn, lead, and grow. Rooted in our mission and delivered through high-quality programming, the Club Experience helps youth build academic success, healthy habits, and strong character. With caring mentors and an encouraging environment, every day at the Club moves members closer to their potential because...

Great Futures Start Here!

Enroll or Renew Your Membership

How to Renew or Enroll

Please visit bgcaberdeen.org and click the Parent Portal icon (MyClubHub) to complete your membership registration.

- New families will need to create an account! All registration is done online.
- Returning families whose child's membership is expiring, please log in to MyClubHub to renew.
- If your child has an annual membership and it does not expire during the summer, you do not need to renew it until the expiration date.

An active Boys & Girls Club of Aberdeen Area membership is required to participate & attend our Boys & Girls Club.

MyClubHub

We utilize MyClubHub, a Boys & Girls Club of America platform, for all membership registrations, as well as field trip registrations and select program enrollments.

Questions About Enrollment?

We're happy to help!

Phone: 605-225-8714

Email: bgca@midconetwork.com



Grades 1-12:

Our Boys & Girls Club members are considered their 2026-2027 grade level for our 2026 Summer Program. Club members that have just completed Kindergarten in the 2025-2026 academic year are considered 1st graders for our 2026 Summer Program.

Grades 1-5 Questions:

Megan Reshetar, Program Director
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Grades 6-12 Questions:

Jaida Johnson, Teen Director
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WHO WE SERVE

Boys & Girls Club of Aberdeen Area offers a safe, positive, and engaging environment throughout the summer.

Members take part in a wide range of programs designed to support academic success, provide enriching experiences, strengthen social-emotional skills, promote good character and leadership, and encourage healthy lifestyles and recreation—all led by caring, trained staff who are committed to helping every child build confidence and thrive in school and in life.

To be eligible for our 2026 Summer Program, youth must have completed Kindergarten or above during the 2025- 2026 academic year.

Current 5th grade members for the 2025-2026 academic year will transition to the Teen Center at the start of our 2026 Summer Program on: Wednesday, May 20th



TEEN CENTER

The Teen Center serves youth in 6th through 12th grade, providing a safe and welcoming space where teens can learn, grow, and connect. Programs are designed to support academic success, build leadership skills, prepare members for the workforce, and promote healthy lifestyles. Through a mix of structured activities and teen-led opportunities, members develop confidence, responsibility, strong character, and the skills they need to succeed beyond high school.



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CORE PROGRAMS:

Sports & Fitness

We offer a variety of sports & fitness programming here at our Club. Sports and fitness programs help build sportsmanship, encourage teamwork and promote constructive use of leisure time through athletic leagues, individual sports and social competence.

Education & Career Development

We offer daily educational activities throughout the summer including technology & robotics, science clubs, reading clubs, stem programs, career exploration activities and much more.

Character & Leadership Development

These programs give members ample opportunity to serve their community and others as they realize they are part of something much bigger than themselves.

The Arts

We are pleased to offer an array of arts programs that are as broad as our members' interests. Whether its music, fine arts, drama or dance, the arts room is one of the most popular places to be at the Club.

Health & Life Skills

The Club plays an important role in helping our members make smart decisions and establish healthy habits. From building self-esteem to dealing with peer pressure to creating healthy eating habits, we offer comprehensive health and life skills programming.



Questions:

Please give us a call!

**Phone: 605-225-8714 or
bgca@midconetwork.com**

TEEN CENTER GRADES 6-12

Personal Electronic Devices

Teen members are allowed to bring their electronic devices from home & may utilize them only in the Teen Center. Members are responsible for their own devices. This is a privilege and, if abused, will be taken away if they are not respecting the electronics policy.

Daily Activities

We ask all Teen members take part in the daily activities, programs, special events and field trips that are offered. We ask that all teens be respectful of all Club property & equipment as well as Club staff & other Club members. Teens are responsible for the cleanliness of their Teen Center space.

Personal Items

The Club is not responsible for any personal items that are missing/stolen/lost/broken/damaged. Members must be responsible for their own personal belongings & property.

Club Property & Equipment

Members must treat club property & equipment with respect. Members & their families will be held responsible for any Club property and/or equipment that is broken/damaged/stolen, etc. Members will receive a suspension and invoice for any damages they cause.

Gas Station

Teen members are allowed to go to Casey's Gas station during the summer. Parents must fill out a gas station permission form online to allow their child to walk there. Members must have their club card to go to gas station. This is a privilege for our teen members and it can be taken away at any time.



TEEN CENTER GRADES 6-12 QUESTIONS:

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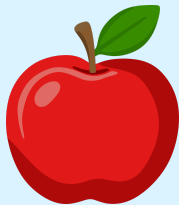
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Summer Meals & Snack Information:



Breakfast

- Served 8:00 - 8:30 AM daily
- \$1 per day per child - cash only
- All grades are served at 8:00 when breakfast is announced



Lunch

- Served @ 11:00 AM daily
- Served until 12:30 PM daily
- FREE of charge to all Club members.
- Monthly menu available online.
- Served by grade level (Grades 1-12)

Snack

- Served 3:00 - 4:00 PM daily
- FREE of charge to all Club members.
- Monthly menu available online.
- Served by grade level (Grades 1-12)



SACK LUNCH IS ANNOUNCED DAILY @ 11:00 AM BY THE CONTROL CENTER.

All meals and snacks are served in our Club's Dining Room. If your child brings an outside meal or snack into the Club, they must eat and drink in the Dining Room for safety & sanitary purposes.

Let's fuel up for a fun filled summer at the Club! Monthly menus are available on our website & in the Front Lobby.

www.bgcaberdeen.org



What To Bring:



These items set your child up for success daily and are a vital part of their daily summer activities here at the Club!

- Refillable water bottle
- Membership card
- Sunscreen (please apply before drop-off and send extra if needed, especially for outdoor time and field trips - spray kind is preferred!)
- Bugspray - please provide!
- Comfortable clothing for both indoor and outdoor play
- Closed-toe shoes (no sandals or flip-flops)
- Grades 1-5: No electronics or toys from home. The Club is not responsible for lost/stolen/broken/missing/damaged personal items of Club members.
- Please label necessary items of Club members with their first & last names.



Other Reminders:

Drop-Off & Pick-Up

- Please arrive and depart during our hours of operation (M-F 7:30am-6:00pm)
- Ensure your child brings their membership card each day
- New cards can be purchased for \$2 per child per card

Additional Notes

- No personal electronics or toys for Grades 1-5
- Expect messy play—please dress accordingly
- Safety is our #1 priority
- Zero tolerance bullying policy

Stay Connected

- Watch for weekly emails, flyers, and announcements
- Follow us on Facebook and visit our website for updates & news!
- Facebook: Boys & Girls Club of Aberdeen Area
- Phone: 605-225-8714
- Website: bgcaberdeen.org
- Email: bgca@midconetwork.com



Field Trip Information:



- Fees associated with field trips must be paid at time of registration to guarantee the child's spot.
- Registration on the Caregiver Portal (MyClubHub) – opens one week prior:
 - **Grades 1-5: Mondays @ 12:00 PM**
 - **Grades 6-12: Mondays @ 9:00 AM**
- Refunds will not be issued for any missed field trips after 8:00 AM the day of the trip. Please notify the front desk ASAP if you know your member can no longer attend.
- Please arrive at the Club at least 30 minutes before departure for check-in.
- Please ensure your child is checked into the Club when they arrive.
- Dates, times, locations & field trip fees are always subject to change.



Field trip handbooks coming soon!

Questions:

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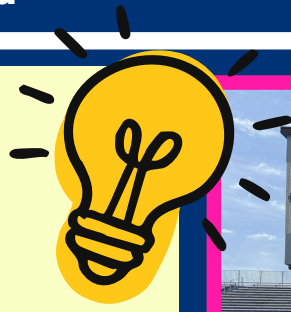
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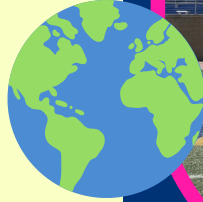
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Programming Opportunities:



Daily Programming Includes:

- Arts, crafts & cultural activities
- STEM activities and experiments
- Games, group activities, and team building challenges
- Outdoor play and recreation
- Reading and academic enrichment time
- Character-building and leadership activities
- Career development & exploration



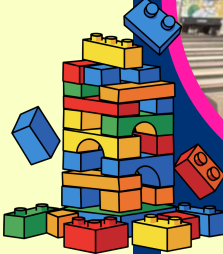
Special Activities & Events:

- Field trips and community outings
- Guest speakers and enrichment presenters
- Theme days and spirit weeks
- Splash Days (weather permitting)
- Club-wide events and celebrations



Physical Activity & Wellness:

- We encourage daily movement through sports, gym time, and outdoor play to promote healthy lifestyles and teamwork.



Main Programming Focus

- Academic Success & Enrichment
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Character & Leadership Development



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First Day of 2026 Summer Program:

Wednesday, May 20th
Club Open 7:30am - 6:00pm

Safety is our #1 Priority:

To help ensure our staff and members are prepared in case of an emergency, we will be conducting a series of practice safety drills throughout the day on May 20th.

Wednesday, May 20th Schedule:

- 9:30 AM: Fire Drill
- 9:45 AM: Tornado Drill
- 10:00 AM: Safety Assembly
- 2:00 PM: Safety Assembly

These are only drills and are a routine part of our safety procedures. Practicing these scenarios helps our staff and children understand what to do and where to go, so we can respond quickly and safely in the event of a real emergency.

Our Safety Assemblies are also an important part of the day. These are club-wide reminders where we review expectations, procedures, and safety policies with our members to help keep everyone safe while at the Club.

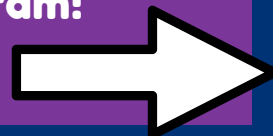


605 SCOOPS

coming to the Club!

605 Scoops will be here on
 Wednesday, May 20th, from
 4:00pm to 6:00pm to celebrate
 the first day of our 2026
 Summer Program!

See more on the next page



605 SCOOPS IS COMING TO THE CLUB!



Wednesday, May 20

4:00 PM to 6:00PM

Celebrate the first day of our 2026 Summer Program with a sweet treat from 605 Scoops! The ice cream truck will be in front of the Boys & Girls Club on Wednesday, May 20, from 4:00-6:00 PM.

Everyone is welcome to stop by the ice cream truck! Ice cream will be available for purchase, so grab an ice cream for yourself or the whole family while picking up your child.





FUN DRAISING NIGHT

June 16, 2026

Come Support

Boys & Girls Club of Aberdeen Area

**6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
2416 6th Ave. SE
Aberdeen, SD 57401**

20% OF SALES WITH THIS FLYER WILL BE DONATED



Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering in our dining room or drive-thru.



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Grades 1-5 Mentor Program Sign-Up Begins On:

**Monday, May 18 @
12:00 PM (NOON)**

GRADES 1-5 MENTOR PROGRAM:

2026 Summer Program Dates & Times

Tuesdays

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

**Starts Tuesday, June 2, 2026
Ends Tuesday August 11, 2026**

Small group mentoring is offered Tuesdays from 10:00-11:00 AM.

Families may choose one day that works best for their child. Club members will participate in engaging Positive Action and SMART Moves lessons focused on building character, decision-making skills, and healthy behaviors.

Thursdays

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

**Starts: Thursday, June 4, 2026
Ends: Thursday, August 13, 2026**

Small group mentoring is offered Thursdays from 10:00-11:00 AM.

Families may choose one day that works best for their child. Club members will participate in engaging Positive Action and SMART Moves lessons focused on building character, decision-making skills, and healthy behaviors.

June Dates

July Dates

August Dates

- Tuesday, June 2
- Tuesday, June 9
- Tuesday, June 16
- Tuesday, June 23

- Tuesday, July 7
- Tuesday, July 14
- Tuesday, July 21
- Tuesday, July 28

- Tuesday, August 4
- Tuesday, August 11

No Program: Tuesday, June 30

June Dates

July Dates

August Dates

- Thursday, June 4
- Thursday, June 11
- Thursday, June 18
- Thursday, June 25

- Thursday, July 9
- Thursday, July 16
- Thursday, July 23
- Thursday, July 30

- Thursday, August 6
- Thursday, August 13

No Program: Thursday, July 2

National Boys & Girls Club Week

JUNE 22 - JUNE 26

Monday, June 22

Mindful Monday: Health & Wellness

10:00 AM: Kid's Yoga | Gymnasium | Lu Wall

Tuesday, June 23

Top Chef Tuesday: Workforce Readiness

10:00 AM: DIY Mini Fruit Pizzas | Dining Room



Wednesday, June 24

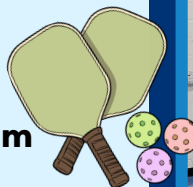
Wellness Wednesday: Healthy Lifestyles

10:00 AM: Kid's Dance Party | Gymnasium

Thursday, June 25

Tournament Thursday: Sports & Team Spirit

10:00 AM: Pickleball Tournament | Gymnasium



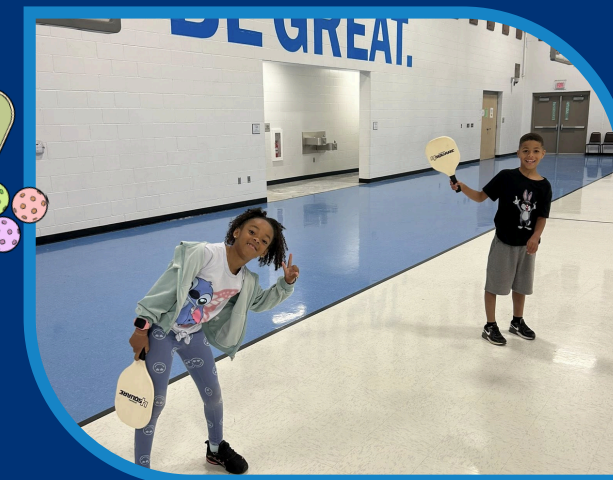
Friday, June 26

Fun Friday: Character & Leadership Development

10:00 AM: Minute to Win It | Gymnasium

National Boys & Girls Club Week: June 22-26

Celebrated since 1941, National Boys & Girls Club Week recognizes the invaluable service Clubs bring to communities, paving the road for great futures that are within reach of every young person who enters our doors.



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BULLSEYE CLUB: Archery & Pellet Gun Program

**Monday-Friday,
August 3 - August 7
2:00-3:00 PM Daily**

4th & 5th Grades Only

**Registration Opens: Monday, July 20 @ 12 PM
via Caregiver Portal on MyClubHub**

Monday, August 3

2:00-3:00 PM: Safety & Introduction Lesson

Tuesday, August 4

2:00-3:00 PM: Archery Lesson - Part 1

Wednesday, August 5

2:00-3:00 PM: Archery Lesson - Part 2

Thursday, August 6

**2:00-3:00PM: Pellet Guns & Inflatable Shooting
Range - Part 1**

Friday, August 7

**2:00-3:00PM: Pellet Guns & Inflatable Shooting
Range - Part 2**

**Club members must be registered on My Club Hub
for this program. Only open to Grades 4th & 5th**

