



FERGUSON CRESTMONT CLUB

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February 3-April 18, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

- January 1** Closed for New Year's Holiday
- January 2-3** Winter Break Camp
- January 6** First Day of 2024 Afterschool Program
- January 20** MLK Day Break Camp
- February 7** Club Closes at 5 PM / Staff In-Service
- February 17** President's Day Break Camp
- March 1** Summer Program Registration Opens
- March 17-21** Spring Break Camp
- March 28** Club Closes at 5 PM / Staff In-Service
- May 1** Club Closed for Event/Staff In-Service
- May 6** Election Day Break Camp
- May 19-23** Club Closed for Summer Shutdown
- May 26** Club Closed for Memorial Day
- May 27** First Day of Summer Programming

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K-6 SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**Registration Required ⌚ Delayed Start Until after Spring Break

TUTORING**

Individualized tutoring targeting specific gaps in knowledge in Math and Language Arts. Open to all ages, space is limited. Through a variety of activities, worksheets, games and exercises, each member will receive tutoring targeted to their specific individual needs. When sign-ups are complete, an email requesting schedule information will be sent out. All members are given their own time slot and tutor, and there are attendance expectations. K-1st 30 minutes twice a week. 2nd and up 1 hour twice a week.

DAY/TIME VARIES; ALL AGES (TEENS INCLUDED)

READING BUDDIES**

In this program, members are matched up with a buddy to read weekly during Power Hour. Consistent attendance is required for this program, as volunteers will be specifically matched with your child.

MONDAYS: all ages: 5:20-6:00 PM

CHESS

Chess club is a great time for lovers of chess! We will work together to hone our chess skills, learn new playing techniques, and have friendly competitions to become better players of such a wonderful and strategic game.

MONDAY-FRIDAY: all ages: 5:20-6:40 PM



BEADS & BRACELETS

The program will allow members to create their own bracelets out of plastic string. Starting with basic bracelets such as the 4-weave and working up to bracelets like the cobra and barrel.

MONDAYS: 4-6: 5:20-6:00 PM; K-3: 6:00-6:40 PM

CLUB RIDERS** ⌚

Explore the best of Bloomington on two wheels. Etiquette, safety, route planning and bike maintenance are covered through this program. Bikes and helmets provided.

MONDAYS: 4-6: 5:20-6:40 PM

MAKER'S SPACE

Members have the opportunity to build creatively and freely using a variety of materials including LEGO, blocks, beads, and more.

TUESDAYS: K-3: 5:20-6:00 PM

GARDEN CLUB

Work on developing your green thumb and get your hands dirty in process. Members will learn gardening basics with lessons ranging from cultivating produce to cooking.

TUESDAYS: 4-6: 5:20-6:00 PM; K-3: 6:00-6:40 PM

TEACH IT

Members will learn how to code, build websites, and use Microsoft suite through fun activities and games lead by IU Technology Interns.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS: all ages: 5:20-6:00 PM

DRAMA CLUB

Work with staff to learn some theater techniques, improv and games. Create a play to present at the end of the semester!

TUESDAYS: 4-6: 6:00-6:40 PM

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SILLY SCIENCE

Learn science through fun experiments, games, and projects. This program is in partnership with WonderLab & City of Blooming Utilities, focusing on Water Conservation and STEAM.

WEDNESDAYS: K-3: 5:20-6:00 PM; 4-6: 6:00-6:40 PM

GRO SKATEBOARDING**

Members in the Gro Skateboarding program will learn the basics of skateboarding safety, skill and maintenance. Members will be provided with skateboards and helmets to use during this program. *Max of 10 Members*

WEDNESDAYS: 4-6: 5:20-6:00 PM

PHOTOGRAPHY**

Members will learn the basics of photography and the camera itself. They will build their skills and present a final photography project to share with the club. *Limit of 6 Members*

WEDNESDAYS: 4-6: 6:00-6:40 PM

SMART GIRLS**

Small-group health, fitness, prevention/education and self-esteem enhancement program designed to meet the developmental needs of girls. Club girls explore their own and societal attitudes and values as they build skills.

THURSDAYS: 4-6: 5:20-6:00 PM



COOKING CLUB**

Learn how to prepare food safely that is healthy and delicious while exploring cuisines from around the world. *Limit of 15 Members*

THURSDAYS: K-3: 5:20-6:00 PM; 4-6: 6:00-6:40 PM

STEM SCOUTS

Members can explore the world of science & technology through Cub Scouts! Offered by Boy Scouts but is open to all members regardless of gender or identity.

FRIDAYS: 4-6: 5:20-6:00 PM; K-3: 6:00-6:40 PM

MEMBER COUNCIL

Member Council will be running again this spring! Members can discuss issues at the Club that they care about, and suggest improvements for the Club. They will also engage in leadership and teambuilding activities. Members must apply for this program by Friday, January 20, and the members chosen will be announced on Friday, January 27. All ages and grades are welcome to apply!

FRIDAYS: 4-6: 5:20-6:00 PM



SPRING SPECIAL PROGRAMS CALENDARS

K-6 WEEKLY SPECIAL PROGRAMS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>ALL: Homework Center</p> <p>ALL: Chess</p> <p>ALL: Reading Buddies</p> <p>K-3: Group Games</p> <p>K-3: Lego Builders</p> <p>4-6: SMART Moves</p> <p>4-6: Beads & Bracelets</p> <p>4-6: Club Riders</p>	<p>ALL: Homework Center</p> <p>ALL: Chess</p> <p>K-3: Maker's Space</p> <p>K-3: GoalU</p> <p>4-6: Garden Club</p> <p>4-6: Teach IT</p>	<p>ALL: Homework Center</p> <p>ALL: Chess</p> <p>K-3: Silly Science</p> <p>K-3: Astounding Artists</p> <p>4-6: GRO</p> <p>4-6: Karaoke</p>	<p>ALL: Homework Center</p> <p>ALL: Chess</p> <p>K-3: Cooking Club</p> <p>K-3: Teach IT</p> <p>4-6: Triple Play Daily Challenges</p> <p>4-6: SMART Girls</p> <p>4-6: Upcycle Club</p>	<p>ALL: Homework Center</p> <p>ALL: Chess</p> <p>K-3: Triple Play Social Rec</p> <p>K-3: Drawing Club</p> <p>4-6: STEM Scouts</p> <p>4-6: Member Council</p>
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6:00-6:40 PM				
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TEEN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**Registration Required  Delayed Start Until after Spring Break

DISCUSSION

In this drop-in program, teens are encouraged to pick topics on a weekly basis that both they and staff can spend the week researching in order to have an in-depth discussion on the topic the following week.

MONDAYS: 5:20-6:00 PM

CLUB RIDERS**

Explore the best of Bloomington on two wheels. Etiquette, safety, route planning and bike maintenance are covered through this program. Bikes and helmets provided.

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TEENS TAKE THE LEAD

Teens Take the Lead is a Targeted Program in service-learning. The fun, highly interactive process puts youth at the center of their own learning – whether it's discovering personal passions, identifying community needs, designing service projects, or engaging members to foster change.

TUESDAYS: 5:20-6:00 PM

GARDEN CLUB

Members will use a combination of our indoor tower garden and our outdoor garden space in the warmer months to learn how to grow and incorporate their own ingredients into various recipes.

TUESDAYS: 6:00-6:40 PM

DRAMA CLUB

Work with staff to learn some theater techniques, improv and games. Create a play to present at the end of the semester!

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TEEN COOKING CLUB**

Bon Appetit! Buen Provecho! Velbekomme! No matter how you say it, enjoy your food! Learn to make good eats and treats in our cooking club.

WEDNESDAYS: 5:20-6:40 PM

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Youth of the Year is our signature effort to foster a new generation of leaders fully prepared to live and lead in a diverse, global, and integrated world economy. These targeted sessions provide in-depth exploration of essential leadership skills and concepts. Activities focus on four areas: 1) social-emotional development; 2) character and citizenship; 3) social justice; and 4) leadership and service.

WEDNESDAYS: 5:20-6:00 PM

CAREERS

BGCA provides this digital platform with a bevy of activities students can start with us and continue on their own, earning recognition badges along the way! My.Future provides young people with a safe, fun digital platform they can use to learn, play, and socialize while at the Club.

THURSDAYS: 4:30-5:15 PM

WORK BASED LEARNING

Work-Based Learning guides young people to prepare for a career in Boys & Girls Clubs or other professional settings. By participating in Junior Staff, teens will develop interpersonal skills and a strong work ethic while engaging in work-based learning experiences throughout the Club. The program focuses on career development, apprenticeships, customer service and community service.

THURSDAYS: 5:20-6:00 PM

YEARBOOK CLUB

Teens will be combining efforts with the K-6 Member Council to create a FC Yearbook!

FRIDAYS: 4:00-6:40 PM



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TEEN WEEKLY SPECIAL PROGRAMS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Discussion & Debates **Club Riders	Teens Take The Lead	Teen Cooking Club Youth of the Year	Work Based Learning	Yearbook Club <i>Fun Friday</i>
5:20-6:00 PM				
E-Sports **Club Riders (continued) **Chess	Garden Club **Drama Club **Chess	Teen Cooking Club (continued) **Photography **Chess	Visual Arts **Chess	Yearbook Club <i>Fun Friday</i> **Chess
6:00-6:40 PM				

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*** asterisked programs are 4th-6th grade options that are open for teen attendance, outside of the Teen Room*



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