

ELLETTSVILLE CLUB SPRING PROGRAM GUIDE

February 5, 2024-April 19, 2024

A NOTE FROM OUR STAFF

We are excited to present the Ellettsville spring program guide! This season we are excited to apply new skills and learn even more about how to be Caring, Productive, Responsible, Respectful, and Safe.

Please use this guide to help inform your member(s) about what to expect while at the Club this spring. The Club has so many options and your child may not be familiar with all of them!

Programs are subject to change or cancel due to staffing or low attendance and parents will be notified by email. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

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IMPORTANT DATES

- January 2** Closed for New Year's Holiday
- January 3** First Day of 2024 Afterschool Program
- January 15** MLK Day Break Camp
- February 2** Club Closes at 5 PM / Staff In-Service
- February 15** Family Engagement Night
- February 19** President's Day Break Camp
- March 1** Summer Program Registration Opens
- March 11-15** Spring Break Camp
- April 5** Club Closes at 5 PM / Staff In-Service
- April 11** Family Engagement Night
- April 20** Club Closed for Event/Staff In-Service
- April 8** Eclipse Break Day Camp
- May 7** Election Day Break Camp
- May 22-26** Club Closed for Annual Shutdown

PARENT COMMUNICATION


Parent Email: If you are currently not receiving the parent email each week, but would like to please email our Membership Desk Coordinator to be added to the email list. These emails include important information such as programming reminders, program highlights, and community resources.

Parent/Guardian Facebook Group: Join our Facebook group to see the latest activities at the Club and for quick updates! Search for "Ellettsville Club" in FB groups or visit:
www.facebook.com/groups/ellettsvilleclub.

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

****Registration Required**
 **Delayed Start Until after Spring Break**

STEM Scouts**

Tuesdays

K-2: 4:35-5:20 PM; **3-5:** 5:20-6:05 PM

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.

Community Helpers

Fridays

K-3: 4:35-5:20 PM; **4-6:** 5:20-6:05 PM

Members will engage in "In-Club" service to help our clubs and our greater Bloomington community.

Astounding Artists

Wednesdays

K-2: 4:35-5:20; **3-5:** 5:20-6:05

Members will be able to explore themselves as an artist. Members will learn different types of arts along with being able to create their own portfolio.

Dance**

Mondays

K-3: 4:35-5:20 PM; **4-6:** 5:20-6:05 PM

Learn the basics of dance and movement. Members will perform during the Performing Arts Showcase at the end of the session.

Garden Club**

Wednesdays

3-5: 4:35-5:20 PM; **K-2:** 5:20-6:05 PM

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.

Chess Club

Mondays

K-3: 4:35-5:20 PM; **4-6:** 5:20-6:05 PM

Chess club is going to be 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.

Member Council

Wednesdays 4:35-5:20 PM

ALL AGES WELCOME

Participate in weekly meetings, share ideas, help plan and leading special programs and events and provide input for what you'd like to see at The Club!

****Interested members must apply to join the council****

Digital Photography**

Tuesdays

3-5: 4:35-5:20 PM

Students will learn the basics of point and shoot photography. Works will be showcased throughout The Club, in Parent Emails & on The Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington's social media sites (with permission).

Free Art Fridays

Fridays

K-2: 4:35-5:20; **3-5:** 5:20-6:05

Free Art gives members the opportunity to expand creativity and create unstructured masterpieces. Activities included may be but are not limited to making jewelry/keychains, free drawing/creating art with white paper or construction paper, coloring sheets, etc.

Animal Allies

Wednesdays 5:20-6:05 PM

ALL AGES WELCOME

Learn about the habitats, fun facts, and more about a new kind of animal each week! Guest speakers will assist in teaching about new creatures!

Tutoring**

Days & Times Vary

ALL AGES WELCOME

Members work one-on-one with a tutor to assist with school work and to help supplement members in areas of academic need. Members must commit to two 2 hour sessions per week. **This program is currently FULL, but interested members can be added to the waitlist!**



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Lego League Robotics**

Thursdays

3-5: 4:35-5:20 PM

FIRST Lego League Robotics is the most accessible, guided, global robotics competition, helping students and teachers to build a better future together. The program is built around theme-based Challenges to engage children in research, problem solving, coding and engineering. This is an intensive program, with members participating twice a week for two program rotations. Regular attendance is mandatory.

Teach IT

Tuesdays

4-6: 4:35-5:20 PM

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

SMART Girls**

Wednesdays

4-6: 4:35-5:20 PM

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.

Girls Who Code**

Mondays

4-6: 4:35-5:20 PM

Join a safe and supportive environment of peers and role models where girls learn to see themselves as computer scientists. Learn the concepts of loops, variables, conditionals and functions that form the basis for all programming languages.

Clay Club**

Thursdays

3-5: 4:35-5:20 PM; **K-2:** 5:20-6:05 PM

This Program will introduce students to building with air dry clay. Emphasis will be placed on the design elements; line, shape, texture, and color.

Volleyball ⌚

Day TBD

4-6: 4:35-6:05 PM

Members will learn the fundamentals of playing volleyball. Learn how to bump, set, and spike through drills and scrimmages.



GRO Skateboarding Cycle 2**

Fridays

K-3: 4:35-5:20 PM; **4-6:** 5:20-6:05 PM

Members will continue to learn the basics of skateboarding safety, skill and maintenance. Members will be provided with skateboards and helmets to use during this program.

Please note that members must complete GRO Cycle 1 (which happened in the fall semester) before moving to this cycle.

****Members will go on a field trip to the skate park every session for this program.****

Cooking Club**

Mondays

K-3: 4:35-5:20 PM; **4-6:** 5:20-6:05 PM

Learn how to prepare food safely that is healthy and delicious while exploring cuisines from around the world.

Club Riders ⌚**

Day TBD

4-6: 4:35-6:05 PM

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

Author's Corner**

Tuesdays

4-6: 4:35-5:20 PM

Members will start off by reading a book of the week and then continue the program by writing short stories in their own journals.

SPRING SPECIAL PROGRAMS CALENDARS

K-6 WEEKLY SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4:35-5:20 PM				
K-3 Chess K-3 Dance 4-6 Girls Who Code	K-2 STEM Scouts 3-5 Digital Photography 4-6 Teach IT 4-6 Author's Corner	K-2 Astounding Artists 3-5 Garden Club ALL AGES Member Council 4-6 SMART Girls	3-5 Lego League 3-5 Clay Club	K-3 Community Helpers K-3 GRO Skateboarding K-2 Free Art Friday
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TEEN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

****Registration Required**

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Work Based Learning**

Mondays 3:00-3:45 PM

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.

Digital Literacy (My.Future)

Thursdays 3:00-3:45 PM

BGCA provides a digital platform with a bevy of activities students can start with us and continue on their own, earning recognition badges along the way!

Drama Club

Wednesdays 3:00-3:45 PM

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

PALS**

Mondays 3:00-4:30 PM

Teens will have the awesome opportunity to volunteer with PALS (People & Animal Learning Services) this semester. Teens will learn valuable skills as they volunteer with our community partner to maintain the horse stables. Closed toed shoes required and please dress for the weather!

Club Riders**

Wednesdays; TIME TBD

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

Art (My.Future)

Wednesdays 3:00-3:45 PM

The Arts (digital, fine, applied and performing arts) programs encourage imagination and self-expression. They also help youth develop knowledge and understanding of specific art forms.

Garden Club

Tuesdays 3:00-3:45 PM

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.

Youth of The Year

Thursdays 3:00-3:45 PM

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.

Teen Cooking Club

Tuesdays 3:00-3:45 PM

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.

Teens Take The Lead

Mondays 3:00-3:45 PM

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.

Stay SMART

Thursdays 3:00-3:45 PM

Stay SMART is written to build knowledge, attitudes and skills that increase healthy decision-making. Components of the program discuss several risk behaviors common among teens.

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Work Based Learning PALS Teens Take The Lead	Garden Club Cooking Club	Drama Club Art (My.Futures)	Digital Literacy (My.Futures) Stay SMART Youth Of The Year	
3:45-5:20 PM				
Teen Homework/Project/Healthy Lifestyles Time				