IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST 5 Club opens for 2025-2026 after school programs

SEPTEMBER 1 CLUB CLOSED Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 19 Club Closes at 5 PM / Staff In-Service

SEPTEMBER 25 CLUB CLOSED for Event/In-service

OCTOBER 16-17 Fall Break Camp

OCTOBER 24 CLUB CLOSED for Halloween Party

NOVEMBER 8 Fall Ball

NOVEMBER 4 Election Day Break Camp

NOVEMBER 7 Club Closes at 5 PM / Staff In-Service

NOVEMBER 24-26 Thanksgiving Break Camp

DECEMBER 22, 23, 29, 30 Winter Break Camp

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K-6 SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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)

KARATE**

Our Karate program will help members build strength, coordination, confidence, and focus—while having a great time! Whether your child is a beginner or has prior experience, our classes offer age-appropriate instruction in a safe, supportive environment. Members will learn basic to intermediate karate techniques (kicks, blocks, stances, and forms), self defense, teamwork and discipline. Sign up is required for Karate, with a limit of 10 members.

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

READ TO SUCCEED/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.

MON/THURS: all ages: 5:20-6:00 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.

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

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: 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.

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

LEGO LEAGUE ROBOTICS**

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.

FRIDAYS: 4-6: 5:30-6:00 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-THURSDAY: all ages: 5:20-6:40 PM



K-6 SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED



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.

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

ASTOUNDING ARTISTS

In this program members will be able to explore other artists and how they created their art. They will develop their own artistry by exploring different mediums and styles. By the end of the program we hope members will feel inspired to explore their own artistic style and become artist themselves.

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

CERAMICS/CLAY CLUB

This Program will introduce students to building with clay. Emphasis will be placed on the design elements; line, shape, texture, and color. Focus will be on the hand building techniques; pinch, coil and slabs. In Clay Club, members will create and design art with Air Dry Clay.

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

GARDEN CLUB

Get ready to Grow with Gardening Club! Members will help take care of our Club Garden and enjoy an awesome harvest this fall. From flowers to vegetables we are growing it all, and learning along the way too.

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

FIRST TEE GOLF

The First Tee is a youth development organization introducing the game of golf. This program helps young people by reinforcing values like integrity, respect, and perseverance through the game of golf.

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

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

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

TRIPLE PLAY DAILY CHALLENGES

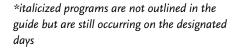
The "Body" component of Triple Play promotes becoming more physically active through a variety of games, cooperative activities, and sports that develop a young person's ability, confidence and motivation to be physically fit.

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

SPRING SPECIAL PROGRAMS CALENDARS

K-5 WEEKLY SPECIAL PROGRAMS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		5:15-6:00 PM		
Cadets (K-3rd) Reading Buddies	Cadets (K-3rd) Astounding Artist	Cadets (K-3rd) First Tee	Cadets (K-3rd) Reading Buddies	Cadets (K-3rd) Art - MyFutures
Teach IT Chess Club	Triple Play - Social Rec Chess Club	Garden Club Chess Club	Digital Literacy Chess Club	Triple Play - Healthy Habits
Juniors (4th-6th) Clay Club Triple Play - Daily Challenges Chess Club Karate	Juniors (4th-6th) STEM Scouts Club Riders Chess Club	Juniors (4th-6th) Silly Science Cooking Club Chess Club	Juniors (4th-6th) Beads & Bracelets Volleyball Chess Club SMART Girls	Juniors (4th-6th) Lego League - Robotics Minute to Win It Karate
		6:00-6:45 PM		
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TEEN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED

PASSPORT TO MANHOOD

The program gives young people practice in making healthy decisions related to their physical, cognitive, emotional and social development. As they build and practice life skills for decision-making, conflict resolution and healthy relationships, youth learn the essential attitudes, values and skills they need to become responsible adults.

THURSDAYS: 4:30-5:15 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.

MONDAYS: 4:30-5:15 PM

TORCH CLUB

Torch Club is a leadership/service organization for members aged 10+.
Torch Club members will do leadership

development activities and plan and implement service projects. In the future, Torch Club hopes to have members elected in officer positions and to charter through BGCA.

THURSDAYS: 4:30-5:15 PM

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.

THURSDAYS: 5:20-6:00 PM

TEEN COOKING CLUB

Cooking from the ground up! In this program, members will get involved in cutlery and culinary demos, learning knife and life skills while also learning how to grow their own herbs to incorporate into dishes. This program not only incorporates our garden and some of the pots we have, but it also incorporates composting by compiling food waste from snack time

WEDNESDAYS: 5:20-6:00 PM

SMART MOVES: EMOTIONAL WELLNESS

Emotional Wellness helps young people develop foundational social-emotional skills. Progressing through 10 sequential sessions in three age groups, participants build a personal toolbox for self-management and coping. Completing Emotional Wellness prepares youth to participate in SMART Moves: Core and more.

TUESDAYS: 5:20-6:00 PM





SPRING SPECIAL PROGRAMS CALENDARS

TEEN WEEKLY SPECIAL PROGRAMS

D&D		D&D Garden Club Up Next!		MONDAY
		Up Next!		TUESDAY
	6:00-6:45 PM	Adventure Club Up Next!	5:15-6:00 PM	WEDNESDAY
		Youth Of The Year Up Next!		THURSDAY
Club Riders		Club Riders Up Next!		FRIDAY

*italicized programs are not outlined in the guide but are still occurring on the designated days



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