

OWEN COUNTY CLUB FALL PROGRAM GUIDE

SEPTEMBER 8-NOVEMBER 14, 2025

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 13-17 Fall Break Camp
OCTOBER 31 Halloween Party
NOVEMBER 8 Fall Ball
NOVEMBER 7 Club Closes at 5 PM / Staff In-Service
NOVEMBER 26-28 CLUB CLOSED for Thanksgiving
DECEMBER 22, 23, 29, 30 Winter Break Camp
JANUARY 5 Winter Break Camp

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

****REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

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: 5-6: 4:30-5:30 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.

MONDAYS: 3-4: 4:30-5:30 PM; **THURSDAYS: 5-8:** 4:30-5:30 PM; **FRIDAYS: K-2:** 4:30-5:30 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.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAYS: K-4: 4:30-5:30 PM

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)

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.

MONDAYS: 5-8: 4:30-5:30 PM

SPANISH CLUB**

In Spanish Club, members will learn new vocabulary weekly and practice conversation skills with spanish speaking volunteers.

THURSDAYS: -TEENS: 4:30-5:30 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.

MONDAYS: K-4: 5:30-6:30 PM

THURSDAYS: 5-8: 5:30-6:30 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.

FRIDAYS: 5-8: 5:30-6:30 PM

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.

FRIDAYS: 5-8: 5:30-6:30 PM

BEADS & BRACELETS

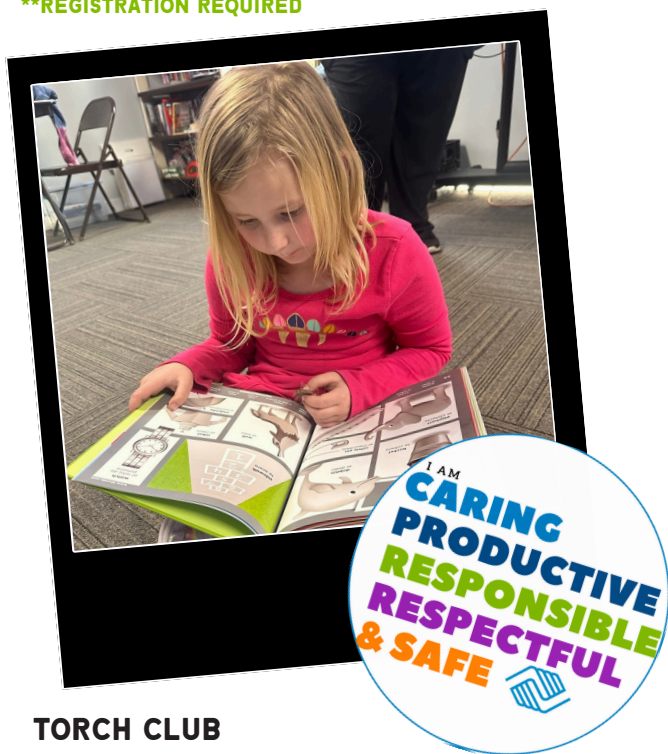
The program will allow members to create their own bracelets out of plastic string. Starting with basic bracelets such as the 4-weave and working up to bracelets like the cobra and barrel.

MONDAYS: 5-8: 5:30-6:30 PM



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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.

TUESDAYS: 5-6: 4:30-5:30 PM

UPNEXT!

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.

TUESDAYS: TEENS: 4:30-5:30 PM

YOUTH HELPERS

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

FRIDAYS: 3-4: 4:30-5:30 PM

CLIMBING CLUB**

This club is designed for members with little to no prior climbing experience. We will cover fundamental rock climbing techniques, and essential safety protocols in a fun and encouraging atmosphere.

WEDNESDAYS: 3-8: 4:30-5:30 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: TEENS: 4:30-5:30 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.

FRIDAYS: K-4: 5:30-6:30 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*

MONDAYS: 3-4: 4:30-5:30 PM;

TUESDAYS: 5-8: 4:30-5:30 PM

CUTTERS SOCCER

Cutters Soccer will be coming to the Club with a focus on having fun while learning Soccer fundamentals and the importance of teamwork.

THURSDAYS: K-4: 5:30-6:30 PM

BASKETBALL

Members will learn and practice fundamentals and drills through skill work, scrimmages and games with their teams while learning the importance of sportsmanship and teamwork.

THURSDAYS: 3-8: 4:30-5:30 PM

FRIDAYS 5-8: 4:30-5:30 PM

MEMBER COUNCIL

Member Council will be running again this fall! Members will discuss issues at the Club that they care about, engage in leadership and teambuilding activities, and they will plan our annual Community Halloween Party! Members must apply for this program. All ages and grades are welcome to apply!

TUESDAYS: all ages: 4:30-5:30 PM

FALL SPECIAL PROGRAMS CALENDARS

WEEKLY SPECIAL PROGRAMS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4:30 - 5:30 PM				
3-4: STEM Scouts 5-8: Chess Club 3-4: Cooking Club Teens: Youth Of The Year	K-4 Silly Science 5-6: Torch Club ALL: Member Council Teens: Upnext!	K-4: Silly Science 3-8: Climbing Club	5-8: STEM Scouts 3-8: Basketball Teens: Spanish Club	5-6: Robotics K-2: STEM Scouts 3-4: Youth Helpers 5-8: Cooking Club 5-8: Basketball
5:30 - 6:30 PM				
K-4: Garden Club 5-8: Beads & Bracelets			5-8: Garden Club K-4: Cutters Soccer	5-8: SMART Girls 5-8: Passport To Manhood K-4: Clay Club

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



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