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# 2015 CALENDAR







**Jeffrey**  
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**Goldtrap-Gardner**  
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Fort Smith, AR 72903  
452-5779  
*(located near Chaffin Jr. High)*



**Evans**  
Boys & Girls Club  
6015 Boys Club Lane  
Fort Smith, AR 72908  
646-9519  
*(located near Whirlpool)*



**Stephens**  
Boys & Girls Club  
3101 North 6th Street  
Fort Smith, AR 72904  
782-6392  
*(located near Trusty School)*



**Hunts Park**  
3000 Dodson Avenue  
Fort Smith, AR 72901  
*(located near Oak Cemetery)*



**Fort Smith Boys & Girls Clubs**  
Administrative Office  
4905 North "O" Street  
Fort Smith, AR 72904  
479-782-7093

**Facebook sites:**

Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club  
Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club Alumni & Friends

**Web site:**

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### FSBGC Board of Directors

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### FSBGC History

1928 – Club originates at Judge Parkers Courthouse  
 1930 – Fort Smith Boys Club officially incorporated  
 1941 – Wheeler Club dedicated  
 1947 - Hunts Park dedicated  
 1957 – Jeffrey Club dedicated (50th & Kinlead)  
 1966 – Evans Club dedicated  
 1978 – Jeffrey Club relocated (50<sup>th</sup> & North O)  
 1980 – Wheeler Club closed  
 1981 – Stephens Club dedicated  
 1991 – Alumni & Friends Association established  
 1993 – Goldtrap-Gardner Club dedicated  
 1997 – Stephens Club re-dedicated (rebuilt after tornado)  
 1999 - name changed to Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club  
 2004 - Evans Club re-dedicated (renovation and expansion)  
 2008 - Improvements at Hunts Park

### Alumni & Friends Association Board

Randy Bittle	Jim Petty
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**MISSION** The Fort Smith Boys & Girls Clubs (FSBGC) mission is to help youth of all backgrounds develop qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders. Through our association with Boys & Girls Clubs of America, we seek to enhance the quality of life for the youth of our community.

**MEMBERSHIP** Anyone between the ages of 6 and 18 can become a member. The FSBGC is a drop-in youth service organization where members have opportunities for recreation, healthy competition, new friendships, supervised activities and interactions with adult staff and volunteers. The FSBGC does not assume any responsibility in the time or manner in which members arrive or leave our facilities or properties.

**COST** An annual membership card is \$ 10. It is valid from the time of purchase until the end of the calendar year (Dec. 31). Membership fees are non-refundable. Activity fees of \$ 18 are charged for major Sports, After-school shuttle and the Summer program. Some added fees may apply for field trips and special events. The FSBGC will not allow cost to prevent anyone from participating. Visitors may purchase a daily pass for \$2 (during school months) or \$4 (during summer).

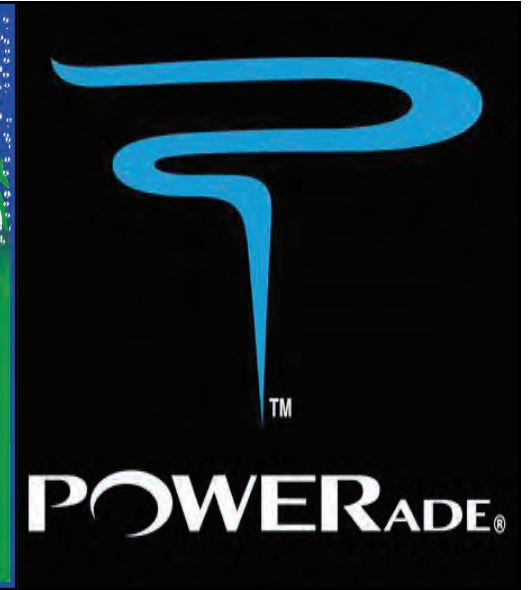
**HOURS** Clubs are open after-school Monday through Friday from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. Clubs are open on Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon (except for June & July). During the Summer Program, Clubs are open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and closed Saturday. Clubs are closed on Sunday year round.

**PROGRAMS** the FSBGC programs have taken members from the Club house to the State house, from the game room to the corporate board room, from high school sports to professional stadiums. The Club uses recognized programs that address today’s pressing youth issues, teaching young people the skills they need to succeed in life. Some programs include: tutoring, mentoring, field trips, major sports (cheer, basketball, baseball, soccer, football, golf), Marilyn Foster literary arts (poetry & essay) photography, Youth of the Year, Keystone Club, Torch Club, Career Launch, Junior Staff, Player of the Week, College Scholarships, WAEDA employment, Power Hour, Triple Play, Arts, Crafts, Talent Shows, horseback riding, anti-Bullying, Smart Girls, Passport to Manhood, Smart Leaders.

**VOLUNTEERS** more than 400 volunteers serve the organization, including coaches, mentors, tutors, fundraisers, and special event personnel. Interested individuals must complete a volunteer application and an authorized background check. For more information, contact (479) 782-7093.

**PARTNERSHIPS** the FSBGC is a proud United Way agency. Other partners include: Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Fort Smith Public Schools, PGA, UAFS, Junior League, Coca-Cola, Special Olympics, Cox Communications, American Legion, City of Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Babe Ruth Baseball, Optimist Club, Kiwanis, Sertoma, Girls Inc., Girl Scouts, Chaffee Crossing, River Valley Regional Food Bank, Cal Ripken Baseball, New Covenant Feeding program, Step Up Speak Out, Fort Smith Police & Fire Departments, Sebastian County Sheriff’s Department.





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Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club Lean On Me mentoring program bowling party attracts participants from all four Clubs.



The FSBGC basketball program in full swing during January. More than 1000 Club members participate in the basketball program.



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# January 2015

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I- I took the one less traveled by,  
and that has made all the difference. -Robert Frost



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<p>4</p> <p>full moon</p>	<p>5</p> <p>FSBGC College Scholarship Applications Available</p> <p>Fort Smith Public School Back in Session</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Clubs Open 9-5</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>





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Members of the Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club Dance team perform a routine during half-time of a UAFS basketball game.

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### 2014 FSBGC Youth of the Year Recipients

Cassidy Jackson  
(Stephens)

Nick Fenby  
(Evans)

T.J. Whitmore  
(Jeffrey)

Brittany DeSchryver  
(Goldtrap)





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# February 2015

You miss 100% of the shots you don't take. -Wayne Gretzky



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  SUPER BOWL Sunday	2	3   full moon	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14  Valentine's Day
15	16  FSBGC baseball sign-ups begin  Clubs Open 9-5  President's Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28  





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Club members view entries from the Boys & Girls Clubs of America Southwest Regional Art Exhibit hosted by the Fort Smith Boys & Girls Clubs.



**2014 FSBGC Volunteer of the Year Recipients**

J.P. Sonnier  
(Goldtrap)

Gary West  
(Stephens)

Patricia Copeland  
(Jeffrey)

Troy Eckelhoff  
(Evans)





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# March 2015

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.  
The second best time is now. -Chinese Proverb



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 full moon	6	7
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Annual FSBGC Awards Banquet	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SPRING BREAK - Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club open 9-5 daily						
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Members of the Stephens Boys & Girls Club work on their garden project with help from the Fort Smith Police department.



An annual Chess tournament is held at the Evans Boys & Girls Club in April. More than 150 participants competed last year.





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# April 2015

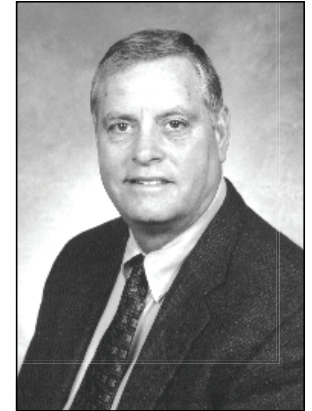
Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain  
an artist once he grows up. -Pablo Picasso



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<p>5</p> <p>Easter</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Prep (13) Baseball Tryouts 5:30 pm @ all Clubs</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Ripken (11-12) Baseball Tryouts 5:30 pm @ all Clubs</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Rookie (9-10) Baseball Tryouts 5:30 pm @ all Clubs</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Pee Wee (7-8) Baseball Tryouts 5:30 pm @ all Clubs</p>	<p>10</p> <p>T-Ball (6) Baseball Tryouts 5:30 pm @ all Clubs</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Tax Day</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Administrative Professionals Day</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
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Participants in the Lean On Me mentoring program enjoy a game of miniature golf during a group mentoring picnic held at Ben Geren Park.



FSBGC staff member David Orick umpires a T-Ball game at the Goldtrap Boys & Girls Club. Baseball games are played at the Club during May and June.





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# May 2015

Throw off the bowlines, sail away from safe harbor, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, Dream, Discover. -Mark Twain



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10  Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16  Armed Forces Day
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24	25  Clubs Closed Memorial Day	26	27	28	29  Fort Smith Public School Last Day	30
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Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club College Scholarships are announced at an annual luncheon held in June. The program started in 1985 and continues to grow each year.



Tech labs at the Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club are sponsored by Cox Communications and the FSBGC Alumni & Friends Association.







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# June 2015

Every strike brings me closer to the next home run. -Babe Ruth



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<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>FSBGC College Scholarship Awards Luncheon</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Flag Day</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Juneteenth</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p> <p>First Day of Summer</p> <p>Father's Day</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p><b>LIVE UNITED</b></p> <p><b>United Way</b> </p> <p>Community Partner</p>			<p>July</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p> <p>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</p> <p>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</p> <p>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>26 27 28 29 30 31</p>

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T.J.'s Guitar program recipients Alexis Goodman and Indi Spears receive their new guitars thanks to the family of the late T.J. Cunningham.



The FSBGC Girls summer softball league includes participants from Evans, Stephens, Jeffrey, Goldtrap, Girls Inc., and the Van Buren Boys & Girls Club.





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# July 2015

Few things can help an individual more than to place responsibility on him, and to let him know that you trust him. -Booker T. Washington



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					<p>Last Day of Summer Program</p> <p> full moon</p>	



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Team sports - Signups for Soccer (grades 1-9), Football (grades 1-6) and Cheer (grades 1-6) are held in August at the Boys & Girls Club.



Talent show performers from Stephens Boys & Girls Club prepare to entertain Club members during the end of Summer musicfest held at Evans.





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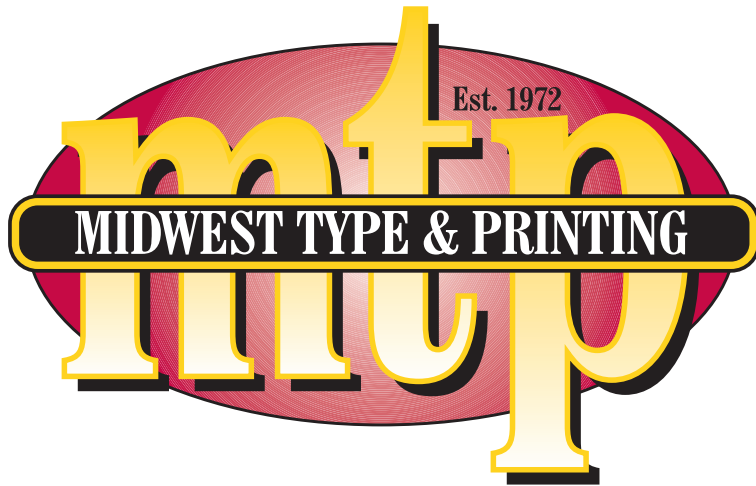
# August 2015

Teaching kids to count is fine, but teaching them what counts is best. -Bob Talbert



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The FSBGC fall soccer program includes leagues for 1st grade through 9th grades.



An annual Cheer Clinic is led by volunteers from Southside & Northside High. Close to 200 Club members participate in the FSBGC Cheer program.



FSBGC Football program includes 1st grade through 6th grade.





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# September 2015

Its not the years in your life that count.  
It's the life in your years. -Abraham Lincoln



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>August</b> S M T W T F S 30 31            1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	1  Pee Wee football tryouts 5:30 pm all Clubs	2	3  Midget football tryouts 5:30 pm all Clubs	4	5
6	7  Clubs Closed  <b>Labor Day</b>	8	9	10	11  <b>Patriot Day</b>	12  Cheer Clinic 10:00 am @ Evans
13  <b>Grandparent's Day</b>	14	15	16	17	18	19
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FSBGC Cheer program volunteers help teach them spirit and team work during Boys & Girls Club football games.



Boys & Girls Club members get ready to attend an Arkansas Razorback football game courtesy of the Brandon Burlsworth Foundation.



"Free" evening meals are provided to Boys & Girls Club members at all four locations. After-school snacks are also available.





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# October 2015

People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well neither does bathing. That's why we recommend it daily. -Zig Ziglar



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25	26	27  full moon	28	29	30	31  Optimist Day Football Bowl Games  <i>Halloween</i>



*The Optimist Creed  
Promise Yourself-*

- To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.*
- To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.*
- To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.*
- To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.*
- To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.*
- To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.*
- To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.*
- To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.*
- To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.*
- To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.*



*Special Thanks to the Optimist Club for more than 60 years of support to the Fort Smith Boys & Girls Clubs*



Rinky Dink league queen MacKenzy Biggs and NFP captains Carson Dobbs and Everson Adams.



Pee Wee league queen Emily Walthall and Beshears captains Braylen Andrews and Damyn Kelley.



Midget league queen Laryn Wilson and Jerry Neels BBQ captains Jayden Feight-Willis and Daryn Duckworth.







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# November 2015

If you want to lift yourself up,  
lift up someone else. -Booker T. Washington



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Daylight Savings Time Ends	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10  Rinky Dink (grades 1-2) Basketball tryouts 5:30 pm @ All Clubs	11  Pee Wee (grades 3-4) Basketball tryouts 5:30 pm @ All Clubs  Veteran's Day	12  Midget (grades 5-6) Basketball tryouts 5:30 pm @ All Clubs	13	14
15	16  Junior (grades 7-9) Basketball tryouts 5:30 pm @ Goldtrap	17  Senior Basketball Coaches Meeting 6 pm @ Stephens	18	19	20  Last Day to order Turkey/Ham for Thanksgiving	21
22	23	24	25  Clubs Open 9-5   full moon	26  Clubs Closed  Thanksgiving Day	27  Clubs Closed	28
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Friendships made at the Club can last a lifetime.



Make the season bright! The Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club annual Christmas party includes an annual visitor from the North Pole.



FSBGC basketball games begin in December (grades 1-12).





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# December 2015

“Time, like a snowflake, disappears while we’re trying to decide what to do with it.  
The great use of a life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.” -William James



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6	7  Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9	10	11	FSBGC Basketball games begin
13	14	15	16  Last Day to order Turkey/Ham for Holiday Fundraiser	17	18	19
20	21  Holiday Break – Clubs open daily 9-5	22  Winter Begins	23	24  Clubs Closed  Christmas Eve	25  Clubs Closed  Christmas Day  full moon	26
27	28  Holiday Break – Clubs open daily 9-5	29	30	31	<p>HAPPY NEW YEAR 2016</p>	



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