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CALENDAR









Jeffrey
Boys & Girls Club
4905 North "O" Street
Fort Smith, AR 72904
782-8126
(located near Kimmons Jr. High)



Goldtrap
Boys & Girls Club
8800 South Dallas
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 Cemetary)



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

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

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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. Additional activity fees are charged for major sports, the 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, New S.T.A.R.S., Anti-Bullying, Smart Girls, Passport to Manhood, Smart Leaders.

VOLUNTEERS more than 400 volunteers serve the organization, including coaches, mentors, tutors, fundraisers, and special events 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, 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 and Fire Departments, Sebastian County Sheriff's Department.













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FSBGC History

1928 – Club originates at Judge Parker's courthouse

1930 - Fort Smith Boys Club officially incorporated

1941 - Wheeler Club dedicate

1947 - Hunts Park dedicated

1957 - Jeffrey Club dedicated (50th & Kinkead)

1966 - Evans Club dedicated

1978 – Jeffrey Club relocated (50th & 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

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Sponsored by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Fort Smith.



Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club dance team members provide half-time entertainment during a UAFS basketball game.



The FSBGC basketball program is in full swing during January. Close to 1000 Club members participate in the basketball program.



America's future walk through the halls of the Boys and Girls Clubs each day. ~Denzel Washington

January 2016



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3	4 FSBGC College Scholarship Applications Available Fort Smith Public School Back in Session	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	Clubs Open 9-5 FS Public Schools Closed	16
17	18 Clubs Open 9-5 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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2015 FSBGC Youth of the Year Recipients congratulated by Bret Bielema
Asia Huff Madison Needham Abby Whitson Yuri Richardson
(Jeffrey) (Evans) (Goldtrap) (Stephens)



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



I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. ~Maya Angelou

February 2016



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7	8	9 Lincoln's Birthday	10	11	12	13
14 Valentine's Day	Clubs Open 9-5 President's Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	full moon FSBGC Baseball sign-ups begin	23	24	25	26	27
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YOCC - Youth coalition instructors provide training regarding health and safety issues during the annual FSBGC Spring Break program.



2015 FSBGC Volunteer of the Year Recipients wiht Bret Bielema

Jennifer Stuckey Daniel Murphy Matt White Rashad McGill
(Jeffrey) (Goldtrap) (Evans) (Stephens)



There is only one way to avoid criticism: do nothing, say nothing, and be nothing. ~Aristotle

March 2016



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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Daylight Savings	14	15	16 Annual FSBGC	17	18	19
Time Begins			Awards Banquet	St. Patrick's Day		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	SPF	RING BREAK - Fort	Smith Boys & Girls	1	aily	
				Good Friday		
27 Easter	28	29	Baseball coaches meeting 5:30 pm at Goldtrap	31 Baseball sign-up Deadline	April Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fr Sut 27 28 29 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 30 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	United Way Community Partner



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Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club baseball tryouts are held the first week of April. Leagues include ages 6-18.



Club members gather for an after-school assembly. After-noon snacks and evening meals are served daily at each FSBGC unit.



April 2016



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3	Ripken (11-12) Baseball Tryouts 5:30 pm at all Clubs	Rookie (9-10) Baseball Tryouts 5:30 pm at all Clubs	Pee Wee (7-8) Baseball Tryouts 5:30 pm at all Clubs	7 T-Ball (6) Baseball Tryouts 5:30 pm at all Clubs	8	Babe Ruth (14-15) Baseball Tryouts 10:00 am at Goldtrap
10	11	12	13	14	15 Tax Day	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 full moon Earth Day	23
24	25	26	Administrative Professionals Day	28	29	30









James Wagoner

2920 Jenny Lind Road Fort Smith, AR 72901 (479) 782-3041



Tim Higgins presents medals to baseball teams during a t-ball tournament held at the Goldtrap Boys & Girls Club ballfield.



A city-wide chess tournament is held at the Evans Boys & Girls Club during May. More than 200 students from 14 schools participate.



Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful. ~*Joshua J. Marine*

May 2016

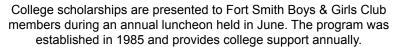


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mother's Day						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
						Armed Forces Day
22	23	24	25	26 Clubs Open 9-5	27 Clubs Open 9-5	28
29	Clubs Closed Memorial Day	31 Clubs Open 9-5 Summer Program Begins		April Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat 27 28 29 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 30 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Sun Mon Toe Wed The Fri Sal 29 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 30 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	United Way Community Partner











Staff member Eric Williams leads fitness and dance classes during the Boys & Girls Club summer program. Participants are encouraged to focus on nutrition, exercise and health life-styles.



The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why. ~Mark Twain

June 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May Sur Mon Too Wed The Fr Sut 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 30 31 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11		FSBGC Summer Program Clubs Open 9-5 (Monday-Friday)	1	2	3	4
5	20th Annual Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18
Juneteenth Father's Day	20 full moon First Day of Summer	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	July Sun Mon Toe Wed Thu Fri Sat 26 27 28 29 30 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 30 31 1 2 3 4 5 6	United Way Community Partner





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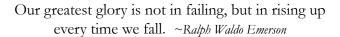
T.J.'s Guitar program recipients receive their new guitars thanks to the family of the late T.J. Cunningham.



Girls intramural summer softball games are played on Thursday mornings.



Club teens experience a job-shadowing event at the Old Navy store, including merchandising, interview skills, customer relations and marketing strategies.





July 2016



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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Clubs Closed Independence Day					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Football, Soccer and Cheer sign-ups begin	full moon				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
					Last Day of Summer Program	
31						





Academy Sports & Outdoors provided \$100 gift cards to 30 Club members for a "back-to-school" shopping spree.



"Abracadabra" - Club participants enjoy magic shows which are offered at all four Boys & Girls Club units during the summer.



DeSigner Barber College and Stylist School students give "free" hair cuts to Boys & Girls Club members during a summer program event.



It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men. ~ Frederick Douglas

August 2016

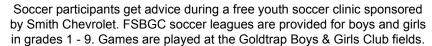


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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		FSBGC SUIV	IMER BREAK - all C	lubs closed		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Back to School		Football coaches meeting 5:30 pm at Goldtrap	full moon		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					Football, Soccer and Cheer sign-up deadline	Rinky Dink Football tryouts 5:30 pm all Clubs
28	29	Pee Wee Football tryouts 5:30 pm all Clubs	31		September Sun Mon Toe Wed The F6 Sat 28 29 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 30 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	United Way Community Partner



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An annual Cheer Clinic is led by volunteers from Northside and Southside. More than 150 Club members participate in the FSBGC Cheer program. Practices are held at the Club with weekly performances at Hunts Park.



If you want your children to turn out well, spend twice as much time with them, and half as much money. ~Abigail Van Buren

September 2016



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4	5 Clubs Closed Labor Day	6 Minor Soccer tryouts 5:30 pm all Clubs	7 Soccer coaches meeting 5:30 pm at Goldtrap	8 Major Soccer tryouts 5:30 pm all Clubs	9	Cheer Clinic 10:00 am at Evans
11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Native American Day	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	United Way Community Partner



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FSBGC HAUNTED HOUSE

open Friday & Saturday nights at 7: 30 p.m. (October 14, 15, 21, 22, 28,29) 7704 Ft. Chaffee Blvd. Building # 310



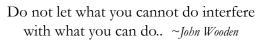
Boys & Girls Club football games are played at Hunts Park. Leagues include: Rinky Dink (grades 1-2), Pee Wee (grades 3-4), and Midget (grades 5-6).



Literary Arts sponsor Marilyn Foster makes presentations to winners of the annual poetry contest. Foster also sponsors contests for photography and essay.



Participants in the New S.T.A.R.S. program work on a crafts project.





October 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September September Septe						1
2	3	4	Optimist Queen contestant orientation 5:30 pm at Evans	6	7	8
9	10 Columbus Day	11	12	13		15 full moon nunted House ossing - 7:30 pm
16	Basketball sign-ups begin Bosses Day	18	Alumni & Friends BBQ - 6:00 pm	20		22 nunted House ossing - 7:30 pm
23	24	25	Optimist Queen contestant practice at Hunts Park	27		29 unted House ossing - 7:30 pm Optimist Day Football Bowl Games
30	31 Halloween				November Sun Mon Time Wed That Fri Sat 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 30 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	United Way Community Partner





Boys & Girls Club members enjoy a giant game of chess compliments of the Fort Smith Optimist Club. The giant chess board and pieces were donated to the Club in celebration of the city-wide elementary chess tourney.



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



Rinky Dink league queen Lynlee Kaundart and Police Cubs captains Ryan Sampson and Travir Shelton.



Pee Wee league queen Brilea Rofkahr and Zero Mt. captains Gage Emery and Joby Gonzalez.



Midget league queen Kayli Little and McDonalds captains Zion Morris and A.C. Woodward.

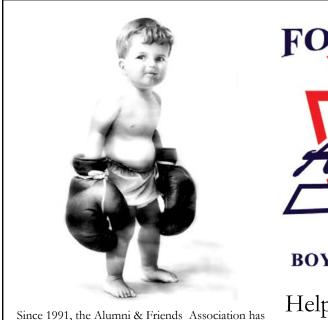


Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future.. ~ *John F. Kennedy*

November 2016



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6	7 FSBGC Hall of Fame Banquet	Rinky Dink (grades 1-2) Basketball tryouts 5:30 pm at all Clubs	Pee Wee (grades 3-4) Basketball tryouts 5:30 pm at all Clubs	Midget (grades 5-6) Basketball tryouts 5:30 pm at all Clubs	11 Veteran's Day	12
13	Junior (grades 7-9) Basketball tryouts 5:30 pm at Goldtrap	Senior Basketball coaches meeting 6:00 pm at Goldtrap	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Clubs Open 9-5	24 Clubs Closed Thanksgiving Day	25 Clubs Closed	26 Clubs Closed
27	28	29	30		December Sun Mon True Wed True Fr Set	United Way Community Partner



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Lean On Me mentoring program Christmas party with Santa.

Clubs are open 3-7 p.m. on school days and 9-5 p.m. during holiday break.



The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence. ~Dennis Waitley

December 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Н	oliday Break – Clu	ubs open daily 9-	5	Clubs Closed	Clubs Closed
				Winter Begins		Christmas Eve
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Clubs Closed
	Clubs Closed	Н	5	Countdown to Happy New Year		
Christmas Day						2017!!!

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