



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THURSTON COUNTY

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SUMMER Camp

June 22 - August 21, 2020

Lacey, Tumwater, Rochester & Yelm Branch Locations

Community Support Makes the Club Experience Possible

Boys & Girls Clubs of Thurston County believes no one should be denied participation and membership due to financial hardship. All Clubs offer scholarships and payment plans to individuals and families whose financial circumstances would prevent their children from participating. Please ask for more details and a confidential application at the Club your child will attend.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Thurston County is a non-profit organization. 78% of our funding comes from donors. Donations to Boys & Girls Clubs to support summer programs are tax deductible. Visit bgctc.org to donate.

Locations & Dates

Lacey (360.438.6811).....June 22-Aug 21
Tumwater (360.570.8888).....June 22-Aug 21
Rochester (360.273.9397).....June 22-Aug 21
Yelm (360.529.5392).....June 22-Aug 21
Tenino & Olympia Branches Closed for the Summer

Costs and Fees

Club Membership: \$30

Extended Hours: \$115 (Cost per-child/per-week, M-F). Hours vary by branch location.

Each day Club kids will need: Water Bottle, Change of Clothes for Water Games, and Sack Lunch (microwave not available). Some Clubs host summer lunch programs. Check with your branch.

Scholarships are available. Ask the Front Desk Coordinator at your branch for details.



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Our Mission:

To inspire and enable youth to realize their greatness

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Grades 1 - 8

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

See **Page 2** for safety measure we're taking to keep kids safe this summer in light of COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions.



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Summer Camp 2020

Hours Vary by Branch Location

Summer is the time to play in the sun, have fun, laugh with friends, and make memories to last a lifetime! Our camps are designed for youth to join for a week or the whole summer. Each week, campers have the opportunity to participate in a variety of program areas as staff create special options focused on a particular camp week theme.

NOTE: Due to the unique circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, be advised that Summer Camp plans are subject to change at any time to adapt to new health information and safety guidelines.



Keeping Summer Camp Safe for Kids

The health and safety of staff and youth is our number one priority. Summer Camp details and availability are subject to change at any time depending on public health and safety factors, staff availability, and allowed capacity at our Clubs. Changes youth and their families may experience during Summer Camp sessions include:

- Daily health screenings for youth and staff.
- Group sizes of no more than 9 children and 1 adult total (with physical distancing measures).
- Field trips are cancelled to minimize exposure to illness.
- Club capacity and hours of operation will vary by branch due to staffing and Department of Health requirements.

June 22-26 Blockbuster Movies Week

Make new friends and spend time with old ones! Activities are planned for indoors (skit writing, movie hour) and out (games galore) related to all things 'movies'. Staff plan to kick off the first week of Camp in blockbuster fashion. Let's get together and have all kinds of summer fun!

June 29 - July 2 Olympics Week (no camp Friday, July 3)

The Club Olympics are on! It's games galore and more this week (inside the Clubhouse and out)! Small group games, friendly challenges, water fun and board/card games take center stage this week. The gym/field will be full of messy and fun competitions and weeklong challenges! Bring dry clothes for water games day.

July 6-10 Music Makers Week

Do you have the music in you? Whether you are an aspiring songwriter, beat master, have a musical talent to share, or just love listening to music, this will be a one of a kind musical camp experience! Come and make your summer more musical.

July 13-17 Explore the Outdoors Week

We are celebrating and exploring the great outdoors this week at the Club. Activities include nature walks, gardening, checking out bugs, creating nature-themed art projects, and (because it's summer!) water games!

July 20-24 STEM Week

Calling all young scientists! Let us spark your imagination and skills with camp

sessions involving rocket launching, design and engineering challenges, and fun experiments with food. Put on your lab coat and join us for a summer of scientific exploration!

July 27-31 Decades Week

Travel back in time and experience the music, culture, and games from past decades – dance to disco, create art inspired by the decades, and even dressing up to fit the theme of the day.

August 3-7 Animal Kingdom Week

Whether you like furry or feathered, creepy or crawly, you'll love learning about the animals around us! Join us for Animal Kingdom week to explore the critters of our world in all kinds of awesome programs and animal-themed adventures and activities.

August 10-14 Tacky Tourist Week

Get a taste of life in places around the world through themed activities (dress up days), art projects (photography), exploring foods, and more as we take on the world this week!

August 17-21 Express Yourself Week

It's all about what makes you perfectly and wonderfully YOU this week. Campers will be encouraged to keep "All about Me" journals, capture all their favorite things, and participate in games and activities they absolutely love.

Great Futures Start Here

Program Areas

Specialty areas/rooms in the Club host enrichment activities for daily use by youth. These spaces allow staff to monitor, lead, and engage youth in fun projects, games, and programs. Examples of options available during camp include:

Gym Dance, basketball, foursquare, wall ball, tag games, and opportunities to exercise.

Teen Center (6th-8th grade) service projects, gaming, Junior Staff, social time, and *Teen Late Nights*.

Tech Lab Computers, photography, digital literacy, internet safety skills, and more!

Education Room Chess, comic books, library resources, reading, science, and tutoring.

Art Room Fine arts, crafts, dance, drama, SMART Girls, and opportunities to use your creativity.

Field and Playground Outdoor play, water games, team sports, and fun summer camp games.

Games Room Pool and foosball tables, board games, gaming systems, tournaments, and more.



About Our Staff

Our staff members are dedicated to helping each camper have the best Summer Camp experience. Staff members are selected for their experience, expertise, and enthusiasm for serving kids. Staff are CPR and first-aid certified and each one completes a background check, drug testing, and in-depth training.