



# Youth Commission Boys & Girls Club of the Red River Valley

E-Mail Newsletter - July 2010

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

- Don't forget to sign your child up for the All Day Program on July 2 (FYC, YCRC, MYC) & July 5 (FYC).
- Session 1 Osgood Golf Tournament July 7!
- Session 1 Edgewood Golf Tournament July 8!
- Boys & Girls Club Hours: 1:00pm-6:00pm Monday-Thursday, closed Friday's.
- Register NOW for the 2010-2011 School Year! Space is limited.
- Seasons Charity Classic - Golf Tournament is July 26! Proceeds from the event will benefit the Youth Commission/Boys & Girls Club. For more information go to [www.bgcrv.org](http://www.bgcrv.org).

Visit the website [www.bgcrv.org](http://www.bgcrv.org) for more information.

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## Youth Commission Information

### *Join Us at the 17th Annual Seasons Charity Classic*



**What:** 2010 Seasons Charity Classic Golf Tournament

**When:** 1:00pm Monday, July 26

**Where:** Rose Creek Golf Course

**About the event:** We invite you to participate in the 17th Annual Seasons Charity Classic, 4-person scramble. Prizes awarded, hole & putting contest along with a Gourmet Prime Rib dinner following the tournament. Proceeds will benefit the Youth Commission's Boys & Girls Club Program. Space is limited. Please see the attached flyers for information on sponsorship opportunities and how to register.

**About the Youth Commission and Boys & Girls Club of the Red River Valley:** Our mission is to provide programs and services enabling all young people to achieve their full potential in a safe & caring environment. The Youth Commission / Boys & Girls Club provides before and after school childcare programs and services for youth in the Fargo-Moorhead area at many local elementary schools along with three Youth Centers.

These programs help our youth develop the attitudes, skills, values and behaviors to succeed in life. Youth Development Strategies, based on basic principles, are designed to build self-esteem and allow children to grow into responsible and caring adults. These strategies are tools that will allow our youth to become responsible citizens and leaders, who are able to live successful lives.

There are various programs for youth who have a variety of interests and needs. The programs engage young people in diverse activities such as Character & Leadership Development, Education & Career Development, Health & Life Skills, The Arts and Sports, Fitness & Recreation.

More information about the Youth Commission and Boys & Girls Club can be found online at [www.bgcrv.org](http://www.bgcrv.org).

### **July 2 & July 5 All Day Program Information**

#### **Moorhead Youth Commission Families:**

- **Ellen Hopkins Location** will be closed on Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. All Day care will be available at the following locations:
  - o Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>: Moorhead Youth Center, 215 10 St. North, Moorhead
  - o Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>: Fargo Youth Center, 2500 18 St. South, Fargo
- **Moorhead Youth Center** will be closed on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. All Day Care will be available at the Fargo Youth Center located at 2500 18 St. South, Fargo.

#### **Fargo Youth Commission Families:**

- **Vern Bennett Location** will be closed on Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. All Day care will be available at the following locations:
  - o Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>: Youth Center @ Rose Creek, 4809 Univ. Drive South, Fargo

**Fargo Youth Center  
Boys & Girls Club – South Fargo**  
2500 18th Street South  
Fargo, ND 58103  
Ph: 701/235-2147  
Fax: 701/235-9970

**Youth Center at Rose Creek  
Boys & Girls Club – Rose Creek**  
4809 University Drive South  
Fargo, ND 58104  
Ph: 701/478-4066  
Fax: 701/478-4067

**Moorhead Youth Center  
Boys & Girls Club – Moorhead**  
215 10th Street North  
Moorhead, MN 56560  
Ph: 218/284-1199  
Fax: 218/284-2101

[www.bgcrrv.org](http://www.bgcrrv.org)

- Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>: Fargo Youth Center, 2500 18 St. South, Fargo
- **Youth Center @ Rose Creek** will be closed on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. All Day Care will be available at the Fargo Youth Center located at 2500 18 St. South, Fargo.
- **Lewis & Clark, Longfellow, & Washington Locations** will be closed on Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. All Day care will be available at the Fargo Youth Center located at 2500 18 St. South, Fargo.

### 2010 Summer Registration/2010-2011 School Year Registration

#### Open Registration

- Monday-Friday 8:00am to 6:00pm.
- Register at the Fargo Youth Center, 2500 18<sup>th</sup> Street South.
- Registration forms are available online at [www.bgcrrv.org](http://www.bgcrrv.org) or at the Fargo Youth Center.

#### **Summer Program Information**

- **July 2:** We will be sending the children swimming. Please send swim gear, money, swim pass or punch card and sunscreen.
- **July 5:** We will be sending the children to Skateland.
- Don't forget to pack a sack lunch for your child! Please send sunscreen & bug spray, along with a swim suit and beach towel for swimming.
- **Fargo Participants:** Your child must have a swim pass sewn on their suit, punch card or money to get into the pool daily. Swim passes and punch cards are available for purchase at the Fargo Park District office.
- **Moorhead Participants:** Your child must have a swim pass or money to get into the pool daily. Swim passes are available for purchase at the Moorhead Park District.
- To ensure transportation please let us know if your child is registered for any activities.
- You do not have to send money with your child for snacks at the pool, we will provide snack for your child upon their return from swimming. This way, money does not get lost and your child does not get ill from eating and then going swimming.

#### Fargo Activities

Baseball: June 7—August 7 @ Lindenwood, unless otherwise noted.

- T-ball T, Th, F 10:30 (generic schedule)
- Rookie M, W, F 9:00 (generic schedule)
- Knothole T, Th, F 9:00 (generic schedule)
- Please see the activity calendar at the bottom of the newsletter or online ([www.bgcrrv.org](http://www.bgcrrv.org)) for specific team schedules, this is a generic schedule.

Session 2 Golf: July 12—August 5

- Osgood M&W or T&Th 9:00
- Edgewood M&W or T&Th 9:00

#### **Session 1 Osgood Golf Tournament/Picnic Information**

What: Osgood End of the Season Session 1 Tournament/Picnic

Date: Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>

Sites: Osgood Golf Course

There will be a picnic following the Tournament/Contest at Rheault Farm Picnic Shelter (2902 25<sup>th</sup> St. S.-Park on the south side of the Farm on 29<sup>th</sup> Ave)

#### Miniature Golf Tournament-Beginner Golfers

Location: Osgood Putting Green

Time: Tournament starts promptly at 10:00am. Please have your child at the course by 9:45am for registration.

#### **Transportation Times for Youth Commission Participants:**

\*Please make sure your child is on-site at least 30 minutes before the bus is scheduled to pick up! The bus will be on-site at the following times: 9:00 at L&C, 9:10 at FYC, 9:20 at YCRC, 9:30 at VB.

#### 4 or 5 Person Scramble-Intermediate/Advance Golfers

Location: Osgood Golf Course

Time: Tournament starts promptly at 8:30am. Please have your child to the course by 8:15am for registration.

#### **Transportation Times for Youth Commission Participants:**

\*Please make sure your child is on-site at least 20 minutes before the bus is scheduled to pick up! The bus will be on-site at the following time: 7:30 at L&C, 7:40 at FYC, 7:50 at YCRC, 8:00 at VB.

#### **Session 1 Edgewood Golf Tournament/Picnic Information**

What: Edgewood End of Season Session 1 Tournament/Picnic

Date: Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

Tournament Site: El Zagal Golf Course

There will be a picnic following the Tournament/Contest at Oak Grove Shelter.

#### Miniature Golf Tournament-Beginner Golfers

Location: El Zagal Putting Green

Time: Starts promptly at 10:00am. Please have your child at the course by 9:45am for registration.

#### **Transportation Times for Youth Commission Participants:**

\*Please make sure your child is on-site at least 30 minutes before the bus is scheduled to pick up! The bus will be on-site at the following times: 9:25 at Washington, 9:35 at Longfellow.

#### 4 or 5 Person Scramble-Intermediate/Advance Golfers

Location: El Zagal Golf Course

Time: Starts promptly at 8:30am. Please have your child at the course by 8:15am for registration.

#### **Transportation Times for Youth Commission Participants:**

\*Please make sure your child is on-site at least 20 minutes before the bus is scheduled to pick up! The bus will be on-site at the following times: 7:50 at Washington, 8:00 at Longfellow.

#### Moorhead Activities

Session 1 Golf: June 10—July 22 (No class July 15 for Lil'Linkers and Junior golf.)

- Lil'Linkers Thursday 9:00
- Junior Thursday 10:00

Session 1 Tennis: June 15—July 8

- Beginner T, W, Th 9:55
- Advanced T, W, Th 10:45

Session 2 Tennis: July 13—August 5

- Beginner T, W, Th 9:55
- Advanced T, W, Th 10:45

All children must be dropped off at the site at least 1-hour prior to the start of their activity in order to ensure transportation. Activity updates, make-up days and picnic information will be available at your child's site and online at [www.bgcrrv.org](http://www.bgcrrv.org).

#### Open Swimming

Open swimming begins the week of June 7. Open swimming days and times are subject to change. Children must be on-site by 11:30am to ensure transportation. Please view the schedule listed at your child's site for current swimming dates, times or changes.

#### Open Swimming Pools & Schedule

- North High (12:30-3:30)                      Island Park (1:00-3:30)  
South High (12:30-3:30)                      Moorhead Municipal (12:30-3:30)
- FYC Group 1 (orange, black, approx ages 5-7), M-W-F, South Pool
  - FYC Group 2 (green, blue, red, approx ages 7-12), T-Th-F, Island Park Pool
  - YCRC Group 1 (black, green, approx ages 5-7), T-Th-F, South Pool
  - YCRC Group 2 (blue, red, approx ages 7-12), M-W-F, Island Park
  - Vern Bennett, M-W-F, South Pool
  - Lewis & Clark, T-W-Th, South Pool
  - Washington, T-Th-F, North Pool
  - Longfellow, M-W-F, North Pool
  - MYC, M-W-F, Moorhead Pool
  - Hopkins, T-Th-F, Moorhead Pool

#### Important Numbers

Fargo Youth Center: 701-235-2147  
Youth Center at Rose Creek: 701-478-4066  
Fargo Park District Rainout Hotline: 701-298-6915  
Moorhead Youth Center: 218-284-1199  
Moorhead Park District Weather Hotline: 218-236-0627

#### **Billing Reminder**

You are charged based off of what you scheduled your child. A three business day notice is required to add or cancel. Payments made after the statement date are not reflected in the balance due, please deduct them from your payment.

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## **Boys & Girls Club Information**

#### **Membership**

Membership is open to youth between the ages of 5-18 years, grades 1-12. Membership fees are **\$10.00 per child, per year**. Membership forms can be picked up at the Boys & Girls Club or online at [www.bgcrv.org](http://www.bgcrv.org).

#### **Programs & Opportunities**

Torch Club: Torch Club members learn to work together to plan and implement activities in four areas: Service to the Club and Community; Education; Health and Fitness; and Social Recreation.

Youth of the Month: Designed to promote and recognize Service to the Club, Community, Academic Performance as well as contributions to Family and Spiritual Life. The individual chosen for this honor will be someone who leads by example and is a positive influence for others that attend the Club. Each month the individual has the chance to represent the Club for that month.

Junior Staff: Age-appropriate skill-building opportunities and hands-on Club work experience in four areas: Career Development; Apprenticeship; Customer Service and Community Service.

#### **About the Boys & Girls Club**

The Boys & Girls Club is available to youth during the after school and evening hours. Core program areas include Character and Leadership Development, Education and Career Development, Health and Life Skills, The Arts, Sports, Recreation and Fitness.

#### **What We Provide**

A safe place to learn and grow. Ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals. Life enhancing programs and character development. Hope and opportunity.

## General Activities

Power Hour (Homework)  
Triple Play (Open Gym, Dodge Ball, Basketball)  
Club Tech (Computer Lab)  
The Arts (Jewelry & Scrapbooking)

## Boys & Girls Club Summer Hours

Monday-Thursday 1pm-6pm, closed Friday's.

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## Dates to Remember

Calendars are available online at [www.bgcrrv.org](http://www.bgcrrv.org).

July 1 – FM Redhawks game! (FYC Grp 2, MYC Grp 2, YCRC Group 2, Bennett)  
July 2 – All Day Program at FYC, YCRC, MYC. We will be sending the children swimming. Please send swim gear, money, swim pass or punch card and sunscreen.  
July 5 – All Day Program at FYC only. Children will go to Skateland.  
July 7 – Osgood Golf Tournament. (Session 1)  
July 8 – Edgewood Golf Tournament. (Session 1)  
July 12 – Session 2 Golf Lessons start. (Fargo)  
July 13 – Session 2 Tennis lessons start. (Mhd)  
July 22 – FM Redhawks Game! (FYC Group 1, YCRC Group 1, Hopkins, L&C)  
August 12 – FM Redhawks Game! (Washington, Longfellow, MYC Group 1)

## Youth Commission Summer Program July 5-August 6 Activity Calendar

### Monday, July 5

Skateland

### Tuesday, July 6

#### **Moorhead Session 1 Tennis (T, W, Th)—Moorhead High**

Beginner 9:55-10:40  
Intermediate 10:45-11:30

#### **Fargo T-Ball (T, Th, F) @ Lindenwood**

Blue Jays D1 10:30  
A's D2 10:30  
Reds D3 10:30

#### **Fargo Knothole (T, Th, F) @ Lindenwood**

Cubs D2 9:00  
Rockies D3 9:00

#### **Moorhead Session 1 Golf Make-up Day (Th)—Meadows**

Lil' Linkers 9:00-9:45  
Junior Golf 10:00-11:30

### Wednesday, July 7

#### **Moorhead Session 1 Tennis (T, W, Th)—Moorhead High**

Beginner 9:55-10:40  
Intermediate 10:45-11:30

#### **Fargo Rookie (M, W, F) @ Lindenwood**

Rangers D5 9:00  
Blue Jays & A's D6 9:00

#### **Session 1 Osgood Golf Tournament**

Osgood Golf Course  
8:30am Intermediate/Advanced 4-5 Person Scramble  
10:00am Beginners Miniature Golf Tournament

### Thursday, July 8

**Moorhead Session 1 Golf (Th)—Meadows**

Lil' Linkers 9:00-9:45  
Junior Golf 10:00-11:30

**Moorhead Session 1 Tennis (T, W, Th)—Moorhead High**

Beginner 9:55-10:40  
Intermediate 10:45-11:30

**Fargo T-Ball (T, Th, F) @ Lindenwood**

Reds D1 10:30  
A's D2 10:30  
Blue Jays D3 10:30

**Fargo Knothole (T, Th, F) @ Lindenwood**

Cubs D4 9:00

**Session 1 Edgewood Golf Tournament**

El Zagal Golf Course  
8:30am Intermediate/Advanced 4-5 Person Scramble  
10:00am Beginners Miniature Golf Tournament

**Friday, July 9**

**Fargo Rookie (M, W, F) @ Lindenwood**

Rangers D3 9:00  
Blue Jays D4 9:00  
A's D6 9:00

**Fargo Knothole (T, Th, F) @ Lindenwood**

Rockies D1 9:00

**Monday, July 12**

**Fargo Session 2 Golf (M & W)—Edgewood & Osgood**

Rookie, Beginner, Intermediate 9:00-9:45

**Fargo Rookie (M, W, F) @ Lindenwood**

Blue Jays D1 9:00  
A's D2 9:00  
Rangers D5 9:00

**Tuesday, July 13**

**Fargo Session 2 Golf (T & Th)—Edgewood & Osgood**

Rookie, Beginner, Intermediate 9:00-9:45

**Moorhead Session 2 Tennis (T, W, Th)—Moorhead High**

Beginner 9:55-10:40  
Intermediate 10:45-11:30

**Fargo T-Ball (T, Th, F) @ Lindenwood**

A's & Reds D1 10:30  
Blue Jays D2 10:30

**Fargo Knothole (T, Th, F) @ Lindenwood**

Rockies D4 9:00

**Wednesday, July 14**

**Fargo Session 2 Golf (M & W)—Edgewood & Osgood**

Rookie, Beginner, Intermediate 9:00-9:45

**Moorhead Session 2 Tennis (T, W, Th)—Moorhead High**

Beginner 9:55-10:40  
Intermediate 10:45-11:30

**Fargo Rookie (M, W, F) @ Lindenwood**

Rangers & A's D2 9:00  
Blue Jays D3 9:00

**Thursday, July 15**

**Fargo Session 2 Golf (T & Th)—Edgewood & Osgood**

Rookie, Beginner, Intermediate 9:00-9:45

**Moorhead Session 1 Golf (Th)—Meadows**

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**Moorhead Session 2 Tennis (T, W, Th)—Moorhead High**

Beginner 9:55-10:40  
Intermediate 10:45-11:30

**Fargo T-Ball (T, Th, F) @ Lindenwood**

Blue Jays D5 10:30  
A's D6 10:30

**Fargo Knothole (T, Th, F) @ Lindenwood**

Rockies & Cubs D2 9:00

**Friday, July 16**

**Fargo T-Ball (T, Th, F) @ Lindenwood**

Reds D1 10:30

**Fargo Knothole (T, Th, F) @ Lindenwood**

Cubs D1 9:00

**Monday, July 19**

**Fargo Session 2 Golf (M, W)—Edgewood & Osgood**

Rookie, Beginner, Intermediate 9:00-9:45

**Fargo Rookie (M, W, F) @ Lindenwood**

Blue Jays D2 9:00  
A's D3 9:00  
Rangers D4 9:00

**Tuesday, July 20**

**Fargo Session 2 Golf (T, Th)—Edgewood & Osgood**

Rookie, Beginner, Intermediate 9:00-9:45

**Moorhead Session 2 Tennis (T, W, Th)—Moorhead High**

Beginner 9:55-10:40  
Intermediate 10:45-11:30

**Fargo T-Ball (T, Th, F) @ Lindenwood**

Reds D4 10:30  
A's D5 10:30  
Blue Jays D6 10:30

**Fargo Knothole (T, Th, F) @ Lindenwood**

Rockies D3 9:00  
Cubs D4 9:00

**Wednesday, July 21**

**Fargo Session 2 Golf (M, W)—Edgewood & Osgood**

Rookie, Beginner, Intermediate 9:00-9:45

**Moorhead Session 2 Tennis (T, W, Th)—Moorhead High**

Beginner 9:55-10:40  
Intermediate 10:45-11:30

**Fargo Rookie (M, W, F) @ Lindenwood**

Blue Jays D4 9:00  
A's D5 9:00

**Thursday, July 22**

**Fargo Session 2 Golf (T, Th)—Edgewood & Osgood**

Rookie, Beginner, Intermediate 9:00-9:45

**Moorhead Session 1 Golf (Th)—Meadows**

Lil' Linkers 9:00-9:45  
Junior Golf 10:00-11:30

**Moorhead Session 2 Tennis (T, W, Th)—Moorhead High**

Beginner 9:55-10:40  
Intermediate 10:45-11:30

**Fargo T-Ball (T, Th, F) @ Lindenwood**

Blue Jays D4 10:30  
A's D5 10:30  
Reds D6 10:30

**Fargo Knothole (T, Th, F) @ Lindenwood**

Rockies D2 9:00

Cubs D3 9:00  
**FM Redhawks Game**  
FYC Group 1, YCRC Group 1, Hopkins, L&C

**Friday, July 23**

**Fargo Rookie (M, W, F) @ Lindenwood**  
Rangers D4 9:00

**Monday, July 26**

**Fargo Session 2 Golf (M & W)—Edgewood & Osgood**  
Rookie, Beginner, Intermediate 9:00-9:45  
**Fargo Rookie (M, W, F) @ Lindenwood**  
Rangers D4 9:00  
Blue Jays D5 9:00

**Tuesday, July 27**

**Fargo Session 2 Golf (T & Th)—Edgewood & Osgood**  
Rookie, Beginner, Intermediate 9:00-9:45  
**Moorhead Session 2 Tennis (T, W, Th)—Moorhead High**  
Beginner 9:55-10:40  
Intermediate 10:45-11:30  
**Fargo T-Ball (T, Th, F) @ Lindenwood**  
Blue Jays D4 10:30  
A's D5 10:30  
Reds D6 10:30  
**Fargo Knothole (T, Th, F) @ Lindenwood**  
Cubs D2 9:00  
Rockies D3 9:00

**Wednesday, July 28**

**Fargo Session 2 Golf (M & W)—Edgewood & Osgood**  
Rookie, Beginner, Intermediate 9:00-9:45  
**Moorhead Session 2 Tennis (T, W, Th)—Moorhead High**  
Beginner 9:55-10:40  
Intermediate 10:45-11:30  
**Fargo Rookie (M, W, F) @ Lindenwood**  
Blue Jays D1 9:00  
Rangers D5 9:00

**Thursday, July 29**

**Fargo Session 2 Golf (T & Th)—Edgewood & Osgood**  
Rookie, Beginner, Intermediate 9:00-9:45  
**Moorhead Session 2 Tennis (T, W, Th)—Moorhead High**  
Beginner 9:55-10:40  
Intermediate 10:45-11:30  
**Fargo T-Ball (T, Th, F) @ Lindenwood**  
Blue Jays & A's D1 10:30  
Reds D2 10:30  
**Fargo Knothole (T, Th, F) @ Lindenwood**  
Rockies D4 9:00

**Friday, July 30**

**Fargo Rookie (M, W, F) @ Lindenwood**  
A's D3 9:00  
**Fargo Knothole (T, Th, F) @ Lindenwood**  
Cubs D1 9:00

**Monday, August 2**

**Fargo Session 2 Golf (M, W)—Edgewood & Osgood**  
Rookie, Beginner, Intermediate 9:00-9:45

**Tuesday, August 3**

**Fargo Session 2 Golf (T, Th)—Edgewood & Osgood**

Rookie, Beginner, Intermediate 9:00-9:45

**Moorhead Session 2 Tennis (T, W, Th)—Moorhead High**

Beginner 9:55-10:40

Intermediate 10:45-11:30

**Wednesday, August 4**

**Fargo Session 2 Golf (M, W)—Edgewood & Osgood**

Rookie, Beginner, Intermediate 9:00-9:45

**Moorhead Session 2 Tennis (T, W, Th)—Moorhead High**

Beginner 9:55-10:40

Intermediate 10:45-11:30

**Thursday, August 5**

**Fargo Session 2 Golf (T, Th)—Edgewood & Osgood**

Rookie, Beginner, Intermediate 9:00-9:45

**Moorhead Session 2 Tennis (T, W, Th)—Moorhead High**

Beginner 9:55-10:40

Intermediate 10:45-11:30

**Friday, August 6**

No Park District Activities

**Thursday, August 12**

**FM Redhawks Game**

Washington, Longfellow, MYC Group 1