



Update: March 15, 2020

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Yellowstone County makes the safety and well-being of our members, staff and volunteers a top priority so we will close all five Clubhouse from March 16 through March 20, 2020. During this closure the Boys & Girls Club will identify additional safety protocols and service schedules we can implement to serve *those who need us most* while protecting our members, staff and community.

We appreciate your understanding during this difficult time and if you have questions please contact the Program Support Center at 406-245-4457 or visit our Facebook page.

Update: March 19, 2020

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF YELLOWSTONE COUNTY TO PROVIDE SERVICES DURING SCHOOL SHUTDOWN

[Billings, MT], [March 19, 2020] – Beginning, Monday, March 23, 2020 The Boys & Girls Clubs of Yellowstone County will open the Bair Family Clubhouse at 505 Orchard Lane, to provide a full day experience for a limited number of current members. The Bair Family Clubhouse will be open from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm for current Club members, who are homeless, have a parent working for one of the hospitals or who are first responders. The current members who are eligible to attend next week have already received a call from local Club professionals.

According to Brian Dennis, President & CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Yellowstone County; “for nearly 50 years, our local Club has maintained a singular focus on serving *those who need us most*, and today more than ever we must make every effort to safely serve as many members as we can during these challenging times.”

Details on the Daily Experience:

Current members who attend this full day experience will find it very similar to the normal full-day Club experience, which includes:

- three meals per day,
- math, science and reading enrichment,
- daily fitness and recreation opportunities, and
- healthy lifestyle programming.

Additional Safety Procedures:

The Boys & Girls Club will implement additional safety and sanitation procedures to take all reasonable precautions to keep our members and staff professionals safe. Those extra steps include:

- taking temperatures of all members and staff when they enter the building and at lunch,
- limiting group sizes and reducing the interaction between groups during the day,
- aggressively cleaning each Club space multiple times each day,
- a “quarantine” room for members who exhibit symptoms to wait until they are picked up, and
- restricting parent/guardian access to the building.

General Club Information:

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Yellowstone County has been serving kids since 1971 and regularly operates five Clubhouses in many of our community’s toughest neighborhoods. The Club’s trained professional staff delivers high quality programs to children & teens, ages 6 to 18, which emphasize education and career development, the arts, character development, life skills and sports and recreation.