



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF DOOR COUNTY

Marching Into A Busy New Month

Summer Camp Registration Opens TODAY! **Click below to download the Camp Guide and forms**

The excitement is palpable at Hatch Center for the summer camp of 2017! Eleven of the happiest, healthiest, most active weeks and all for the kids. Summer Camp begins Monday, June 12 and concludes Friday, August 25. Hours are 6:30am-5:30pm. Our Camp Director is Nicolo Baldarotta, site coordinator at Sawyer. Age requirement: rising 1st graders through high school.



Cost:

- **Early bird sign-up starts today, and ends Monday, April 10 for the \$65/week rate.**
- **After that, the cost is \$80/week.**
- **Breakfast, lunch, and snack are included.**
- **Scholarship applications are due Monday, April 10**

Children may be signed up for specific weeks or the entire summer. Payment is required by June 12.

Download the camp registration form and information sheet, and drop off at the front desk at Sawyer or Hatch center. The camp brochure describes the variety of the themed weeks. It's going to be an *awesome* summer!

- [Summer Camp Program Guide](#)
 - [Teen Center Summer Flyer](#)
 - [Summer Registration Elementary Age](#)
 - [Summer Registration Teens](#)
 - [Summer Scholarship Application](#)
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Learning Center Starts New 8-Week Courses

Our March/April course schedule is underway. Did you and your club member have a chance to review the many terrific offerings at Sawyer, Hatch and the Teen Center? Several of the sessions requiring preregistration still have space available. Here are the links:

[Learning Center Guide for March-April Preregistration Form](#)



Tour with us. Passport provided!

2017 WORLD'S FAIR

Thursday, March 9 4:00-5:30pm
David G Hatch Center, 55 S. 3rd Avenue



In what has become a lively and loved tradition at Boys & Girls Club, the 2017 World's Fair will take place on March 9. For the first time, Fair activities will take place on all three floors of the Hatch Center. Fair-goers may tour, ask questions, and learn about the many club classes that take place every day for members. Talk with natives of the five countries and enjoy their food, music and more.

All are welcome! Velkommen! Bienvenido!
Sumalubong! Bem-vindo!

World's Fair Is Almost Here! Plan to "travel" with your Club member.

Oh the fun we'll have, touring selected countries on March 9. Plan to come for the music, food, entertainment, and education about a number of different countries around the globe. This is our first open house of 2017, so if you haven't yet seen what the Club offers on all three floors of the David Hatch Center, it's a perfect opportunity.

Plans for Spring Break Week March 27-31?

Both the Sturgeon Bay and Sevastopol school districts have spring break during the last week of the month. Boys & Girls Club will be open at Hatch Center from 7:30am-5:30pm at a cost of \$10/day. Lunch and snack will be served. There's a sign-up sheet at the front desk to let us know your child will be joining the activities. Thanks!

Congratulations, Ms. Brit and Mr. J

Last month, several promotions were announced by Operations Manager Jessica Heck:

- Brit Gartner is the new Program Director, responsible for oversight of the staff and activities for the Hatch Center, Teen Center, and Sawyer. She may be reached at 920-818-1046, ext. 3.
- J J Wirtanen is the new Teen Center coordinator.



Ms. Brit (center, blue shirt) teaching the Teen Cuisine course, introduced leeks to the participants in a tasty Potato Leek soup preparation.

Calendar of Important Dates

- Thursday, March 9: World's Fair and Open House at Hatch Center (Sawyer kids bused over). 4:00-5:30pm. All families are invited.
- Friday, March 24: Sturgeon Bay and Southern Door have 1/2-day. Both sites open at 11:30am.
- Monday, March 27-Friday, March 31: Sturgeon Bay and Sevastopol spring break. Hatch Center open 7:30am-5:30pm. \$10/day.
- Saturday, April 8: "Hunting The Wily Egg" at Hatch Center. Each age group has a hunt time. Photos with Easter bunny.
- Thursday, April 13: Southern Door has 1/2-day. Hatch Center opens at 12:30pm.
- Friday, April 14: No school for Sturgeon Bay, Southern Door, or Sevastopol. Hatch Center open 7:30am-5:30pm.



Ms. Nicole led Club members in creating a memorable entry for the national Boys & Girls Club of America "Decorate A Door" contest.

The Art of It All - Meet Nicole

Some of the most impactful positive energy each day emanates from the studio where Art/SEL Specialist Ms. Nicole is running a class. From a collaborative 6' tall Dreamcatcher, to the Holiday Tree decorations, to a Dance course in March, Nicole has shown the kids how many ways there are to be creative. She's been at BGCDC for a year, involved with art along with the SAIL and T.J. Walker Middle School programs. After receiving her B.A. from the Peck School of the Arts at UW-M, Nicole traveled around the country, and has lived on both the West Coast and in New England. She's happy to be back in her hometown of Sturgeon Bay. You'll see many references to the outdoors in Nicole's own

work. One of the most important aspects of her daily work is giving club members a peaceful place to decompress and talk to their peers and club staff about their day.



Stewardship Breakfast Celebrates Club Kids and Partnerships for Continued Success

It was a very special morning at Stone Harbor as more than 150 community members were introduced to our two Youth of the Year winners: Isabella Jimenz-Seyer (Elementary School) and Bryce LeGrave (Teen). BG CDC Executive Director looked ahead to the many ways the organization will deliver on the promise of "great futures" for our members.

