

2  
0  
2  
3



Fort Smith Boys and Girls Club

Great Futures Start Here



**Website:** [www.fsbgc.org](http://www.fsbgc.org) Please visit for updated calendar information

**Facebook:** Fort Smith Boys & Girls Clubs  
Fort Smith Boys & Girls Clubs Alumni & Friends



**Jeffrey Boys & Girls Club**  
4905 North "O" Street – 782-8126  
(near Kimmons Middle School)  
Currently closed due to renovation



**Goldtrap Boys & Girls Club**  
8800 South Dallas – 452-5779  
(near Chaffin Middle School)



**Evans Boys & Girls Club**  
6015 Boys Club Lane – 646-9519  
(near Beard Elementary)  
Current home of Admin office



**Stephens Boys & Girls Club**  
3101 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street – 782-6392  
(near Trusty Elementary School)

**Key Contacts:**

- Executive Director – Beth Presley - [bpresley@fsbgc.org](mailto:bpresley@fsbgc.org)
- Director of Operations – Jason Morland - [jmorland@fsbgc.org](mailto:jmorland@fsbgc.org)
- Athletic/Activities Director – Chris Reeder - [creeder@fsbgc.org](mailto:creeder@fsbgc.org)
- Evans Director – Tim Higgins - [thiggins@fsbgc.org](mailto:thiggins@fsbgc.org)
- Stephens Director – Fatima Jones - [fjones@fsbgc.org](mailto:fjones@fsbgc.org)
- Goldtrap Director – Yvonne Blackmon - [rblackmon@fsbgc.org](mailto:rblackmon@fsbgc.org)
- Office Manager – Arlyn Bates - [abates@fsbgc.org](mailto:abates@fsbgc.org)
- Admin. Assistant – Rhonda Murphy – [rmurphy@fsbgc.org](mailto:rmurphy@fsbgc.org)



**Hunts Park**  
3000 Dodson Avenue  
(near Creekmore Park)



## MISSION

The Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club (FSBGC) mission is to help youth of all backgrounds develop qualities 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 6 - 18 can become a member. The FSBGC is a drop-in youth service organizations 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.

## COSTS

Annual membership cards are required and the cost is kept low so that all kids can afford to join. Membership cards ( \$20) are valid from the time of purchase until the end of the calendar year (Dec. 31). Membership fees are non-refundable. Activity fees (\$ 25) are charged for major sports, shuttle (per semester), and the Summer program. Some added feeds may apply for field trips and special events. The FSBGC will not allow cost to prevent anyone from participating. Visitors may purchase a one-day pass for \$ 3 during school hours or \$ 5 during summer.

## HOURS OF OPERATION / PROGRAMS

Clubs are open after-school Monday through Friday from 3 p.m. till 7 p.m. Clubs are open 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. during the Summer. Clubs are closed on Sundays year round. FSBGC members have gone 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 pressing youth issues. Programs include: mentoring, tutoring, field trips, major sports (basketball, soccer, baseball, cheer, football, golf), literary arts, photography, music instruction, STEM, Youth of the Year, Keystone Club, Torch Club, Junior Staff, Smart Leadership, College Scholarships, WAEDA jobs for teens, Power Hour, Triple Play, Arts & Crafts, Talent Shows, Anti-bullying, Smart Girls, and guest speakers.

## VOLUNTEERS / PARTNERSHIPS

More than 400 volunteers serve the organization. Interested individuals must complete a volunteer application and authorized background check. The FSBGC is a proud agency member of the United Way. Other partners include: BGCA, Babe Ruth Baseball, Fort Smith Public Schools, Future School, UAFS, Cox Communications, Savers, American Legion, City of Fort Smith, River Valley Food Bank, New Covenant Feeding program, Step Up Speak Out, Optimist Club, Community Clearinghouse, Antioch for Family & Youth, Fort Smith Youth Baseball & Softball, etc.

## FSBGC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Travis Beshears	Lyn Caselman	William J. Cooper	Carl D. Corley
Dwight Curry	Dallas Forsgren	Andre' Good	Dr. Cole Goodman
Michael Hadley	William J. Hanna	Drew Harmon	Jim Harwood
Eddie Lee Herndon	Billy Higgins	Hugh Maurras	Buddy McMahon
George McGill	Roger Meek Jr.	Amy Mendenhall	Dalton Person
Joe D. Powers	John Rausch	Sam T Sicard	Lee Smith
Bennie Westphal	Robert A Young III		

## FSBGC HISTORY

- 1928 – Club originates at Judge Parker’s courthouse
- 1930 – Fort Smith Boys Club officially incorporated
- 1941 – Wheeler Club dedicated
- 1947 – Hunts Park dedicated
- 1957 – Jeffrey Club dedicated (50<sup>th</sup> & Kinkead)
- 1966 – Evans Club dedicated
- 1978 – Jeffrey Club relocated (50<sup>th</sup> & North “O” Street)
- 1980 – Wheeler Club closed
- 1981 – Stephens Club dedicated
- 1991 - Alumni & Friends Association established
- 1993 – Goldtrap Club dedicated
- 1997 – Stephens Club rededicated (rebuilt after tornado)
- 1999 – Named change to Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club
- 2004 – Evans Club rededicated (renovation & expansion)
- 2019 - Hunts Park Renovation project
- 2022 – Jerry Glidewell retired – Beth Presley named CEO
- 2022 – Groundbreaking on Glidewell-Jeffrey Club

## ALUMNI & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION BOARD

Randy Bittle	Kent Blochberger	Eric Burnett
Patty Cox	Marlin Fretheim	Billy Higgins
Tony Jones	Randy Milam	Joey McCutchen
Hank Needham	Jim Petty	Emily Pressley
Dr. Jim Saviers	Dr. David Staggs	Judge Steve Tabor
Wilson Ward	Rodney West	Darren Wyatt



## Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Fort Smith

[www.ccfsm.com](http://www.ccfsm.com)



Boys & Girls Club basketball games are played at all five FSBGC gyms. Due to renovations, the Jeffrey-Glidewell unit will not have games this year.



The FSBGC cheer program takes place during the basketball season. The participants cheer at the halftime of the basketball games.





"Nothing is impossible. The word itself says 'I'm possible!'"

— Audrey Hepburn



# January 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 New Year's Day	2 New Year's Day Holiday	3 FSBGC College Scholarship applications available	4	5	6 	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 M L King Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	



Mom and Dad are your kiddos members of Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club? That's **AWESOME** bring the kids and their membership card to:

The Monkey House and get **\$1 off** admission

The Monkey House is a Proud Sponsor of:  
The Boys & Girls Clubs of Fort Smith, AR

Address: 5504 Wheeler Ave. Fort Smith, AR 72901 Phone: 479-226-3400  
Check us out on facebook or our Website: [www.monkeyhousebounce.com](http://www.monkeyhousebounce.com)

**Full Service Commercial Printing**  
Envelopes ♦ Full Color Brochures Business Cards ♦ Letterheads

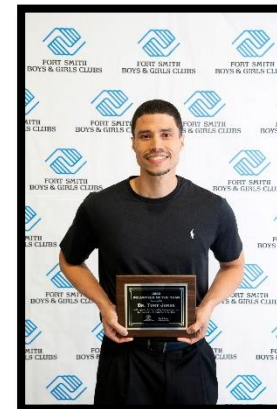
**Awards ♦ Trophies ♦ Custom Gifts  
Printing ♦ Promotional Products**



3812 Wheeler Ave.  
Fort Smith, AR  
479-783-6634  
Open Mon - Fri, 8-5

PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS  
WEBSITE  
[www.TrophyPrinting.com](http://www.TrophyPrinting.com)

**Plaques ♦ Trophies ♦ Crystal ♦ Acrylic ♦ Name Badges  
Name Plates ♦ Signs ♦ ID Plates ♦ Medals ♦ Engraving**  
- AWARDS WEBSITE -  
[www.TrophiesUnlimited.Biz](http://www.TrophiesUnlimited.Biz)



# February 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
		FSBGC College Scholarship applications available				
 5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Valentine's Day				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Presidents' Day					
26	27	28	1	2	3	
						



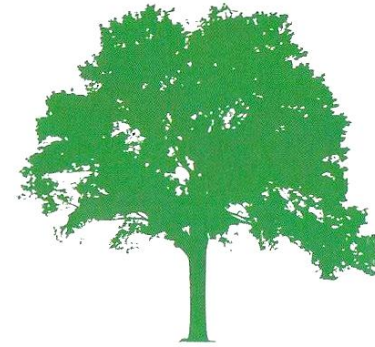
**Carman**  
INC.

www.carmaninc.com

6705 Hwy 271 South  
Fort Smith, AR 72908  
479-646-8486



Proud supporter of  
the Boys & Girls Club



## Frank Sharum Landscape Design, Inc.

Commercial - Residential - Institutional  
Installation - Maintenance - Irrigation Systems - Retaining Walls - Hydromulching  
Fort Smith, Arkansas

Phone: (479) 646-6517  
Fax: (479) 646-6926

Frank Sharum  
www.sharums.com





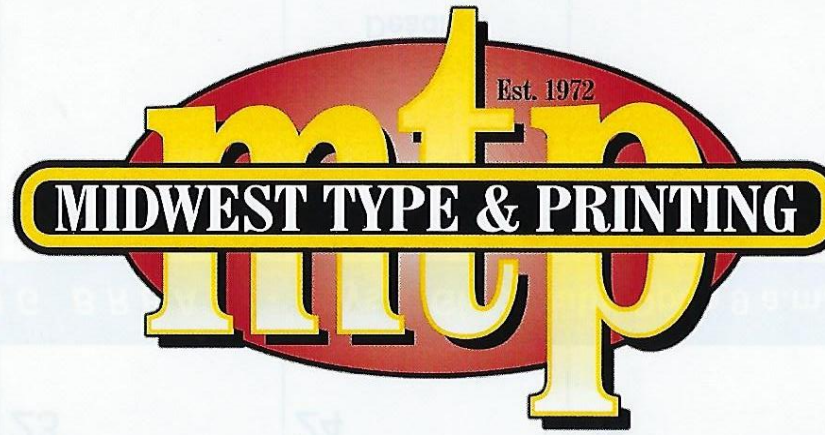
# March 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
		FSBGC College Scholarship applications available				
5	6		7	8	9	10
11						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Daylight Savings					St. Patrick's Day	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>Spring Break FSBGC Open 8 am to 5 pm</b>						
26	27	28	29	30	31	
						 <p><b>LIVE UNITED United Way</b> Community Partner</p>

- Full Color Digital

- Design Services

- Quick Turnaround



**479-782-5908**

**Locally Owned &  
Operated Since 1972**

**Proud Supporters of the  
Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club**

**BUSINESS CARDS • POSTCARDS • FLYERS • BROCHURES • BOOKLETS**


1101 Dodson Avenue • Fort Smith, Arkansas



T.J. Guitar & Music program participants receive free guitars during Musicfest



# April 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	FSBGC College Scholarship applications are due 3	4	5	6 	7 Good Friday	8
9 Easter Sunday	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	



**James Wagoner**

Shelter Insurance Agency  
2920 Jenny Lind Road  
Fort Smith, AR 72901  
479-782-3042



AUTO • HOME • LIFE





Fort Smith Pavilion – 3825 Phoenix Avenue - (479) 646-8900



[www.shelterinsurance.com/CA/agent/jameswagoner](http://www.shelterinsurance.com/CA/agent/jameswagoner)



# May 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5  Cinco de Mayo	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18 Southside Graduation	19 Northside graduation	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day Clubs Closed	30	31	1	2	



Annual FSBGC Alumni & Friends Golf tourney








"I have learned over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fear; knowing what must be done does away with fear."  
 — Rosa Parks



# June 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Clubs Open 8-5 Summer Program Begins	3 
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Father's Day	19 Juneteenth	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	





Donated items to Savers benefit the Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club.





# July 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2		3	4 Independence Day	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	



**Savers** – Donations help support the Boys & Girls Club!

*Bring your unwanted items to our store today!*

7751 Rogers Avenue, FSA 03

479-452-1984










"We are not our best intentions. We are what we do." — Amy Dickinson



# August 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		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	



**Carman**  
INC.

www.carmaninc.com

6705 Hwy 271 South  
Fort Smith, AR 72908  
479-646-8486

Proud supporter of  
the Boys & Girls Club



**C S M**  
Corporation








"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence." — Vince Lombardi

# September 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 <i>Labor Day Clubs Closed</i>	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





[www.graphicsfs.net](http://www.graphicsfs.net)



Compliments of the Coca-Cola Bottling  
Company of Fort Smith

[www.ccfsm.com](http://www.ccfsm.com)





# October 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 
29	30	31 Halloween	1	2	3	



## OPTIMIST CREED

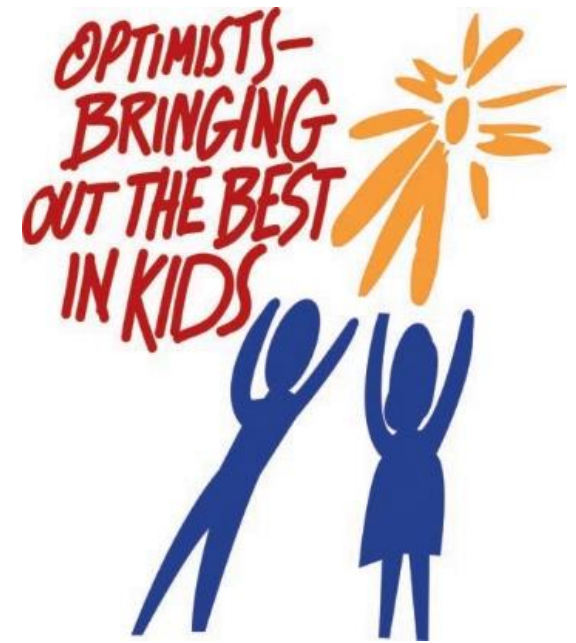
### PROMISE YOURSELF

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind. To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them. To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism | come true. To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best. To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own. To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others. To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.



**Thank you to our wonderful volunteers, partners and sponsors!**







"What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you." — Ralph Waldo Emerson



# November 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5 Daylight Savings Time Ends	6	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Clubs Open 8-5	21 Clubs Open 8-5	22 Clubs Open 8-5	23 Thanksgiving Day Clubs Closed	24 Clubs Closed	25
26	 27	28	29	30	1	



Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Fort Smith  
[www.ccfsm.com](http://www.ccfsm.com)

**FORT SMITH**



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**

2023 Alumni & Friends membership drive now underway





# December 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Clubs Open 8 -5	22	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	 26 Clubs Open 8 -5	27 Clubs Open 8 -5	28 Clubs Open 8 -5	29 Clubs Open 8 -5	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	



United We Stand



2  
0  
2  
3

