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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF WATERTOWN**



Frequently Asked Questions Summer of 2017 and Transition to Garfield Elementary

1. Why is the Main Club site closing?

We will begin renovations to transform our current facility and renovate the space recently vacated by the Watertown Community Rec Center. We are excited to expand all of our program areas, enhance facility safety, meet the growing demands for services and prepare for future membership growth.

2. When will the Club close this summer?

The last day of summer programming will be **Friday, August 11th**. The Club will then re-open at the Garfield Elementary site (216 10th St SE) on the first day of school, **Thursday, August 24th**. We appreciate your patience during our transition, as we will have a great deal of work to do while moving and setting up a brand new Club location.

3. What will the hours of operation be while at Garfield?

The Club will continue to follow the Watertown School District schedule and open when school is not in session. On a regular school day the Club will open at **3:30pm** and close at **6:30pm**. On a no-school day, the Club will open at 7:30am and close at 6:00pm. The Club, Arrow Prep and Kidscope will close in observance of national holidays as we have done in previous years. Calendars will be available during these times.

4. Will meals still be served while at Garfield?

Yes, we will continue to serve snack and supper after school, and we will continue to serve breakfast, lunch and snack on no-school days.

5. How will members get to the Garfield site after school?

Members will still have the option of riding the bus from the Intermediate school to the Garfield site. We understand that more members will need to take the bus, therefore, several additional busses will be available for transportation. We highly encourage all youth to ride the bus for safety purposes.

6. When picking up my child at Garfield, what door should I use?

We ask that all parents park along the south side of the Garfield building and enter the main south entrance when picking up. Members are not allowed to wait outside. It is required for a parent to park and come into the building when picking up their child.

7. How long will you be at Garfield and when will you re-open after construction?

We plan on staying at Garfield through the school year (2017-2018) and summer of 2018. We anticipate opening the renovated facility on the first day of school in August 2018.

8. Will the Garfield site offer the same programs offered at our Main Club site?

Yes, there will not be an interruption of services while at Garfield. We will continue to serve youth in 1st - 12th grades. Garfield has numerous classrooms, a gym, lunch-room and an outdoor play area. There will continue to be areas dedicated to education, arts and crafts, teens, and social recreation. We feel this site will offer many great features to continue our quality programming.

9. Will Arrow Prep be closed at all this summer with the re-location to Garfield Elementary?

No, Arrow Prep will not have a gap in services. Arrow Prep will be held at the Main Club site location through **August 11th**, and begin services at the Garfield Elementary site the following **Monday, August 14th**. Arrow Prep will be open the same hours, 7:00am - 6:00pm while operating out of Garfield.

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Questions? Contact Kyle Thyen, Director of Club Services at thyenk@bgcofwatertown.com



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✓ IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY 2017

- July 3 All BGC Programming (Club, Arrow Prep, and Kidscope) is **CLOSED**
- July 4 All BGC Programming (Club, Arrow Prep, and Kidscope) is **CLOSED**
- July 18 Tackle Football Registration for 5th and 6th Graders 5:00 – 7:00 pm, Club Gym
- July 19 Tackle Football Registration for 5th and 6th Graders 5:00 – 7:00 pm, Club Gym

AUGUST 2017

- August 9 Community Ground Breaking Ceremony for Renovation Project
- August 9 Boys & Girls Club Family Pool Party (for all programs) at the Watertown Aquatic Center
- August 11 Last day of summer program services for Club and Kidscope
- August 14 Arrow Prep opens at Garfield School
- August 14 - 23 Club and Kidscope Programs **CLOSED**
- August 24 Watertown School Begins – Main Club Site opens at Garfield
- August 24 Kidscope Sites Open

REMINDERS

- ✓ Orientation for new members and parents is held every Tuesday night at the Club at 5:30 pm.
- ✓ Memberships expire at the end of the year. All renewals for memberships are \$25 per child and are due on January 1, 2018.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve your child and your family!