

SPRING 2019

Indian Valley
Boys & Girls Club
115 Washington Avenue
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www.npvclub.org



Annual Membership Fee
\$20 per child

Office Hours
9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Hours of Operation
Monday-Friday
Open at 3:00 pm

Leaving Times

Ages 6 & 7	6:30 pm
8 & 11	7:00 pm
12 & Up	8:00 pm

The Club may close periodically for special events.

CLUB CLOSED

April 15-19th – IVBGC Closed
April 22nd – No School SASD
May 21st – No School SASD
(Open for VolunTEEN participants only)
May 23rd – IVBGC Closed
May 27th – No School SASD

Indian Valley Boys & Girls Club



Great futures start here



No-cost memberships to Indian Valley Boys & Girls Club are available for Military Youth ages 6 to 18 with a family member who serves in the Reserve, is in Active Duty or a member of the National Guard.



April 23-26

Tuesday: Club Field Day (5:00-6:00pm)—Join in on the fun as we break up into teams and compete in a field day style event. Cheer on your friends and try your best as all members will compete in popular field day games! Everyone will receive a sweet treat at the end!

Wednesday: What the Club Means to Me Wednesday (5:00-6:00pm) Club members will have the chance to share what the Boys & Girls Club means in their life by sharing their thoughts on a video, as well as helping to create a large paper mural that will be displayed in the Club. All participants will receive a piece of candy as a thank you for their participation!

Thursday: International Day (5:15-6:30pm) – Each of our six homework rooms will transform into a different country. All members will receive a passport that they can get stamped as they visit different classrooms. In each room, members will have the opportunity to sample a food dish from the native country, or participate in an activity that is common in that country! We hope you join us as we celebrate our world and the wonderful differences each culture has!

Friday: Ice Cream Social Dance Party (4:30-5:30pm)- We'll all scream for ice cream as we conclude our celebration of Boys & Girls Club Week with ice cream sundaes for all members and an all-Club dance party!

Our Mission Statement

To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

Special Events

Summer Camp Preview Day

When: Friday, March 15th

Time: Doors open at 7:30am; Camp Day runs 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Who: 6-13 year olds

Cost: \$20, pre-registration recommended



Are you excited about summer camp? Do you miss camp? Do you want to give camp at IVBGC a try? Come out for our first ever Summer Camp Preview Day when school is closed! We'll run through a day of camp, complete with pancakes for breakfast and lunch together in the gym. Try your hand at Arts & Crafts and play in the gym with your old and new friends alike. Staff will be on hand to answer all of your questions about summer camp at the Club and help you sign up for an amazing summer in 2019!

Non-members are invited to join us with a parent signed guest permission slip. Permission slips can be found at www.npvclub.org or by picking one up at the front desk at the Boys & Girls Club.



Girl Scout Night

When: Friday, March 29th

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Who: All registered Girl Scouts

Cost: \$5



All Girl Scouts are invited to the Club for our 4th Annual Girl Scout night! Come earn a badge, make new friends and enjoy playing in the Club! We'll also sing some favorite Girl Scout songs and end the night with a giant friendship squeeze! All Girl Scouts will receive a 2019 IVBGC Girl Scout Night patch!

Spring Fashion Show

When: Friday, May 10th

Time: 6:00 pm

Who: All members

Cost: FREE

Our members will strut their stuff and show off the latest fashions at the annual IVBGC Club Glam Fashion Show! Our members will be modeling their favorite outfits in front of friends, family, and the Club. All participants must attend the required rehearsal sessions prior to the Fashion Show. Participants are open to both boys and girls. A fashion show permission slip must be signed by a parent or legal guardian before participation is allowed in the event. Permission slips will be handed out at the first rehearsal and are due back before **May 2nd**.

Rehearsals will be the following dates from 5:30-6:00 pm:

Tuesday, April 30th, Thursday, May 2nd, & Tuesday, May 7th.

All participants **MUST** attend at least one practice and the mandatory dress rehearsal on **Wednesday, May 8th from 5:00-6:00 pm.**



Special Events

Tween Night

When: Friday, May 17th

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Who: 4th, 5th, and 6th graders

Cost: \$5

Get your friends and get ready to rock! We'll dance the night away to the most popular songs! Weather permitting, the dance will be held in the skate park. The gyms will also be opened for organized games and activities. The night will include snacks, games, and of course, dancing! Invite your friends!

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VolunTEEN Day

When: Tuesday, May 21st

Time: 12:00 – 4:00 pm

Who: All Middle School and High School Students

Roll up your sleeves and get ready to give back by spending the day having fun and doing community service projects at the Club! Projects might include painting a mural, planting flowers, organizing gym equipment, helping us prepare for summer camp, and more! Earn community service hours for your school clubs and organizations! Please eat lunch before you arrive. Light snacks will be provided.

Pre-register by emailing Miss Tammy at tbendler@npvclub.org by May 17th so we can help plan and prepare for the day's projects. This event is open to all students and everyone must complete a volunteer waiver to participate.

Non-members will require a parent signed guest permission slip.

VolunTEENs!

3rd Annual Muddy Fun Run

When: Saturday, June 8th

Time: Race begins at 11:00 am – Check in begins at 10:00 am

Cost: \$15 per participant. Registration deadline to receive a t-shirt is **May 31st**.

Let's get messy and muddy! Join the IVBGC staff for a messy and muddy race around the Club! All guests are welcome to complete the 1 mile course. Crawl over, under, and through obstacles designed to get you mucky and messy! Each participant registered before the deadline will receive an event t-shirt. Guests may run the course up to THREE times to get thoroughly muddy! Every participant must sign a waiver for this race! Anyone under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian present at the race. Waivers can be found online at www.npvclub.org or on our Facebook. Waivers will also be available at both the North Penn Valley and Indian Valley Boys & Girls Clubs.



Weekly Programs



Creative Tots

When: Mondays, starting March 25th -June 3rd
(No program April 15th, April 22nd and May 27th)

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Who: 4 & 5 year olds (4 &5 year olds receive a FREE limited access membership)

Cost: FREE

Calling all creative tots! Join us for a fun 8 week program where you can explore your artistic side! Each week will include fun projects such as painting, cooking, and more! This program is designed with our youngest members in mind! Get ready to get dirty, creative, and have fun!

Torch Club

When: Mondays, starting March 25th -June 3rd
(No program April 15th, April 22nd and May 27th)

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Who: 9-11 year olds

Cost: FREE

Want to spend time building friendships, having fun and being an important part of the Club? Join Torch Club! This program, for members 9-11 years old, will give you a sense of belonging, a sense of community, and will teach you leadership skills. Each week Torch Club members will hang out, play games, and plan fun projects.



Shutterbugs Photography Club

When: Tuesdays, starting April 2nd -June 4th
(No program April 16th or May 21st)

Time: 6:00 – 7:00pm

Who: 9-13 year olds

Cost: FREE

Take time to stop and look at the world through a camera's lens! In this program members will learn the basics of photography. This includes defining aperture, shutter speed, and ISO. Each week the group will focus on different styles of photography including landscape, macro, and portrait photography. At the end, we'll celebrate the member's artistic success with a Club gallery debut of each member's artwork!



The Ultimate Journey

When: Wednesdays, starting April 3rd -May 29th
(No program April 17th)

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Who: 9-12 year olds

Cost: FREE

Join us on the Ultimate Journey! In a partnership with the National Park Service, Boys & Girls Clubs of America has created this hands-on STEM program that will get the kids outdoors to learn environmental science! We'll head outside, learn about nature and our community, and have fun!

Weekly Programs

Key Club

When: Wednesdays, starting April 3rd -May 29th

(No program April 17th)

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Who: Ages 12 & up

Cost: FREE

Calling all leaders! Now is the time to join Key Club as we embark on our final session of the school year! We still have 8 weeks left of fun field trips, rewarding service projects, and educational experiences. If you have not yet joined our Key Club what are you waiting for? Sign up today and come with us as we explore how to become great leaders in our community and beyond!

Space is the Place

When: Wednesdays, starting April 3rd -May 29th

(No program April 17th)

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Who: 6-9 year olds

Cost: FREE

Get ready to explore the universe! In this program, members will spend time each week learning about space! From the moon and planets, to asteroids and beyond, each week will be filled with games, crafts, experiments, and activities to entice every budding space explorer!

Creative Cooks

When: Thursdays, starting April 4th -June 6th

(No program April 18th or May 23rd)

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Who: 9-12 year olds

Cost: \$10

Join us for an interactive journey of culinary skills in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. We will learn the fundamental techniques of baking and cooking, all while enjoying the culinary process. Each week will feature new and exciting foods to try!



Junior Staff

When: Thursdays, starting April 4th -June 6th

(No program April 18th or May 23rd)

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Who: Ages 13 & up

Cost: FREE

Come and learn the skills needed to be a staff member at IVBGC! Members of the Junior Staff program will spend an hour each week working on leadership skills, as well as learning how to lead groups of children in games and activities. Junior Staff members will learn conflict management and team building skills throughout these 8 weeks. Each Junior Staff member must commit to assisting with one weekly program. In addition to this, Junior Staff will be asked to volunteer in either homework room for one hour per week, or assist with floor/gym activities for one hour per week. Each Junior Staff member will receive an official IVBGC Junior Staff ID badge!



Athletics & Fitness

Floor Hockey

It's time to grab that hockey stick and come to the Club! During this program participants will learn the basics of the game while having fun with friends. If signups permit, players will be assigned a team that will play on a rotating schedule. Games will be held either 6:00-6:45 pm or 6:45-7:00 pm based on the schedule. If signups are not sufficient for teams, pickup style games will be played each week. A game schedule will be handed out on the first night and players will be informed of their assigned team via a phone call and e-mail before the first game.

A late fee of \$10 will be applied to the hockey registration fee if your child is registered after March 26th.

Pads are permitted, but not required. Skates are not permitted in this program. Participants must wear sneakers. Sticks will be provided or you may bring your own! All participants that register before the deadline will receive a free t-shirt!

PeeWee

When: Tuesdays, starting April 2nd –June 4th

(No program April 16th or May 21st)

Time: 6:00 – 6:45 pm

(If a rotating game schedule is played, games will be 6:00-6:45 and 6:45-7:30)

Who: 6-8 year olds

Cost: \$20 league fee plus a 2019 Club membership fee of \$20 for any non-current members

Junior

When: Thursdays, starting April 4th –June 6th

(No program April 18th or May 23rd)

Time: 6:00 – 6:45 pm

(If a rotating game schedule is played, games will be 6:00-6:45 and 6:45-7:30)

Who: 9-12 year olds

Cost: \$20 league fee plus a 2019 Club membership fee of \$20 for any non-current members

Summer Day Camp

Get ready for another great summer at the Indian Valley Boys & Girls Club! We've taken all of the best parts about our summer camp and made them even better! Each week this summer has a fun theme filled with new games, activities, and programs!

- Exciting all camp activities EVERY WEEK such as cruise ship party, laser tag tournament and all camp country fair!
- New field trips to an indoor water park, DaVinci Science Center, and high ropes adventure course!
- Special guests
- Pizza Lunch Thursday for \$1 per slice
- New age groups for campers (6&7, 8&9, 10&11, 12&13)
- New early morning activities
- Summer Brain Gain Program- exciting weekly themed reading loss prevention activities held daily!
- Fun themed days, choices and bonus activities and more!

At our summer camp, your child will be sure to have a rewarding and fun filled summer. Our camp is professionally run and provides quality care in a supportive environment. Your child will pick and choose from a variety of structured recreational and educational activities each day.

Camp will feature:

- Arts and Crafts and gym activities in our two gyms as well as our field out back
- Games Room Challenges
- Weekly fun dress up days
- Pancake Tuesday
- Ice Cream Stand Fridays
- Pool trips
- Staff Challenges
- Camp Scavenger Hunt and Camp Air Band Competition
- All Camp parties such as Country Fair, Olympic Day, Camp Glow Party, Camp Campfire, Camp Carnival and more!
- Campers will have the opportunity to take exciting field trips to different destinations throughout the summer. All trips are an additional fee and may have age restrictions.



Can't make a whole week, or only need a half week? This year, our camp will once again offer two and three day weeks at a lower cost to better serve your family needs!

Registration for this year's summer camp begins **Monday, March 4th**! Registration remains open until all spots are full. In order to register, a minimum deposit of first week's session must be paid on the day of registration, as well as \$20.00 for a current 2019 membership, if needed.

All balances must be paid by **Friday, June 7th, 2019.**

- Our camp is open to children ages 6 to 13.
- Campers may be dropped off at 7:30 am but no later than 9:00 am.
- Campers arriving after 9:00 am will not be allowed to attend that day.
- All campers **MUST** be picked up by 6:30 pm.
- Each session is \$110 per week for a full week, \$75 for three days, and \$50 for two days
- Camp fee includes one t-shirt per camper per summer.
- Registration must be done in person
- All camp registration fees are nonrefundable.
- Field trip signups will be on the Monday of the week they are held.
- Field trips have limited spaces, age restrictions, and are on a first come, first serve basis.
- **Cash or check ONLY**

	Dates & Theme	Activities will include:
Week 1	June 10-14 Glow Week	Black Light Glow Dance
Week 2	June 17-21 Cruisin' Around the World	Camp Scavenger Hunt Epic Water Gun Battle Camp Field Trip- Camden Aquarium Ports of Call Cruise Ship Party
Week 3	June 24-28 Barnyard Palooza	Camp Dodgeball Tournament Camp Breakfast Camp Field Trip- Hellerick's Farm & High Rope Adventure Course Camp Country Fair
Week 4	July 1-July 5 (Closed Thursday, July 4 th) Party in the USA	All Camp Cook Out Camp Egg Drop Competition
Week 5	July 8-July 12 Pirates & Princesses Week	Camp Laser Tag Tournament Special Guest Visitor
Week 6	July 15-July 19 Olympic Week	All Camp Olympic Day
Week 7	July 22-July 26 Christmas in July Week	All Camp Summer Sugar Plum Shakedown Party Camp Field Trip- Arnolds Family Fun Center Special Guest Visitor
Week 8	July 29-August 2 The Great Outdoors	Tie Dye Day Video Game Truck All Camp Campfire Event
Week 9	August 5-August 9 The Wonderful World of Wizardry	Camp Field Trip – DaVinci Center Special Guest Visitor
Week 10	August 12-August 16 Super Hero Week	Lip Sync Contest Camp Field Trip – Indoor Water Park

Counselor in Training Program

This program is only available during the summertime. Counselors in Training will have the opportunity to shadow counselors, participate in job training, and learn about conflict resolution, scheduling and programming. A great insight on what makes our staff excellent!

- Each session is \$110 per week for a full week, \$75 for three days, and \$50 for two days
- Counselors in Training may attend from 7:30 am to 6:30 pm
- Ages 14-18

CANDIDATES MUST APPLY: Applicants will be reviewed by the Camp Director and interviews will be

conducted. Applicants are not guaranteed a position. Counselor in Training paperwork is available to pick up at the Indian Valley Boys & Girls Club.