

In The BGC GM Mix

October 2025



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF GREATER MANCHESTER



Hello BGC GM Families,

We hope your child(ren) have enjoyed their first month of the school year at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Manchester, and our sites at Highland-Goffe's Falls and Jewett Street! It's been wonderful having them back!

September was jam-packed with information sessions and sign-ups for different clubs, programs, and activities currently available. If your child is not aware of these opportunities, please remind them that this information is shared during the weekly Monday Meeting in their Home Base.

Check out this newsletter for updates on what is happening in October!

Reminder: With the colder weather approaching, members may be asked to wear sweaters/jackets when playing outside. Please be sure your child has appropriate clothing available.

Thank you,
BGC GM Programming Staff



September



Memories



So Much Fun!

IMPORTANT CLUB INFO & DATES

Friday, October 10

Teacher Workshop Day | No School

Union Street Clubhouse will be open.

Registration is Required!

Space is Limited! Email Kim at

kfarwell@bgcgm.org, with the child's name and grade to register.

Grades K-8: 7am-6pm | Grades 9-12: 12-6pm

Monday, October 13

Indigenous People's Day | No School

Union Street Clubhouse & Sites
are CLOSED

Thursday, October 23

National Lights On Afterschool Day

Celebrating the importance of afterschool programs, like ours, being open for families in the community.

Wednesday, October 29

Birthday Cupcakes

Members with an October birthday can receive a cupcake in the cafe.



Food Pantry

Available on Fridays from 4-6pm. Must have a current BGC GM member to enter the Food Pantry.

Fresh Mobile Market

The Fresh Mobile Market is available on Thursdays from 3:30-5:30pm, in the bus alley. The Fresh Mobile Market's last day is Thursday, October 16.

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RESTAURANT & PUB

KIDS EAT
FREE

GIVE \$,
GET \$5

For every \$5 donation made through 10/12/25, get a \$5 off \$25 coupon valid for your next dine-in visit or online order through 11/2/25.

Receive a FREE kids meal with purchase of an adult meal every Sunday in October, and on Halloween.

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CLUB HAPPENINGS

October 1

Gemstones Info Meeting

Learn more about our 3rd-5th grade Leadership Group, Gemstones! In Gemstones, members will learn about leadership and teamwork skills through fun, engaging, and hands-on activities. See Kayla for more info.

October 6

Mad Hatter Day at HGF

See Nikki for more info.

October 8

Anti-bullying day at HGF

See Nikki for more info.

October 9

BGC GM Girl Scouts

Meetings will take place on Thursday and run for 12 weeks. Members who participate are asked to attend weekly meetings. Participants will earn badges after completing sessions on STEM, outdoors, entrepreneurship, and helping others. This is a free opportunity for our current members.

Meetings will take place in the age group's quiet room.

- Juniors will meet from 3:30-4:30pm
- Kids Club will meet from 4:30-5:30pm

See Wendy for more info.

October 15 | 4pm

Community Meeting

This month's theme will be Breast Cancer Awareness! Be sure to wear pink!

October 24 | 5:30-6:30pm

Kids Club Halloween Dance

October 30

Jewett Street Halloween Party

See Jackie for more info.

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"Wicked" Karaoke at HGF

See Nikki for more info.

Junior Gamesroom Programs

Check out the Junior Gamesroom calendar to learn more about History Club, Financial Fitness, Business Club, and Cooking Club - all starting in October!

TWEEN & TEEN SPECIAL EVENTS

October 3

Apple Picking

See Gil or Alex for more info.

October 9

SOAR Conference

Keystone members will be attending the annual SOAR Conference at SNHU. This is a workforce development conference for high school students. See Rudi for more info.

October 10

Fall Decorating

Join the Teen Staff in decorating the Teen Center for fall! See Alex for more info.

October 17 | 6-9pm

Hispanic Heritage Night

Stay late and enjoy Latin food, games, and music! See Gil and Alex for more info.

October 24

Movie Field Trip

Tweens & Teens will be able to attend a field trip to see Casper. See Gil and Alex for more info.

Bike Club

Gil and our volunteer Scott, will periodically take members on bike rides around the state. See Gil for more information about upcoming rides.

Puzzle Club

Relax in the Teen Center while completing a puzzle. See Keshia for more info.

**New Hours for
Tweens/Teens*
We are open until 8pm
Monday - Friday!*

NOVEMBER REMINDERS

November 4 - No School
Club open from 7am-6pm.
Email Kim to register.

November 6 - Hall of Fame
Club & Sites Close at 5pm.

November 7 - Early Release Day
Club & Sites Close at 6pm.

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PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Monday | 2nd Period

Girls Gym

Junior, Tween, and Teen girl members are welcome to attend Girls Gym. Members have the opportunity to play volleyball, basketball, gymnastics, listen to music, and special games.

Tuesday | 2:30-3:15pm

Art Club

Join Kaitlyn in the Teen Tech Lab each week. See Kaitlyn for more info.

Tuesday | 3:30-5pm (bi-weekly)

Digital Art Club

Join Kaitlyn in the Teen Tech Lab each week. See Kaitlyn for more info.

Wednesday | 1st Period

Basketball Skills & Drills

Junior, Tween, and Teen members are welcome to improve their basketball skills, including dribbling, passing, shooting, and game sense. Basketball shoes are required. Members who are not being respectful will be asked to leave the program.

October 6 | 5:30pm

African Drumming performance in Performing Arts

October 8 | 3:30-5:30pm

Geocaching at Camp Foster with STEAM

See Keith for more info.

October 9 | 4:45-5:30pm

Hispanic Heritage Party

Visit the Learning Center for a vibrant period of food, dessert, fun history fact, and games! See Nabilah or Mina for more info.

October 16 | 5:30-8pm

3v3 Basketball Tournament

Open to Tweens & Teens. See Max to sign up or for more info.

October 29

STEAM Pumpkin Fest at Camp Foster

Join Keith and Kaitlyn for pumpkin carving and catapulting. See Keith or Kaitlyn for more info.



Halloween Spirit Week | October 27-31

MONDAY

National Black Cat Day

Wear black



TUESDAY

Frankenstein Day

Wear green & black

WEDNESDAY

Tricks or Treats Day

Wear your favorite
Halloween colors

Play Minute-2-Win-It
games.

THURSDAY

National Candy Corn Day

Wear yellow, orange,
& white

Guess how many
Candy Corn pieces
are in the jar.

FRIDAY

Halloween Party

Wear costumes
No weapons

Monster Mash at 3:15
Trick-o-Treating
Party Games