

OPENING SUMMER 2026

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS - HERNANDO COUNTY

The new Hernando Club will operate as a chartered Club site through Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tampa Bay, offering high-quality and innovative afterschool programs at Lorenzo Hamilton Park.



Program Components

Academic Success

Homework help, literacy support, STEM activities, and structured enrichment.

Safety & Support

Highly trained youth development professionals, nationally recognized safety protocols.

Healthy Lifestyles

Physical activity, games, outdoor play, nutrition guidance.

Creative Expression

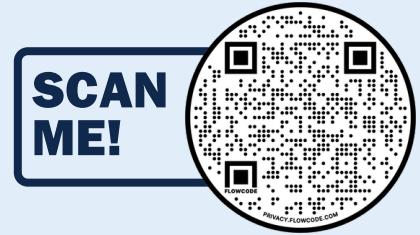
Art, music, hands-on projects.

Character & Leadership

Social-emotional development, teamwork, service projects, confidence-building.

AFFORDABLE ACCESS

Only \$75 per week; scholarships available



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WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR HERNANDO FAMILIES?

For many families, reliable afterschool care is scarce, costly, or inaccessible. Boys & Girls Clubs fills a critical gap by providing:

1 A Safe Place Families Can Count On

Parents deserve peace of mind. With long-standing operational systems, trained staff, and national safety standards, the Club offers a stable, consistent environment for youth and young adults every day.

2 Affordability that Removes Barriers

At just \$75 per week, the Club ensures working families don't have to choose between childcare and financial strain. For a community where nearly 70% of students are economically disadvantaged, this matters deeply.

3 Academic & Emotional Support After School

Kids receive homework help, mentoring, social-emotional support, and structured activities designed to help them succeed in the classroom and beyond.

4 A Community Hub Families Can be Proud Of

By opening at Lorenzo Hamilton Park, a vibrant, central neighborhood space, the Club becomes a community anchor where young people can learn, play, and belong.

5 A Fresh Start After Previous Uncertainty

We acknowledge the challenges created when the former Boys & Girls Club of Hernando closed. This launch represents a new chapter: new leadership, new oversight, new financial structures, and a commitment rooted in listening and rebuilding trust through transparency and consistent excellence.

6 Partnerships that Strengthen Local Impact

From schools to parks to civic organizations, the Club will collaborate with local partners to ensure the work reflects community needs and builds long-term opportunity for young people.

It is important to clarify that Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tampa Bay is a distinct and separate 501(c)(3) organization and is not affiliated with the former Boys & Girls Clubs of Hernando County. Our entry into the Hernando County community represents a fresh start, backed by nearly a century of operational excellence and financial stability. In partnership with the Hernando County Department of Parks & Recreation, BGCGTB will offer programs and services at a facility in Coach Lorenzo Hamilton Sr. Park beginning Summer 2026.