

# 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

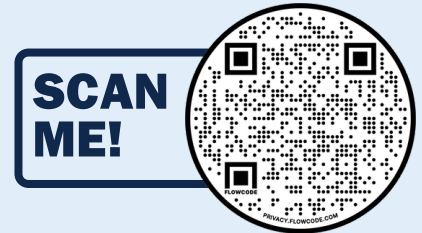
Art, music, hands-on projects.

#### Character & Leadership

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

#### AFFORDABLE ACCESS

*Only \$75 per week; scholarships available*



## 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.

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