



Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell - July 2026

Governor Healey Visits the Club to Launch DCR Summer Nights

Governor Maura Healey, State Officials, and Department of Conservation and Recreation Commissioner Nicole LaChapelle joined Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell to kick off the 12th year of DCR Summer Nights!

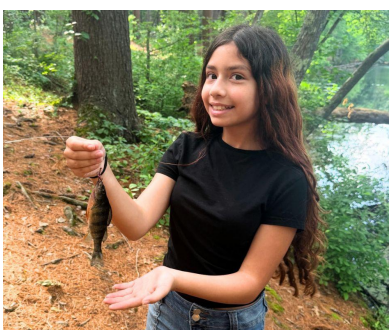
The impactful state-funded Summer Nights program provides free recreation, STEM, sports, and leadership training for youth ages 10-21 in 41 Massachusetts communities all summer long.



During the visit, Governor Healey toured the Club's construction progress, participated in a presentation hosted by last year's Youth of the Year, Jayden Stella, enjoyed a performance by talented Club teens Nana and Robbie, and shot some hoops with the kids!

[Learn more about the visit and how this program is expanding opportunities statewide here.](#)

Trading Screens for S'mores



Many of our members recently traded screens and running water for campfires, fishing, and life in the great outdoors at Camp Lorraine!

Pitching tents, exploring nature, and making memories with friends made for [a weekend full of adventure, laughter, and growth.](#) And thanks to the rain, Shirley's tent even got its own waterfront property!

Summer is Still in Full Swing: Please Give Today

The Club is already three weeks into our seven-week summer program, but [it's not too late to give](#), and your support right now can still shape the rest of the season.

With four weeks still ahead, your gift helps kids build confidence, discover new passions, and grow through hands-on experiences all summer long.



Preparing Our Teens for First-Job Success



[Starting a first job can be intimidating](#). Our Pathways team is helping 65 teens take that exciting first step by preparing them for their first paid jobs at the Club.

From building resumes to learning how to manage their earnings, our newest Youth Leaders are gaining skills that will last a lifetime.

From Gift to Growth: The Gymnasium

The [next phase of our Club's transformation is underway](#) as we are focusing on one of the busiest spaces in the building - the gym!

Improvements include repairing and upgrading the HVAC system, windows to fill the gym with natural light, new basketball backboards & rims with shot clocks, a room divider curtain and a sprinkler system to help keep everyone safe.



*Banner photo: [2025 Youth of the Year Jayden Stella with Governor Healey](#)

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