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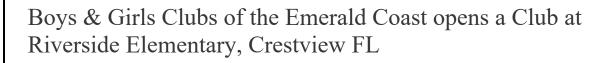
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FORT WALTON BEACH, AUGUST 14, 2020 – The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast is overwhelmed with excitement as they announce opening a new Club at Riverside Elementary School in Crestview Florida. Registration will begin immediately by accessing their website at emeraldcoastbgc.org, going to the program selection on the navigation bar and then selecting after school from the drop down. The Club is located at 3400 E Redstone Ave in Crestview and will open simultaneously with the reopening of schools on August 31<sup>st</sup>. "During these ever changing and challenging times, we see the ever most importance of positive youth development across our service area. We are excited to be able to serve young people in the Crestview community and look forward to working in conjunction with the school district to make positive impacts," said Chief Executive Officer, Shervin Rassa.

For more information on the new Club opening, you can follow the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast on Facebook or by accessing their website at emeraldcoastbgc.org.

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## About Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast

Mission: To enable all young people, especially those that need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens.

Vision: Improving lives of all Emerald Coast youth as the premier youth development organization.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast serves youth ages 5 to 18 by providing guidanceoriented character development programs conducted by trained, youth development professionals. Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast encompasses 8 Clubs and serves over 2,500 registered Club members and over 4,900 area youth across Escambia, Okaloosa, and Walton counties. For more information call 850-862-1616 and visit us online at www.emeraldcoastbgc.org.

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