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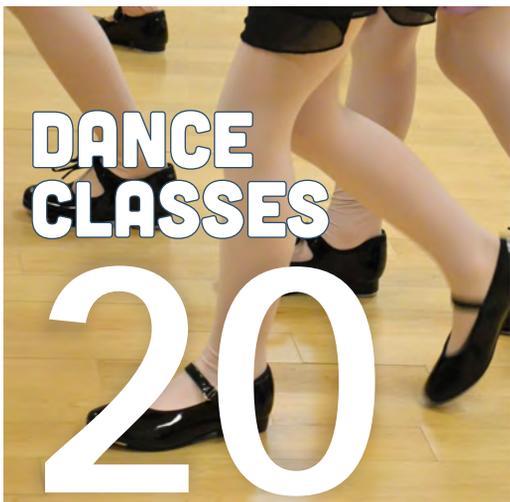
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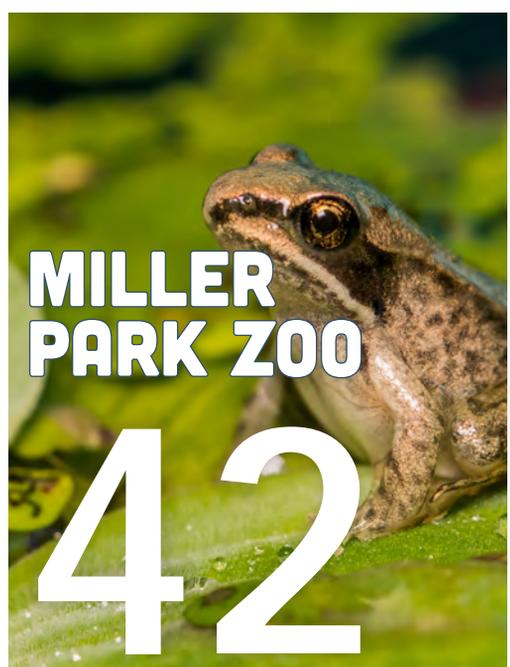


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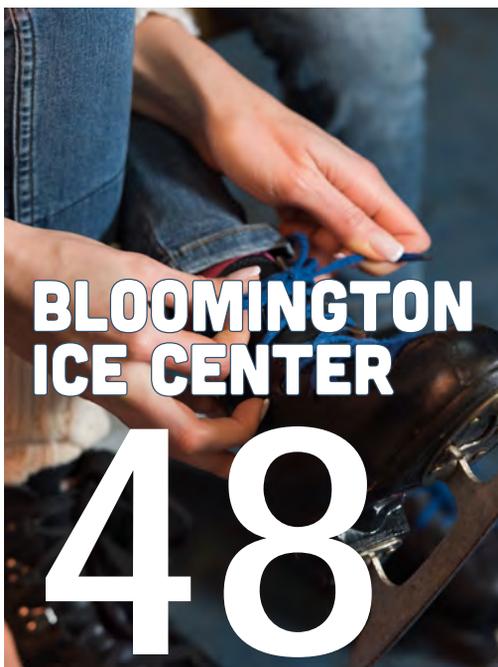


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General Information

Mission Statement: Our mission is to enrich the quality of life for our community through parks, recreation and cultural arts.

Vision: Our vision is to provide for now and future generations a sense of community, preserved green space, diverse programs, excellent customer service and life changing experiences.

We Love Parents But: With your child's best interest in mind, parents are asked not to be in the classroom during programs. Our instructors always welcome the opportunity to discuss a participant's progress with parents at any time. Thank you for your cooperation.

Behavior Policy: Participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. The following guidelines have been developed to help make the Recreation Department safe and enjoyable for all participants. Participants shall: 1) show respect to all participants and staff; 2) refrain from using foul language; 3) refrain from causing bodily harm to another participant or staff; and 4) show respect for equipment, supplies and facilities. If participants are not able to exhibit appropriate behavior, or are distracting the teaching, they may be asked to leave the program.

Toilet Training Policy: Children enrolled in a Bloomington Parks & Recreation Department program for ages 3 and older must be toilet trained unless it is a parent/toddler class. Recreation Department programs stress the importance of children practicing their independence and we do not aid children in the bathroom. Our instructors are not responsible for diaper changing or toilet training. The Recreation Department reserves the right to deny participation by a child age 3 or older if they are not toilet trained.

Americans with Disabilities Act: We comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. We will make reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities who meet essential eligibility requirements for the desired program. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to contact us at (309) 434-2260 regarding special accommodations needed for enjoyment of programs. Those who use telecommunications for the deaf (TTY) may reach the Recreation Department by calling our TTY number (309) 829-5115.

Sincere Appreciation: A great big "thank you" goes to the District 87, Unit 5 and Central Catholic High Schools for the use of school facilities. The extra time and energy from secretaries, custodians, teachers, and principals is greatly appreciated.

WEATHER SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAMS

Cold/Snow/Sleet/Ice:

If the temperature is at or below 10 degrees with or without wind chill, outdoor activities may be cancelled. Every attempt will be made to maintain normal operations during extreme winter weather conditions. When the National Weather Service has issued travel warnings during the time period of a program, scheduled activities may be cancelled.

Make-Up Policy:

When applicable, efforts will be made to make up any cancelled programs and/or games with no guarantee(s).

Weather Related Communication:

- 1) Program Cancellations will be determined no earlier than 1 hour prior to the start of a program. If weather worsens less than 1 hour prior, cancellations can still be made with every effort to contact participants.
- 2) Special Event Cancellations will be determined no later than 3 hours prior to start. If weather worsens less than 3 hours prior, cancellations can still be made with every effort to contact participants.
- 3) Contractual programs, outside rentals, school sports, or groups using City recreation facilities are responsible for cancelling their own programs and notifying their participants.
- 4) Cancellations/Delays can be made on-site at the programs or events.

Will be posted in the following ways:

Social Media - Facebook ([facebook.com/cityblmBPARD](https://www.facebook.com/cityblmBPARD))

Weather Hotline - 309-434-2386

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Photos...

The Parks & Recreation staff takes photos and video of participants enrolled in our programs, classes, at events, or on park property. These photos or videos may be used in our brochures, advertising, or other publications. If you do not wish to be in a video or have your photo taken, please tell our photographers.



Important Phone Numbers

**City of Bloomington
Parks & Recreation Main Office**
109 E. Olive St. (309) 434-2260
Fax # (309) 434-2483

Parks & Recreation HOTLINE
(309) 434-2FUN (2386)

Forrest Park Maintenance Building
1813 Springfield Rd. - (309) 434-2280

Highland Park Golf Course
1613 S. Main St. - (309) 434-2200

Lincoln Leisure Center
1206 S. Lee St. - (309) 434-2819

Miller Park Pavilion
1122 S. Morris Ave. - (309) 434-2255

Miller Park Zoo
1020 S. Morris Ave. - (309) 434-2250

Bloomington Ice Center
201 S. Roosevelt Ave. - (309) 434-2737

Prairie Vista Golf Course
502 W. Hamilton Rd. - (309) 434-2217

The Den at Fox Creek Golf Course
3002 Fox Creek Rd. - (309) 434-2300

TTY (309) 829-5115
Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Holiday Closings

Parks & Recreation Main Offices and the Miller Park Adult Center will be closed:
Fri., Dec. 23, Mon., Dec. 26, Mon., Jan. 2,
Mon., Jan. 16, Fri., April 7, Mon., May 29

FACILITY RENTALS

Bloomington Parks & Recreation Facility Rentals

You may request a facility rental online at BloomingtonParks.org or call our main office at (309) 434-2260 for more information.



Miller Park Pavilion

This historic landmark was restored in 1977 and is a premier Bloomington/Normal rental facility for weddings, receptions and more. The Miller Park Pavilion has three floors, rambling porches, chandelier lighting and an unique design. Rental options include: Main Level - hardwood floor with floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking Miller Park Lake, 1/2 of Main Level - partitions divide the main level into two smaller areas, Upper Level - a carpeted meeting room, and the East Porch - an outside area protected from the elements by an overhead balcony. Miller Park Pavilion Rental Rates and Policy & Procedures are available online or by contacting the Administrative Office at (309) 434-2260. Alcohol will not be considered from April 1st to October 31st. For information on availability or if you wish to see the facility, call (309) 434-2260.



Hike Haven

Hike Haven is the perfect rustic spot for birthday parties, family gatherings and more. Located on Lake Drive in Forrest Park, the former Girl Scout Cabin will welcome you to a nature like setting. Several doors and windows open to allow a nice breeze through the facility and out onto the covered back porch. Hike Haven is fully accessible. For information on availability call (309) 434-2260.

Lincoln Leisure Center

Once an elementary school, this two-story building consists of a gymnasium and nine classrooms. Recreation programs are offered on a daily basis. Rental opportunities are available to the public after recreation programs have been scheduled. There are 2 classrooms on the 2nd floor and the gym available for rental. Prices are double if the building is closed due to no other programs being held. For information on availability or if you wish to see the facility, call (309) 434-2260.



Tipton Park Shelters

There are two large shelters in Tipton Park which may be reserved. The shelter off Stone Mountain Blvd. and the shelter off GE Rd. Run/Walks can be at either shelter. Call (309) 434-2260 for more information.



White Oak Community Room

This facility located in White Oak Park includes a small meeting room that is available for rent. For information on availability call (309) 434-2260.



Pool Rentals

You can rent Holiday pool for private pool rentals. Rental times are a minimum of two hours and the fee includes admission for up to 100 guests while we supply the lifeguards. Pools are a great place to have a birthday party, group outing, or for any other special occasion. Starting May 1st, you can request a pool facility rental online or contact us at (309) 434-2260 to check availability for your private rental. *Check out the Summer 2023 Program Guide for details on O'Neil Pool.*

To learn more about renting space at these facilities go online to **BloomingtonParks.org** or call the number listed.



BCPA, Grossinger Motors Arena and Creativity Center (309) 434-2782

From civic events to wedding receptions the BCPA continues to be utilized as a popular community venue for fundraising, meetings, and social functions. Available BCPA rental options include the Ballroom, Lobby, Auditorium, Lincoln Park and Patron Lounges. The Arena and the Creativity Center also have space for your club or organization to meet. For more information on renting the BCPA, Arena or the Creativity Center, please call the Rental Manager at (309) 434-2782.



The Den Palmer Room (309) 434-2300

Enjoy the beautiful banquet room overlooking The Den Golf Course for your meeting or family get together. The renter is responsible for room arrangement and clean-up afterwards. Rental time includes set-up and take down. Banquet/Meeting Room: Seating 168. Open year-round.

Bloomington Ice Center (309) 434-2737

Bloomington Ice Center features a 200' x 85' sheet of ice and a party room for birthdays or small meetings. The ice may be rented for groups or practices at times it's not being used for Bloomington Ice programs. Birthday parties or small meetings may be scheduled in the meeting room. Call (309) 434-2737 for more information.



Miller Park Zoo (309) 434-2250

Rent Out the Zoo! Treat your employees or other special group to a one of a kind after hours experience at the Zoo. Various packages are available, and can be customized to meet your needs. Miller Park Zoo offers two Birthday Party options (*suitable for all ages*). Visit us at www.millerparkzoo.org or contact us at (309) 434-2250 for additional information.



JOB FAIR

MARCH 7TH

Meet with staff to talk about job opportunities with the Bloomington Parks & Recreation department. Follow the Parks & Recreation social pages for details!



Scan now to see current jobs, or go online to BloomingtonIL.gov/jobs



COMMUNITY EVENTS



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Winter Fun Day *Registration open now for this program.*

Bust through the boredom of a wintry afternoon. Kids and adults will be challenged with all kinds of fun activities. You will make your own marshmallow shooter, play Frisbee tic-tac-toe, play sponge towers, have a snack, and more! Ages: 4 – 11 and an Adult

Sun., Jan. 15 • 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

\$25/pair

MAIN OFFICE 309-434-2260

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Introduction To Rock Climbing

This 90-minute introductory class is for new climbers looking to get into bouldering! You'll learn basic techniques, grip types, grades, etiquette and how to climb safely! Register on your own, with a partner, or with your kids! Class fee includes climbing for the day, rental shoes & chalk, and one week of membership to practice your new-found skills! Recommended for ages 8 to adult!

Ages: 8 - Adults

Sunday, January 29 - 1:00 PM

Sunday, Feb. 26 - 1:00 PM

Sunday, April 30 - 1:00 PM

The Proving Ground- 1503 E. College Ave. Normal
\$38



SUPER SATURDAY FOOTBALL



Parents, grab your child(ren) and bring them out for a morning full of football before you spend your Sunday watching the Super Bowl. You and your football star will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of football activities. To complete the morning, we will throw on some flags and play a friendly game of flag football.

Sat., Feb. 11 • 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • Ages: 5-10

Location: Pepper Ridge Elementary School, Gym

Fee: \$10 per child



Daddy/Daughter & Sweetheart Dance

Create memories with your child of a special time at this semi-formal afternoon of music and fun. Each pair will receive a treat and photo to take home.

The first session will be the traditional Daddy/Daughter pairs, the second will be for any Adult/Child pair!

Sunday, February 5

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM – Daddy/Daughter

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM – Sweetheart

Miller Park Pavilion, Main Level

\$30 for Adult/Child

Ages: 4 & up with an adult

Paint with Me – Winter

Adult and child will create a scene on canvas together. Follow along with step by step instructions by artists from Inside Out Accessible Art. We will provide all the supplies and take care of clean-up. Participants should wear a smock or old clothes, as we will be using acrylic paints. Snacks and drinks will be served. Instructor: Inside Out Accessible Art
Ages: 5 - 12

Sunday, Jan. 29

1:30 – 3:30 PM

Miller Park Pavilion – Main Level

\$35 for Adult / Child

\$20 for additional child



Paint with Mary Jo

Follow along with step by step instructions from Mary Jo, an artist from Inside Out Accessible Art. We will provide all the supplies and take care of clean-up. Participants should wear a smock or old clothes, as we will be using acrylic paints. Snacks and drinks will be served. Instructor: Inside Out Accessible Art

Ages: 8 and older

Sunday, February 19

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Miller Park Pavilion – Main Level

\$25 per person

Paint with Me – Fish

Adult and child will create a scene on canvas together. Follow along with step by step instructions by artists from Inside Out Accessible Art. We will provide all the supplies and take care of clean-up. Participants should wear a smock or old clothes, as we will be using acrylic paints. Snacks and drinks will be served. Instructor: Inside Out Accessible Art
Ages: 5 - 12

Sunday, April 16

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Miller Park Pavilion – Main Level

\$35 for Adult / Child

\$20 for additional child

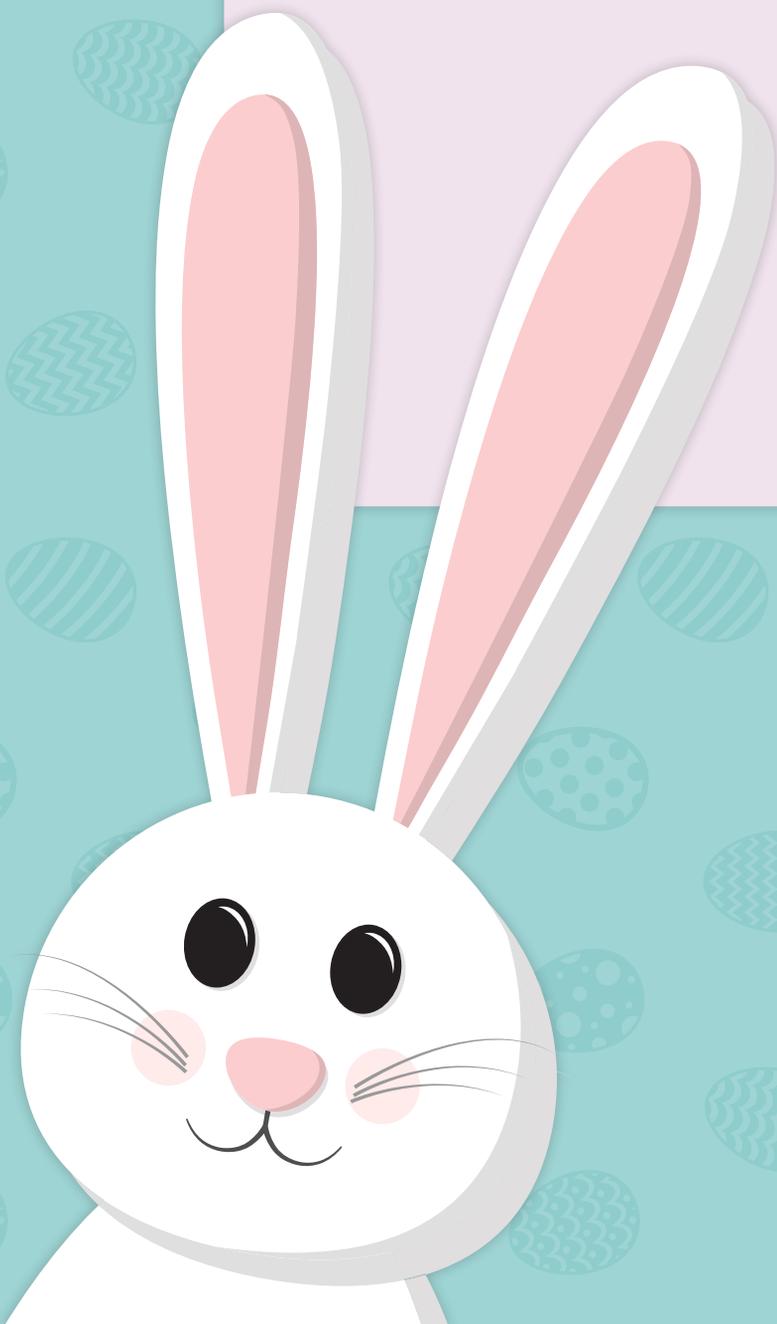


Visit from the Bunny

The Bunny will stop by your house for a short visit and deliver a treat to your child. Approximate time for stop will be emailed before the date of the visit. Must live in Bloomington or Normal.

Tues., April 4 between 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM

For ages: 2 and over • \$12



FREE FAMILY DAY

AT TIPTON PARK NORTH



This free event will get the whole family out and about for the summer! Join us for an active day at the park filled with games, crafts, activities, inflatable fun, and much more.

Local businesses and organizations will join us in providing information and activities to keep the family active throughout the summer. There will be games and activities for all ages. Come see what the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department has to offer you and your family!

Those organizations interested in having a table at this event, please contact Nicole at 309-434-2465.

Sat., May 13 • 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Tipton Park, North Shelter • Free

SPORTS/ FITNESS



After School Sports Program

The After School Sports Programs are designed to provide children enrolled in 3rd through 5th grade an opportunity to learn and develop sport skills in a positive learning environment. We are offering two different sport programs that will be held at District 87 and Unit 5 public elementary schools in Bloomington. Children not attending one of these schools can enroll in the closest Bloomington Public Elementary School. Unit #5 Students need to bring homework or a book for the first hour of the program.

The programs we are offering this year are Co-Ed Volleyball and Basketball. Each school will have its own team(s) and practices will be held at the schools. Practices will focus on basic skill development and will progress to more advanced concepts as skill level increases. Games will be played on Saturday mornings to give teams an opportunity to apply the skills learned at practices. Please note practices and games are recreational and standings will not be kept. This is an instructional program and not a league.

Pre-registration is required for all programs. No late or on-site registration will be accepted. Practices are not held on days when school is not in session. Every effort will be made to make up any cancelled practices and/or games, but no guarantees can be made.

We are always seeking quality coaches for our After School Sport Programs. If you are interested in coaching a team, contact Nicole at 309-434-2465.

After School Basketball

Registration open now for this program.

Looking for a fun and active after school program? This program focuses on developing the fundamental skills of Basketball. After School Basketball is offered to 3rd through 5th grade boys and girls in a recreational setting. Participants will have the chance to learn about fair play, basketball skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Games are played on Saturdays at BHS South Gym. Games begin at 8:30am and continue throughout the day. A game schedule will be distributed the second week of class.

There needs to be a minimum of 4 schools participating for the program to happen.

Registration Deadline: Tues., Jan. 24th at 5:00 PM

Games: Saturdays, Feb. 25th – March 11th

Location: Bloomington High School, South Gym



Boys Basketball Ages: 3rd - 5th Grade

Day.....Date.....Time.....Fee
M/WJan. 30 – Mar. 8.....3:30 PM -5:00 PM\$30

- Bent School
- Irving School
- Oakland School
- Sheridan School
- Stevenson School
- Washington School

Day.....Date.....Time.....Fee
M/WJan. 30 – Mar. 8.....2:30 PM -5:00 PM\$35

- Northpoint School
- Pepper Ridge School



Sporty Munchkins

Ages: 3-5

Each class participants will get the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of a different sport including soccer, basketball, t-ball and much more. This program inspires players to develop sportsmanship in a positive fun environment along with the development of fine and gross motor skills.

Location: Pepper Ridge Elementary School, Gym
 Fee: \$35

Day.....Date.....Time.....
 M.....Jan. 23 – Feb. 27 (no 2/20)5:45 – 6:25 PM

Girls Basketball

Ages: 3rd - 5th Grade

Day.....Date.....Time..... Fee
 Tu/ThJan. 31 – Mar. 9.....3:30-5:00 PM..... \$30

- Bent School
- Irving School
- Oakland School
- Sheridan School
- Stevenson School
- Washington School

Day.....Date.....Time..... Fee
 Tu/Th.....Jan. 31 – Mar. 9.....2:30-5:00 PM..... \$35

- Northpoint School
- Pepper Ridge School

Sporty Parent & Child

Ages: 2-3 with Parent

Parents, bring your little slugger or goalkeeper to this fun and energetic class. Sports are a great way for toddlers to work on his or her motor skills. This class is designed for parent and child interaction while emphasizing on physical activity and introducing players to teamwork.

Location: Pepper Ridge Elementary, Gym
 Fee: \$35

Day..... Date..... Time
 M..... Jan. 23 – Feb. 27 (no 2/20)..... 5:00 – 5:40 PM



Sporty Kiddos

Ages: 6-10

Has your child shown interest in sports but unsure which sport to follow? Let us get your child up and moving while exploring different sports. Each class we will focus on the fundamentals of a different sport and will have the opportunity to play each sport in a non-competitive game.

Location: Pepper Ridge Elementary School, Gym
 Fee: \$35

Day..... Date
 M.....Jan. 23 – Feb. 27 (no 2/20) 6:30 – 7:10 PM

FUNDamental Basketball

Players will enhance their basketball knowledge and skills! Utilizing fun drills and games, players will develop basic basketball skills such as passing, dribbling, shooting, and defense.

Location: Pepper Ridge Elementary School, Gym
Fee: \$26

Age.....Day.....Date.....Time
3.....W.....Feb. 15 – Mar. 85:15 – 5:45 PM
4-5W.....Feb. 15 – Mar. 85:55 – 6:25 PM
6-8W.....Feb. 15 – Mar. 86:30 – 7:00 PM



FUNDamental Soccer

Players will be introduced to the basic skills in an activities and games class setting. Players will get a chance to learn skills such as kicking, passing, and shooting, necessary for participants in this high endurance sport.

Fee: \$26
Location: Oakland Elementary School, Gym

Age.....Day.....Date.....Time
3.....Tu.....Jan. 24 – Feb. 14.....5:15 – 5:45 PM
4-5Tu.....Jan. 24 – Feb. 14.....5:55 – 6:25 PM
6-8Tu.....Jan. 24 – Feb. 14.....6:30 – 7:00 PM

Location: Rollingbrook Park, Soccer Field
Age.....Day.....Date.....Time
3.....Tu.....Apr. 11 – May 2.....5:30 – 6:00 PM
4-5Tu.....Apr. 11 – May 2.....6:10 – 6:40 PM
6-8Tu.....Apr. 11 – May 2.....6:50 – 7:20 PM

FUNDamental T-Ball

Players learn the foundation skills of the sport that will help prepare them for baseball. The emphasis is on fun, basic instruction, and equal participation. Players will get a chance to learn hitting, catching, fielding and much more. Players should bring their own glove to classes.

Location: Oakland Elementary School, Gym
Fee: \$26

Age.....Day.....Date.....Time
3.....Th.....Feb. 9 – Mar. 2.....5:15 – 5:45 PM
4-5Th.....Feb. 9 – Mar. 2.....5:55 – 6:25 PM
6-8Th.....Feb. 9 – Mar. 2.....6:30 – 7:00 PM



Hoopsters

Players will be introduced to new individual and team basketball drills encompassing dribbling, shooting, passing and teamwork. These energetic, participative, fun drills and activities are progressively taught and reviewed. A recreational game will be played on the last day of class.

Location: Stevenson Elementary School, Gym
Fee: \$38

Age.....Day.....Date.....Time
4 – 5Th.....Feb. 2 – Mar. 25:30 – 6:15 PM
6 – 7Th.....Feb. 2 – Mar. 26:30 – 7:15 PM
4 – 5Th.....Apr. 6 – May 45:30 – 6:15 PM

Hoopsters Advanced - NEW

Your basketball player will continue to learn and grow their basketball skills. Players will review their fundamental basketball skills while improving coordination skills, defensive footwork, making plays as well as scrimmaging. A recreational game will be played on the last day of class. Requirement: *Participant must have already been enrolled in a previous Hoopsters class.*

Location: Stevenson Elementary School, Gym
Fee: \$38

Age.....Day.....Date.....Time
6 – 7Th.....Apr. 6 – May 4.....6:30 – 7:15 PM

Youth T-Ball Clinic

This class introduces youngsters to the rules and fundamentals of t-ball and baseball/softball. Participants practice and improve throwing, catching, hitting, base-running and teamwork skills through drills and games. Participants should bring a baseball glove to each class. Some classes could be held outdoors.

Location: Pepper Ridge Elementary School, Gym
 Fee: \$38

Age.....Day.....Date.....Time
 4 – 5M.....Apr. 3 – May 1.....5:30 – 6:15 PM
 6 – 7M.....Apr. 3 – May 1.....6:30 – 7:15 PM



Super Saturday Football

Parents, grab your child(ren) and bring them out for a morning full of football before you spend your Sunday watching the Super Bowl. You and your football star will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of football activities. To complete the morning, we will throw on some flags and play a friendly game of flag football.

Location: Pepper Ridge Elementary School, Gym
 Fee: \$10 per child

Ages.....Day.....Date.....Time
 5 – 10Sa.....February 11.....10:00am – 12:00 PM

FUNDamental Hockey

Players will be introduced to basic hockey and skating skills utilizing fun games. Players will learn basic skating, shooting, passing, and SCORING! *Players will need to bring a hoodie, sweatpants and hockey or winter gloves. Skates, helmets, and sticks will be available to borrow for the practice.

Location: Bloomington Ice Center
 Fee: \$45

Ages.....Day.....Dates.....Time
 3-5.....Sat.....4/22 – 5/6.....3:10-4:00 PM
 6-10.....Sat.....4/22 – 5/6.....3:10-4:00 PM

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 3. GRAPE 4. PLUM
 1. KIWIFRUIT 2. APPLE
 3. PEAR 4. WATERMELON

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HappyFeet Youth Soccer

HappyFeet is a 'kid friendly' curriculum to ensure kids are having an absolute blast while developing essential physical skills. Using soccer activities, HappyFeet is a perfect starting point for developing skills as it is non-competitive and uses fun techniques to train advanced motor skills, dynamic dribbling, shooting skills and fitness. Instructor: HappyFeet Staff

Dates: Monday: April 10 – May 15 (weather makeup date 5/22)

Location: Miller Park Ballfield

Day.....	Age	Time	Fee
Monday	2 - 3	5:30 – 6:00 PM	\$45
Monday	3 - 4	6:05 – 6:35 PM	\$45
Monday	4 - 5	6:40 – 7:10 PM	\$45



Adult Volleyball – Open Gym

Drop in to enjoy some informal pick-up games of volleyball at Pepper Ridge Elementary School.

Take advantage of this great opportunity to play with friends while also meeting some new players or potential future teammates! Cost is \$3 per visit. Payment (cash only) is made on site.

Sunday – Drop in at any time between 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM on the following dates:

January 22 • February 5, 19, 26 • March 5, 12, 19

Zumba®

Perfect for everybody and every body! This 60-minute class is a total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility. YOU get boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class. Zumba® takes the “work” out of workout by mixing low and high intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie burning dance fitness party. Ages 18+. Instructor: Lucy M. Croft, Licensed Zumba® Fitness Instructor

Miller Park Pavilion, Main Level

Day.....	Dates.....	Time	Cost
Wednesday (Session 1)	Feb. 1 – March 22 (8 weeks)	9:00-10:00 AM	\$75
Wednesday (Session 2)	April 5 – May 24 (8 weeks).....	9:00-10:00 AM	\$75



Winter & Spring Tennis

Tot Tennis (Age 5)

A FUN introduction to the game will be the priority! We'll use engaging activities, drills, and games to help teach and develop the basic of the basics.

Pee Wee (Ages 6-7)

Emphasis on hand-eye coordination, racquet skills, footwork, lines, and shots.

Youth (Ages 8-9)

Focus will be on the fundamentals of grip, strokes, serve, and volleys.



Junior (Ages 10-12)

Class includes skills, drills, games, strokes, serves, and challenging play progressing towards game-based play.

Teen (Ages 13-15)

Ability to serve and rally preferred. Class will focus on fine tuning shots and skills to help develop an all-around game. Participant should be able to participate in game-based play with their peers.

Adult (Ages 16+)

Prior tennis experience preferred, though not required. Players should expect consistency of ground strokes, serves, and volleys with more advanced techniques and strategies to incorporate into singles and doubles play.

Winter Tennis Lessons at Evergreen Racquet Club

The fantastic staff at Evergreen Racquet Club will be working in collaboration with our wonderful tennis staff in leading this six-week Winter session. Whether you're looking to knock off some of that winter rust from your game or you just want to build a solid foundation for the upcoming outdoor months, our Sunday afternoon and evening program is a great opportunity for continued year-round play. See below for age breakdown and class details, along with the attached schedule.

Winter Tennis 2023

Class	Age	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
Pee Wee	6-7	Sun	February 5 - March 19*	3:00 - 3:45 PM	\$65
Youth	8-9	Sun	February 5 - March 19*	3:50 - 4:50 PM	\$65
Junior	10-12	Sun	February 5 - March 19*	6:00 - 7:00 PM**	\$65
Teen	13-15	Sun	February 5 - March 19*	6:00 - 7:00 PM**	\$65
Adult	16+	Sun	February 5 - March 19*	7:00 - 8:15 PM**	\$75

*No Class 2/26. Weather makeup class on 3/26, if needed. **Please note due to an unforeseen schedule change, the start time may differ from the advertised start time in the physical copy of the 2023 Winter/Spring brochure.



Spring Tennis Lessons at McGraw Park

All ages and skill levels can expect a challenging but enjoyable tennis experience this spring! With group lessons ranging from introductory youth to experienced adult, this program will help you build new skills, enhance existing abilities, and hopefully develop a passion for the game that you can continue enjoying into the summer and throughout life. Under the direction of certified PTR Instructor Mary Z. Walker, all classes will meet at McGraw Park. See below for age breakdown and class details, along with the attached schedule.

Spring Tennis 2023

Class	Age	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
Tots	5	Sat	April 15 - May 13 (5/20 makeup date)	8:30 - 9:00 AM	\$40
Pee Wee	6-7	Sat	April 15 - May 13 (5/20 makeup date)	9:15 - 10:00 AM	\$40
Youth	8-9	Sat	April 15 - May 13 (5/20 makeup date)	10:15 - 11:15 AM	\$45
Junior	10-12	Sat	April 15 - May 13 (5/20 makeup date)	11:30 - 12:30 PM	\$45
Teen	13-15	Sat	April 15 - May 13 (5/20 makeup date)	11:30 - 12:30 PM	\$45
Pee Wee	6-7	Tu	April 18 - May 16 (5/23 makeup date)	5:30 - 6:15 PM	\$40
Youth	8-9	Tu	April 18 - May 16 (5/23 makeup date)	6:30 - 7:30 PM	\$45
Junior	10-12	Th	April 20 - May 18 (5/25 makeup date)	5:30 - 6:30 PM	\$45
Adult	16+	Th	April 20 - May 18 (5/25 makeup date)	6:45 - 8:00 PM	\$50

USTA recommended racquet sizes based on age/skill level

Tots	Age 5yr	23"
Pee Wee	Ages 6/7	23-25"
Youth	Ages 8/9	25-26"
Junior	Ages 10/12	26-28"
Teen/Adult		28"



All City of Bloomington tennis courts are open for public play free-of-charge on a first-come, first-serve basis, outside of Bloomington Parks & Recreation or school lessons, events, or tournaments, which all have priority over open play. Courts are located at Bloomington High School (8 lighted), McGraw Park (4 lighted, 2 unlighted), Stevenson Park (3 lighted), and Rollingbrook Park (3 unlighted). We request no private lessons on public courts.



Youth Dance

Whether you'd like to introduce your little one to the exciting world of dance, or want to encourage and enhance their dance skills, you're sure to find the class that is just the right fit! Join us and staff of the Next Step Dance Studio for an 11-week program that is capped off with an end of season Spring Showcase on April 28th. Each class provides a great opportunity for your dancer to strengthen their coordination and balance, enhance creativity and freedom of expression, gain confidence, and enjoy a social and friendly environment. Please see attached class schedule for dates, times, and pricing.

All classes are led by instructors of the Next Step Dance Studio. The Next Step Dance Studio has been serving the Bloomington/Normal and surrounding areas since 2009. The NSDS staff believes in providing fun and educational classes for all ages and levels. Each child will be given personalized attention and proper instruction while being provided with a nurturing environment for growth. Next Step Dance Studio believes in family and unconditional support for everyone who chooses to call the studio home.

Class	Age(s)	Day	Time	Room	Session Dates*	Fee
Princess Ballet	3	Tuesday	4:30-5:00	LLC - 207	1/31 - 4/25	\$60
Bitty Ballerinas	4 & 5	Tuesday	5:00-5:30	LLC - 207	1/31 - 4/25	\$60
Hippity Hop	3 & 4	Tuesday	5:45-6:15	LLC - 207	1/31 - 4/25	\$60
Combo 1	5 & 6	Tuesday	6:15-7:00	LLC - 207	1/31 - 4/25	\$80
Tappin Tutu's	3 & 4	Wednesday	4:30-5:00	LLC - 207	2/1 - 4/26	\$60
Beginner Hip Hop	5 - 7	Wednesday	5:00-5:45	LLC - 207	2/1 - 4/26	\$80
Ballet/Jazz Combo	6 - 9	Wednesday	6:00-6:45	LLC - 207	2/1 - 4/26	\$80
Bitty Ballerinas	4 & 5	Thursday	4:30-5:00	LLC - 207	2/2 - 4/27	\$60
Tiny Dancers	18m - 2yr	Thursday	5:00-5:30	LLC - 207	2/2 - 4/27	\$60
Beginner Hip Hop	8 - 10	Thursday	5:45-6:30	LLC - 207	2/2 - 4/27	\$80

*No class week of 3/27 *Spring Showcase will be Friday, 4/28 for all.

Tiny Dancers (18m-2yr)

An intro to dance and is designed for the very young dancer. Creative movement and activities help introduce the beginning fundamentals of ballet, jazz, & tap (dancers will not wear tap shoes). Students will also play games which enhance cognitive and social development and learn classroom etiquette. Parent will love participating as they assist in developing their "tiny" dancer. Dancers should wear a leotard and preferably tights (skirts and tutu's are optional). Required shoes: any color ballet shoe.

Princess Ballet (3yr) & Bitty Ballerinas (4-5yr)

These introductory classes will teach dancers the basic technique of Ballet. Dancers will learn leaps, turns, and more. Following a traditional Ballet class format, we will begin developing alignment and articulation at the barre, combinations across the floor, and center of the room footwork. Dancers may wear a leotard and preferably tights, skirts are allowed. Required shoes: any color ballet shoe.

Tappin Tutus (3-4)

This energetic and exciting class is designed to provide young dancers an introduction into the fundamentals of Ballet and Tap dance. Creative movement will help enhance your child's motor, listening, and social skills. All dancers may wear a leotard and preferably tights, skirts & tutus are allowed. Required shoes: any color ballet shoe.

Hippity Hop (3-4yr)

This fun introductory class will teach dancers to move their body in different ways other than Ballet, Tap, and Jazz. This class will include turns and jumps, along with starting to focus on overall flexibility. The class will also allow you to focus on the basic necessary moves used in Hip Hop. All dancers should wear fitted clothing. No experience necessary. Required shoes: clean tennis shoes.

Combo 1 (5-6y)

Class is a combination of Ballet, Tap, and Creative Movement basics. It is a great introduction to beginner Ballet technique and learning rhythm, tempo, and musicality in Tap. Dancers will also work on building coordination and motor skills. Dancers may wear a leotard and preferably tights (skirts and tutus are optional). Required shoes: Any color ballet and tap shoe.

Beginner Hip Hop (5-7yr & 8-10yr)

Dancers in Beginner Hip Hop will learn all of the basic dance skills such as keeping rhythm, following choreography and developing body control, as well as performance skills such as stage presence, acting, and improvisation are taught through kid-friendly Hip Hop & Funk style music and movement. In these highly popular classes, we also play games and even hold occasional contests to create a fun and motivating learning environment for your child. No necessary experience needed to register for this class. Required shoes: clean tennis shoes.

Ballet/Jazz Combo (6-9yr)

This class is appropriate for students with little to no Ballet/Jazz training. Following a traditional Ballet/Jazz class format, we will begin developing alignment and articulation at the barre, combinations across the floor, and center of the room footwork. Dancers may wear a leotard and tights (footless or convertible tights recommended - no shoes will be worn for jazz). Required shoes: any color ballet shoe.



Gymnastics

Two separate four-week sessions will be offered and led by the great instructors of Gymnastics Etc. Classes will be held in the gym at Lincoln Leisure Center



Parent/Tot Gymnastics (Ages 18-35 months)

Join the fun, parents! Group learning, individual challenges, repetition and spending time together exploring new activities make for an exciting class. Develop balance and coordination while improving gross motor skills with rolls, jumps and obstacle courses. Together we stretch and play in a fun and structured environment. (Schedule attached)

Super Tot Gymnastics (Ages 3-4)

Little people will have big fun improving large motor skills and self-confidence. Children will be taught the fundamentals of gymnastics while developing coordination, balance, and body awareness in a fun and energetic environment. Apparatus used includes basic tumbling, bars, and beam. Note: Children need to participate without parental assistance.

Gym Stars (Ages 5-8)

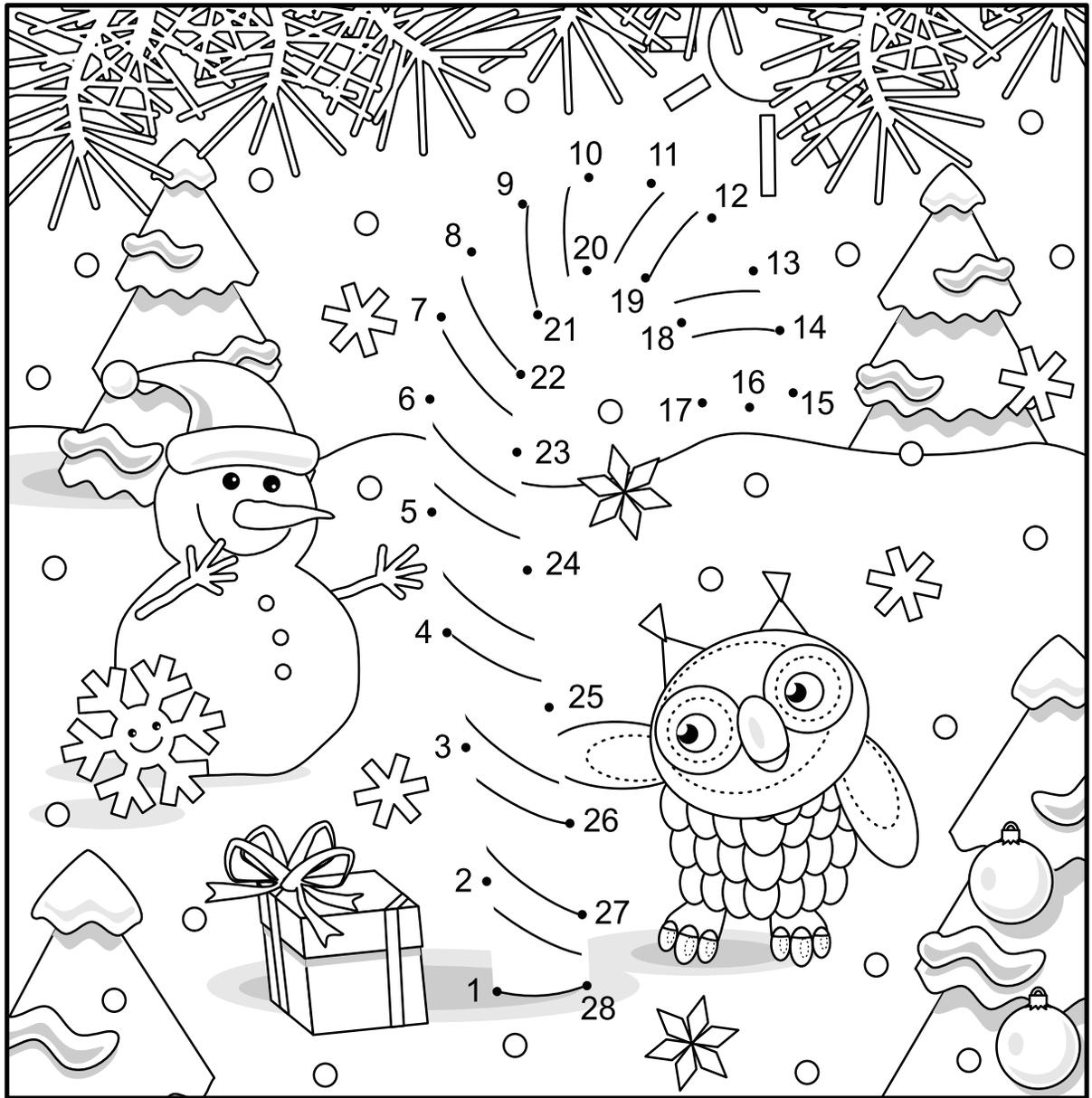
Gym Stars is a great way to improve coordination, increase physical strength and endurance, and have fun all at the same time! This class teaches introductory gymnastics skills on all the gymnastics equipment: beam, bar and floor. No experience required.

Class	Age(s)	Day	Time	Session 1	Fee per session
Super Tot	3-4yr	Friday	4:30 - 5:00 PM	2/3 - 2/24	\$40
Super Tot	3-4yr	Friday	5:00 - 5:30 PM	2/3 - 2/24	\$40
Parent/Tot	18m - 3yr	Friday	5:30 - 6:00 PM	2/3 - 2/24	\$40
Gym Stars	5-8yr	Friday	6:00 - 7:00 PM	2/3 - 2/24	\$55

Class	Age(s)	Day	Time	Session 2	Fee per session
Super Tot	3-4yr	Friday	4:30 - 5:00 PM	3/3 - 3/24	\$40
Super Tot	3-4yr	Friday	5:00 - 5:30 PM	3/3 - 3/24	\$40
Parent/Tot	18m - 3yr	Friday	5:30 - 6:00 PM	3/3 - 3/24	\$40
Gym Stars	5-8yr	Friday	6:00 - 7:00 PM	3/3 - 3/24	\$55



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(309) 434-2260

BloomingtonParks.org

Community Sports Organizations

The Bloomington Park & Recreation Department supports a number of community organizations dedicated to leisure time activities for local residents. To be part of this listing email Parks@CityBlm.org

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

- B-N Baseball Assoc.** - Youth Baseball for ages 7 - 19..... bnba.net
- B-N Girls Softball** - Youth Softball for ages 7 - 19..... bngsa.org
- McLean County PONY League** - Youth Baseball for ages 5 - 18mcponybaseball.com
- Play9Sports** - High School age..... Play9Sports.com

CRICKET

- Central Illinois Cricket Association** - Youth & Adult..... cicainfo.com

DISC GOLF

- BN Disc Golf Club** - All ages..... bndisc.com

FISHING

- McLean County Sportmens Association** - All ages..... Find them on Facebook

YOUTH FOOTBALL (FLAG & TACKLE) AND CHEER

- Bloomington Cardinals**..... bloomingtoncardinals.com
- Bloomington Knockers**..... bloomingtonknockers.com
- B-N Fighting Irish**..... bnfightingirish.com
- Bloomington Wolves**..... Find them on Facebook
- Twin City Tigers**..... twincitytigersfootball.com
- B-N Cougars**..... bncougarsfootball.com

HOCKEY

- Bloomington Youth Hockey** - Travel Youth Hockey..... bloomingtonyouthhockey.com
- Central Illinois Girls Hockey Association** - Girls Youth Hockey..... cigirlshockey.com

LACROSSE

- B-N Warriors** - Ages 9-18..... bnwarriors.com

PICKLEBALL

- Bloomington-Normal Pickleball**..... Find them on Facebook

RUGBY

- Bloomington Crash** - Men's Rugby Club..... Find them on Facebook

RUNNING

- Lake Run Club** - All ages..... lakerunclub.org

SOCCER

- FC Central Illinois Soccer** - Youth Soccer fccentralillinois.com
- Prairie City Soccer League** - Youth Soccer for ages 5-15..... pcsoccer.org
- Midwest Sports Inc.** - Adult Soccer..... midwestsports@hotmail.com

SWIMMING

- Central Illinois Masters Swim Team, Inc.** - Ages 18+..... cimst.org

TENNIS

- B-N Tennis Association** - Youth & Adult Tennis..... Matt Runyan at Evergreen Racquet Club
- Bloomington Tennis & Turf**..... blonotennisturf.com
- Table Tennis** - ISU Wellness Table Tennis Club - Open to ages 18+ in the community..... (309) 838-7657

SPECIAL INTEREST



Shhh... Top Secret

Solve the case of the missing snack, take fingerprints, make invisible ink, climb through a laser maze, and even leave with your own top secret Spy Name.

Ages: 6 - 11

Thursday, Feb. 23

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Lincoln Leisure Center

\$19



Super Bowl Snacks

Let's make some gameday favorites! We will make ham & cheese sliders, parmesan ranch mix, mini taco bowls and more.

Ages: 7 - 13

Thurs, Jan 26 - Feb 9

5:15 – 6:30 PM

Lincoln Leisure Center

\$39



Cupcake Crafters

Kids will learn to create delicious cupcakes, some basic decorating techniques and ideas to make their cupcakes one of a kind! The last day of class they will be challenged to use what they have learned to build their very own creation.

Ages: 7 - 12

Wednesdays, March 1-15

5:30 – 6:45 PM

Lincoln Leisure Center

\$39



Valentine Workshop

Children will enjoy making Valentine crafts and trying some STEM challenges. We will also make a snack each week.

Ages: 4 - 11

Wednesday, Feb. 1 & 8

5:15 - 6:30 PM

Lincoln Leisure Center

\$29



Tiny Melodies

Tiny Melodies provides children and their caregivers the opportunity to explore and appreciate music in a fun and exciting way! Through singing, dancing and playing instruments, participants will learn basic musical and developmental concepts all while having fun and socializing with peers and caregivers. The classes are designed for children ages 0- 4. Caregivers are not only encouraged to attend, but to participate in the music making process. No un-registered siblings please. Instructor: Developing Melodies

Ages: 0-4

Tuesdays, Feb. 28 - April 11 (no class 3/28)

5:00 - 5:45 PM

Lincoln Leisure Center

\$60



Springtime Crafts

Let's welcome spring! From colorful flowers to fluffy rabbits we'll be busy making crafts to celebrate the arrival Spring!

Ages: 4 - 10

Wednesdays, April 5-19

5:15 - 6:15 PM

Lincoln Leisure Center

\$29



Easter Crafts & STEM

Children will be challenged to build jellybean structures, egg towers and create Easter crafts. All supplies provided.

Ages: 6 - 12

Thursday, March 23

5:15 - 6:30 PM

Lincoln Leisure Center

\$19



Safe Sitter

This class is a babysitting preparation program designed for boys and girls ages 11-14. Safe Sitter is a positive experience for each participant. Topics include babysitting as a business, success on the job, childcare essentials, safety for the sitter, injury management, preventing problem behavior and care of choking infant and child. Lunch will be provided from Avanti's & is a half gondola, chips, cookie & a drink. Class is taught by certified Safe Sitter Instructors.

Ages: 11 - 14

Saturday, March 18, Normal Community Activity Center

Saturday, April 22, LLC

Saturday, May 20, LLC

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

\$50

Winter Fun Day

Registration open now for this program.

Bust through the boredom of a wintry afternoon. Kids and adults will be challenged with all kinds of fun activities. You will make your own marshmallow shooter, play Frisbee tic-tac-toe, play sponge towers, have a snack, and more!

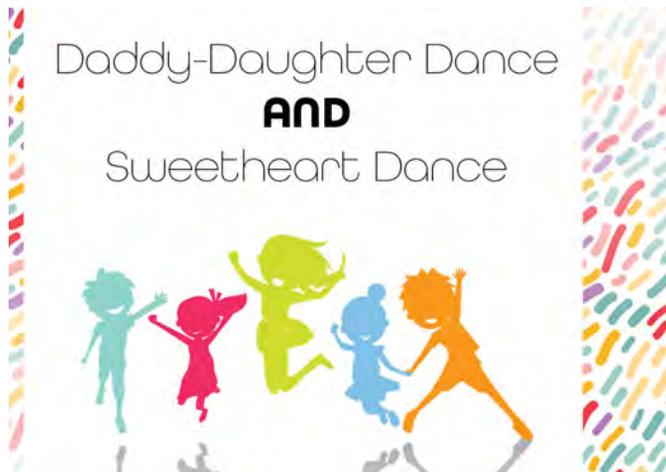
Ages: 4 – 11 and an Adult

Sunday, Jan. 15

1:30 – 3:00 PM

Lincoln Leisure Center

\$25/pair



Daddy/Daughter & Sweetheart Dance

Create memories with your child of a special time at this semi-formal afternoon of music and fun. Each pair will receive a treat and photo to take home. The first session will be the traditional Daddy/Daughter pairs, the second will be for any Adult/Child pair!

Ages: 4 & up with an adult

Sunday, February 5

1:00 – 2:30 PM – Daddy/Daughter

3:00 – 4:30 PM – Sweetheart

Miller Park Pavilion, Main Level

\$30 for adult / child

Paint with Me – Winter

Adult and child will create a scene on canvas together. Follow along with step by step instructions by artists from Inside Out Accessible Art. We will provide all the supplies and take care of clean-up. Participants should wear a smock or old clothes, as we will be using acrylic paints. Snacks and drinks will be served. Instructor: Inside Out Accessible Art

Ages: 5 - 12

Sunday, January 29

1:30 – 3:30 PM

Miller Park Pavilion – Main Level

\$35 for adult / child

\$20 for additional child

Paint with Mary Jo

Follow along with step by step instructions from Mary Jo, an artist from Inside Out Accessible Art. We will provide all the supplies and take care of clean-up. Participants should wear a smock or old clothes, as we will be using acrylic paints. Snacks and drinks will be served. Instructor: Inside Out Accessible Art

Ages: 8 and older

Sunday, February 19

1:30 – 3:30 PM

Miller Park Pavilion – Main Level

\$25 per person

Paint with Me – Fish

Adult and child will create a scene on canvas together. Follow along with step by step instructions by artists from Inside Out Accessible Art. We will provide all the supplies and take care of clean-up. Participants should wear a smock or old clothes, as we will be using acrylic paints. Snacks and drinks will be served. Instructor: Inside Out Accessible Art

Ages: 5 - 12

Sunday, April 16

1:30 – 3:30 PM

Miller Park Pavilion – Main Level

\$35 for adult / child

\$20 for additional child

Visit from the Bunny

The Bunny will stop by your house for a short visit and deliver a treat to your child. Approximate time for stop will be emailed before the date of the visit. Must live in Bloomington or Normal.

Ages: 2 and over

Tuesday, April 4 between 3:30 – 6:30 PM

\$12

Introduction To Rock Climbing

This 90-minute introductory class is for new climbers looking to get into bouldering! You'll learn basic techniques, grip types, grades, etiquette and how to climb safety! Register on your own, with a partner, or with your kids! Class fee includes climbing for the day, rental shoes & chalk, and one week of membership to practice your new-found skills! Recommended for ages 8 to adult!

Ages: 8 - Adults

Sunday, January 29 - 1:00 PM

Sunday, Feb. 26 - 1:00 PM

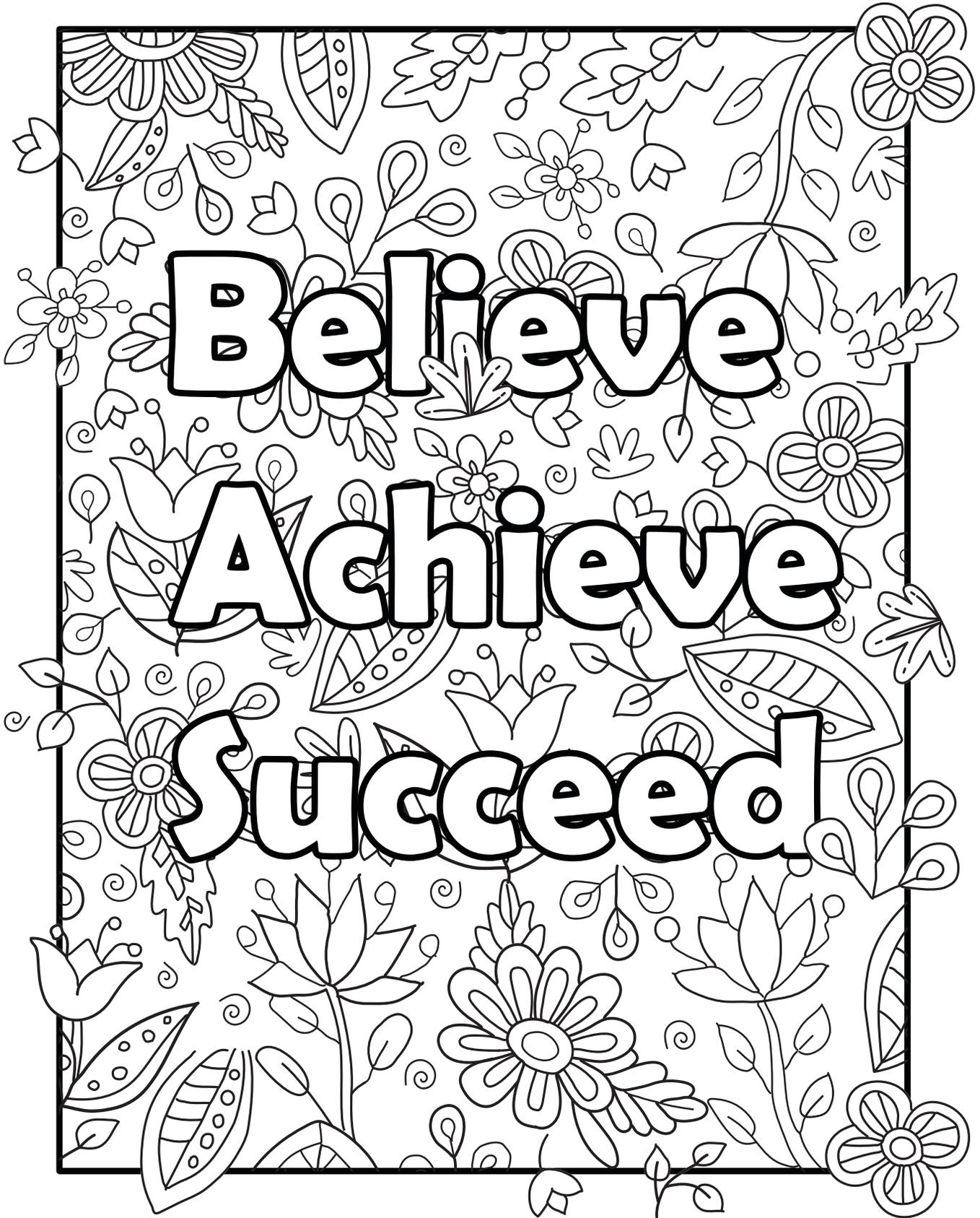
Sunday, April 30 - 1:00 PM

The Proving Ground

1503 E. College Ave. Normal

\$38





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ART CLASSES



Monochromatic Winter Landscape

Registration open now for this program.

Using tube acrylics on 11x14 canvas, create an individual painting using one cool color plus black and white to make tints and shades of that color. Color mixing and perspective taught by retired art educator Peggy Dunlap from Inside Out Accessible Art.

Ages: 10 and older

Sat., Jan. 21

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Lincoln Leisure Center

\$25



Pen and Ink Landscape

Learn to use drawing and lettering pens with Indian Ink. Create a 9x12 original matted drawing. Pen and ink skills, texture and perspective taught by retired art educator Peggy Dunlap from Inside Out Accessible Art.

Ages: 10 and older

Thurs., Feb. 9

5:30 – 7:30 PM

Lincoln Leisure Center

\$25



Family Craft Fun Valentine's Day

You will be introduced to some fun Valentine theme crafts. Adult and child will work together to complete projects with their own creativity!

Ages: 4-12 with an adult

Sat., Feb. 4th

9:30 – 11:00 AM

Lincoln Leisure Center

\$19



Family Craft Fun – Easter

You will be introduced to some fun Easter theme crafts. Adult and child will work together to complete projects with their own creativity!

Ages: 4-12 with an Adult

Sat., April 1

9:30 – 11:00 AM

Lincoln Leisure Center

\$19



Clay Pottery for Youth – Feb.

Have you ever worked on the potter's wheel? Come out and use it to create bowls, vases, or other decorative pieces of wheel thrown pottery. All works will be fired in our kiln and returned for painting or glazing. Instructor: Bonnie Bernardi
 Ages 7 - 12
 Mondays, Feb. 6-20
 6:00 - 7:15 PM
 Lincoln Leisure Center
 \$55



Clay Pottery for Youth – April

Have you ever worked on the potter's wheel? Come out and use it to create bowls, vases, or other decorative pieces of wheel thrown pottery. All works will be fired in our kiln and returned for painting or glazing. Instructor: Bonnie Bernardi
 Ages 7 - 12
 Mondays, April 10-24
 6:00 - 7:15 PM
 Lincoln Leisure Center
 \$55



Parent/Child Sculpture Workshop

In just one hour you can make a creative piece of art with shapes, wires, marshmallows, noodles and more! Create memories to last throughout the year. Instructor: Bonnie Bernardi
 Ages 5 - 8 with a Parent
 Saturday, Feb. 18
 9:00 – 10:00 AM or 10:15 – 11:15 AM
 Lincoln Leisure Center
 \$14 for parent & child



Learning to Throw

Ever wanted to give the potter's wheel a try? Come learn how to use it to turn bowls, vases, or other decorative pieces. All works will be fired in our kiln and returned for painting or glazing. Instructor: Bonnie Bernardi
 Ages 13 and older
 Mondays, March 6-20
 6:00 - 7:30 PM
 Lincoln Leisure Center
 \$65



PARKS & RECREATION

JOB FAIR

MARCH 7TH

Meet with staff to talk about job opportunities with the Bloomington Parks & Recreation department.

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OLDER ADULTS (55+)



Miller Park Adult Center

The purpose of the Miller Park Adult Center is to serve the needs and interests of mature adults in McLean County. Located in Miller Park in the lower level of Miller Park Pavilion, the Center is an accessible facility featuring billiards, game tables, library, areas for socializing, T.V., computer area, and cards. Donuts (Wednesdays and Fridays) and Hot Coffee & Tea are also available.

We welcome and encourage all older adults to participate in the many programs and services mentioned online and in our brochure. Drop by the Center to meet with new and old friends and enjoy the pleasant surroundings! The Miller Park Adult Center offers a wide variety of activities and recreational opportunities. While everything at the Miller Park Adult Center is free there are some programming that will require preregistration and a fee. Be sure to stop in and check what is going on for the week. You can view our monthly activity calendar online.

The Miller Park Adult Center provides senior services, information, and opportunities for the older adult. For more information or to get involved call the Center at 309-434-2255 between 9:00 am - 2:30 pm or call our main office Monday through Friday at 309-434-2260.

Miller Park Adult Center - Hours of Operation

For Adults 55 & Over (must be able to function independently)
Miller Park Pavilion, Lower Level

Monday: Closed (open 9:00am – 2:30pm on the 3rd Monday of every Month)

Tuesday: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Wednesday - Friday: 9:00am – 2:30pm

Please note the Miller Park Adult Center will be closed on recognized City of Bloomington Holidays. The Center could also close due to weather, close early due to low attendance, or for unseen events.

Miller Park Adult Center will be closed on the following days:
Friday, December 23 through Tuesday, January 3, 2023
Monday, January 16, Friday, April 7, and Monday, May 29

Things Going on at the Miller Park Adult Center

Learn a new game or meet a new friendly face. Come spend some time working on puzzle(s), picking up a book, or joining a game in process. Learn something new or teach someone else how to play. Socialization and working minds are very important skills to constantly keep you going. Check out these things you can do while visiting the Miller Park Adult Center.

Things Going on at the Adult Center
Bunco, Coffee, Billiards, Cooking Classes, Cards, Bingo, Games, Dominoes, Computers, Puzzles, Socialization

Tech Assistance

Staff at the Adult Center will be available daily during open hours to answer questions and assist with your cell phone, laptop, tablet, Kindle, or any other electronic device. Bring it along with, hook it up to our internet and ask anything you need answered. We will do our best to assist or advise you of some options.

Lending Library

Books are available for check out. Current and classics are available in our Lending Library which changes every other month and are provided by the Bloomington Public Library. Feel free to also browse our own book selection of donated books to check out.



Things going on at the Miller Park Adult Center

Feeling Puzzled?

Come out and put together some puzzles or work on existing ones with Center Supervisor. Puzzles are relaxing to work on and good for maintaining cognitive sharpness to keep it working on various skills.

Thursdays: 12:30 PM

Grocery Bingo

Everyone loves to play grocery bingo. Play your cards to try and win fresh produce, canned goods, or other prizes. Have some fun, make some friends and everyone goes home a winner.

Participants must register online to save their seat.

Day.....Date.....TimeFee

M.....February 20..... 1:00-2:00 PM.....\$4

M.....March 20..... 1:00-2:00 PM.....\$4

M.....April 17 1:00-2:00 PM.....\$4

Strong for Life Exercise

Start your day off on the right foot. Come out to the park and get your exercise in for the day. We will do some low impact stretches and gentle movements to keep your body moving. You will move at your own comfortable pace. This is to keep the body moving and limber.

Tuesdays & Fridays: 9:15 – 10:00 AM

Movie Matinees

Come out the Pavilion and let's relax with an excellent movie selection. We will be watching movies that range from the classics to new releases. Enjoy some popcorn and beverages. You do not need to go to the theater alone or travel late at night. See the monthly calendar for titles of movies.

1st & 3rd Friday: 11:45 AM

Blood Pressure & Blood Oxygen Screening

Stay in good health and get your blood pressure or blood oxygen checked for free. No appointment required. Just ask the Adult Center staff to assist you. A blood pressure cuff and oximeter are kept at the Center.

Card Groups at the Center

Everyone is welcome! Weekly games give older adults an opportunity to meet new friends, socialize, and brush up on skills.

Dominoes – Every Tuesday

Hand & Foot – Every Wednesday and Friday

Five Crown – Every Friday

Bridge, Bunco, and Euchre welcome any day

Bring a new game group to the Center!

Billiards

The pool tables have had a facelift! Bring a friend to play a friendly game of pool. Players will need to bring their own cue sticks.

Coffee Chat

Come on out to the center to enjoy some hot coffee, socialization, and great friendships. Discuss the topics of the day or whatever is on your mind.

Thursdays: 9:00 AM

Grocery Day

We can all be under tough times, but we are here to support you. Come out to the Adult Center to pick up perishable items you are in need of that are provided by Midwest Food Bank.

2nd or 3rd Thursday of Each Month: 9:15 AM
(January 19, February 16, March 16, April 13)

Digital Couponing

With everything going digital, come out to the center to receive assistance on how to download coupons online. The Center Supervisor will be able to assist you with the secrets of digital couponing.

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 10:00 AM

Want to Start your own Group?

Come out any day and play any kind of cards or even start a new group! To become involved with any group or to start something new, speak with the Center Supervisor or contact the Adult Center at 309-434-2255.

News for You

Join us for a variety of special days to celebrate a variety of topics. We are presenting an informational and fun program for you. There may be activities and games to go along with the theme of the day. Come out and laugh a little and learn a lot.

Fee: FREE

Location: Miller Park Adult Center

Time: 10:30 AM

Monday, February 20th

TOPIC/GUEST: Bloomington Police Department Chat with Bloomington's Sergeant of the Community Engagement Unit

Monday, March 20th

TOPIC/GUEST: Illinois Attorney General Presentation on keeping yourself safe from Identity Theft

Monday, April 17th

TOPIC/GUEST: Carle Hospital – Volunteer Program Learn about the Hospice Volunteer Program at Carle

Older Adult Special Interest Programs Ages 55+

New Year, New You

Various games and activities which will challenge you to use your wit and quickness to win. The biggest challenge of the day will be not to laugh and have fun! Come out and enjoy some fun with staff and others. Lunch is included.

Location: Miller Park Adult Center

Day..... Date.....Time.....Fee
 Tu January 1012:00 – 2:00 PM.....\$13



Ice, Ice Baby

Come out to the park today and have some ice cream! It's never too cold to enjoy your favorite treat. There will be some activities to go along with the best flavors and extra toppings.

Location: White Oak Community Room

Day..... Date.....Time.....Fee
 Th Jan. 191:00 – 3:00 PM.....\$13

Cooking for Fun

Come hungry because you will join our Adult Center Staff and make a meal. Each meal made will be a "One Pot Meal". Everyone will have fun and enjoy in some good socialization.

Location: Miller Park Adult Center

Day..... Date.....Time.....Fee
 Tu Jan. 3110:30 – 12:00 PM.....\$7
 Tu Feb. 28.....10:30 – 12:00 PM.....\$7
 Tu March 2810:30 – 12:00 PM.....\$7
 Tu April 2510:30 – 12:00 PM.....\$7



Brain Teasers

Everyone needs to keep their brain and body active. We will be doing games and activities that will help keep you on your toes! Have some fun and laughs today while learning something that may help you in the future. Snacks will be provided.

Day..... Date.....Time.....Fee
 Fr Feb. 3.....1:00 – 3:00 PM.....\$13
Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

W March 11:00 – 3:00 PM.....\$13
Location: Miller Park Zoo Classroom

Tu April 41:00 – 3:00 PM.....\$13
Location: Miller Park Adult Center

W May 31:00 – 3:00 PM.....\$13
Location: White Oak Community Room



Frosty Fun & Games

What sounds better on a cold day than hot soup, sandwich, and lots of fun? We will have some different games and trivia to keep you warm and active!

Location: White Oak Community Room

Day..... Date.....Time.....Fee
 W Feb. 8.....11:00 – 1:00 PM.....\$13

Older Adult Special Interest Programs Ages 55+



Valentine's Bingo

Celebrate Valentine's Day by doing what you LOVE! We will be playing rounds of Bingo while enjoying good company and food.

Location: Miller Park Adult Center

Day..... Date.....Time.....Fee
 Tu Feb. 14.....12:00 – 2:00 PM.....\$13

Chat it Up with B.P.D

Come out to the Adult Center to chat it up with Bloomington Police Department's Sergeant of the Community Engagement Unit. Come learn about the newly established C.E.U. Get all your questions answers by Sergeant Nowers.

Location: Miller Park Adult Center

Day..... Date.....Time.....Fee
 M Feb. 20.....10:30 AM – 12:00 PMFREE

Is it Your Lucky Day?

Everybody's favorite game! Enjoy an Irish lunch and play a few games of bingo. There will be some extra twists to the game as well as added challenges and activities to spark your luck.

Location: Miller Park Adult Center

Day..... Date.....Time.....Fee
 Fr March 1712:00 – 2:00 PM.....\$13

Good Morning, Miller!

Start your morning off on the healthy side by coming out to the park and get moving! The weather is getting nicer out and it is time to shake off the flakes of the winter blues. Enjoy breakfast and walking some of the trail to get your steps in!

Location: Miller Park Adult Center

Day..... Date.....Time.....Fee
 Th April 68:00 – 10:00 AM.....\$13

Brunch & Bingo

Get up this morning and join us for some hot coffee/tea, a great brunch, and a few games of everyone's favorite game of BINGO! The warmth of friendship and conversation will keep the cold out while there is fun to be had this morning.

Location: Hike Haven

Day..... Date.....Time.....Fee
 W April 1210:30 AM – 12:30 PM\$13



A Day in the Park

The fun will be at the park today. The parks have so many benefits to offer you. Come out and see! Enjoy good food, activities, and great people!

Location: Tipton Park North Shelter

Day..... Date.....Time.....Fee
 Fr April 2112:00 – 2:00 PM.....\$13



Picnic & Bingo

Spring is finally here, and it is time to get out and enjoy the weather. Enjoy good food, great people, and Bingo.

Location: McGraw Park

Day..... Date.....Time.....Fee
 W May 1012:00 – 2:00 PM.....\$13

Older Adult Trips Ages 55+

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The return time to Lincoln Leisure Center is approximate.

We will do our best to return by the listed time. **All attendees must be able to function independently.



Let's Hit the Road Breakfast Edition

Take a little road trip and enjoy a nice breakfast with the company of others out of town. Destination will be a surprise. Expect to have a good time as our trip may also include a stop or two along the way. Program fee does not include the meal or gratuity.

Fee: \$13 per trip
Maximum: 24

February 18:15 AM – 12:00 PM
March 18:15 AM – 12:00 PM
April 58:15 AM – 12:00 PM
May 38:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Let's Hit the Road Lunch Edition

Enjoy a social lunch one Wednesday a month with others at a restaurant out of town. Even though the destination (up to one hour away) is a surprise, there will be good company, delicious food, and fun! There is usually a little walking around and shopping or sightseeing involved along the way as well. Program fee does not include the meal or gratuity.

Fee: \$13 per trip
Maximum: 24

February 15 10:15 AM – 4:00 PM
March 15 10:15 AM – 4:00 PM
April 19 10:15 AM – 4:00 PM



Historic Springfield

Let's leave the politics behind and check out what else our state capital has to offer! We'll visit and tour Frank Lloyd Wright's historic Dana Thomas House. We will also be making a stop at the Illinois State Museum. All this touring will make us hungry, so we'll be sure to stop for lunch along the way. Please note: trip will include a good amount of walking (mostly indoor), stairs, and some tight spaces.

Friday, February 10
Depart: 9:30 AM
Return: 4:00 PM (approximately)
Fee: \$15 (lunch not included)
Maximum: 12

Trip to...NOWHERE

No need to board the bus for this one! Just meet up at the Miller Park Adult Center as we celebrate a couple of special food-centric occasions. All food and drink will be provided.



Fee: \$7 per date
Maximum: 20

February 23 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
National Chili Day – We'll enjoy a chili lunch, along with all the fixin's, to help you warm up on this cold, dare we say, chilly, February day.

March 14 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
National Pi (3.14) Day – You don't have to be a mathematician to enjoy this one. It's all about PIE! Pie, pie, and more pie will be served. Did we mention pie? Limit: 3.14 pieces per person.

Older Adult Trips Ages 55+

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Bakery Bonanza

How big is your sweet tooth? In need of a middle of the week sugar rush? Join us for a sugary journey up, down, and around Central Illinois as we stop at several highly reviewed bakeries throughout the day. Sweet temptations will include donuts, muffins, cinnamon rolls, scones, cookies, coffee...you name it, we'll find it! Order as little or as much as you want!

Wednesday, March 29

Depart: 8:15 AM

Return: 2:15 PM (approximately)

Fee: \$13 (bakery orders not included)

Maximum: 24



Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse Grumpy Old Men

Join us as we venture west to the Quad Cities and the Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse, a historic, century old theater that provides a taste of Broadway along the banks of the Mississippi. We'll enjoy a matinee show of Grumpy Old Men. Based on the 1993 classic film, this laugh out loud show features the hilarity of family, friends, love, and growing old. It's going to be a grumpy ride! The show includes lunch (your choice of one of three entrees), drinks, and dessert.

Location: Circa '21 – Rock Island, IL

Wednesday, April 12

Depart: 8:30 AM

Return: 6:30 PM (approximately)

Fee: \$69

Maximum: 24



Starved Rock Lodge The Hot Fedora's

We're headed back to Starved Rock Lodge to enjoy another dinner theater matinee. The Hot Fedora's specialize in music from the Gatsby era. Through classic renditions of 20s and 30s jazz tunes, the Hot Fedora's bring the time of gangsters and flappers alive! Hot lunch buffet is included.

Location: Starved Rock Lodge – Utica, IL

Tuesday, April 25

Depart: 9:45 AM

Return: 4:45 PM (approximately)

Fee: \$83

Maximum: 24

EUREKA!!!

Let's spend a day in Eureka, a small town with lots going on! We will visit Braker's Market, a family-owned bulk food grocery store where we'll also enjoy a fresh, made-to-order sandwich lunch. We'll then hop across town and check out a popular thrift shop, before checking out the Ronald Reagan Museum and Peace Garden at Eureka College.

Wednesday, May 17

Depart: 10:15 AM

Return: 4:15 PM (approximately)

Fee: \$13 (lunch not included)

Maximum: 24

Older Adult Trips Ages 55+

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The return time to Lincoln Leisure Center is approximate.

We will do our best to return by the listed time. **All attendees must be able to function independently.

Fresh Air Friday

Get out of town and enjoy some country air and great scenery, all while experiencing the calmness and tranquility of our natural environment. Wear comfortable shoes and dress accordingly as we will be walking around outside. We'll enjoy a picnic with a provided lunch and snacks.

Fee: \$13 per trip

Maximum: 24

April 28 - 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM

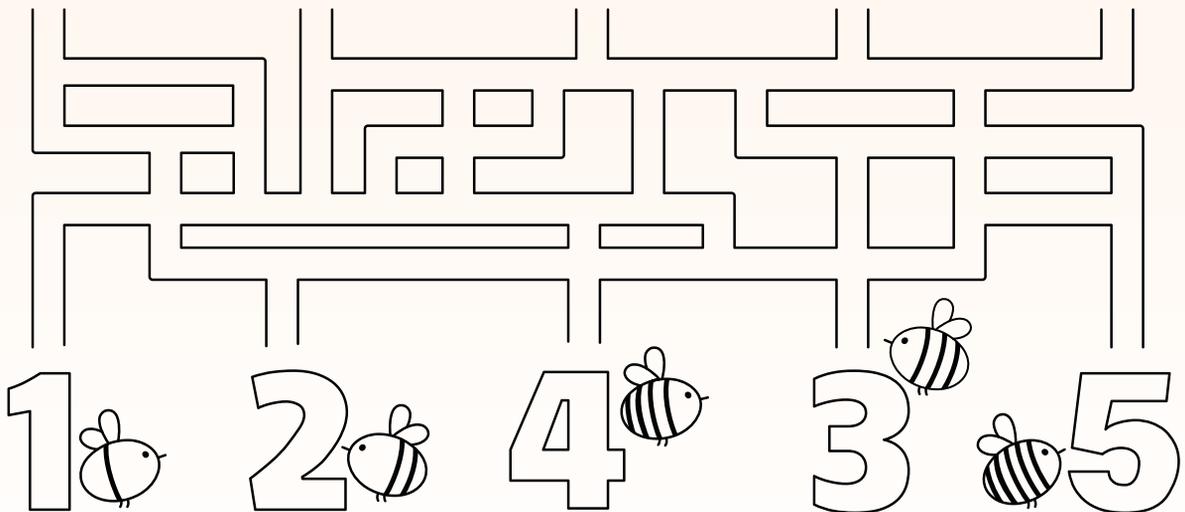
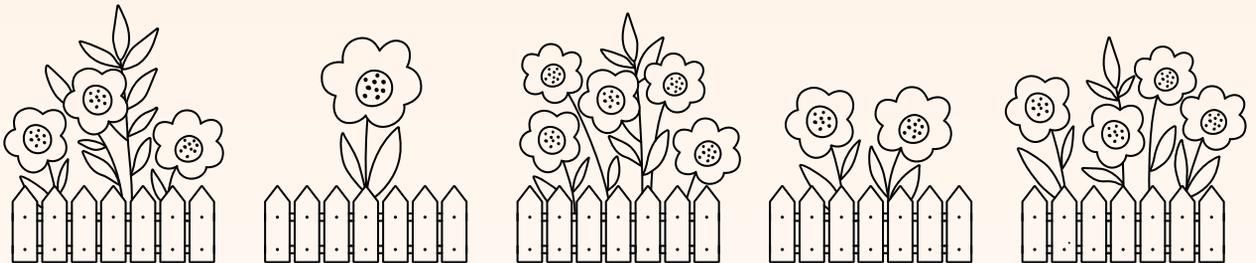
Lincoln's New Salem – Petersburg

May 19 - 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Allerton Park - Monticello



HOW MANY FLOWERS?



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**Dragons and Mythical Beasts -
Wed., Feb. 22, 2023, at 6:30 PM**



**Danny Carmo's Mathematical Mysteries
Mon., March 13, 2023, at 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM**



Sherma Andrews - Wed., March 15, 2023, at 7:30 PM



Lonestar - Fri., March 17, 2023, at 7:30 PM



Madagascar The Musical - Sat, April 22, 2023, at 7:00 PM

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GOLF COURSES



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502 W. Hamilton Rd.
Bloomington, IL 61701
(309) 434-2217
www.bloomingtongolf.org
**4 Star Rating by Golf Digest in its
2021 "Great Places to Play!"**



Prairie Vista Golf Course, is a Packard-designed course and one of the most challenging and unique in the Midwest. Two-level greens and fairways, lakes and rolling hills, offer golfers the opportunity to play an ambitious game on a great course. PVG has a full-service pro-shop, open sunrise to sunset, year round. For reservations or information, call (309) 434-2217.

Indoor Golf Simulators - Prairie Vista

Come play some of the finest courses from across the world like: Pebble Beach, Medinah, Oakmont and more in stunning 4k resolution on our indoor golf simulators at Prairie Vista. Regardless of the weather outside, it's always sunny and 72 here. Looking for that unique birthday party opportunity? Book our simulators and let your child's party choose between golf or they can hook up their favorite gaming station and play video games on our 10' x 12' foot screen in high def. Food and beverages are available for purchase as well. To book your time, call Prairie Vista at 309-434-2217.





One of only three Arnold Palmer-Signature courses in the state, this is a must on your list of courses to play! The Den at Fox Creek is an 18-hole, 6,930 yard, par 72 championship course with bent grass tees, greens, and fairways. The design is similar to a links-style course with extensive earth mounding, undulating fairways, and wide, generous landing areas from all tees. The fairways are guarded with 131 traps and numerous pot bunkers. Water comes into play on seven holes. The course sports several dog-legs and double dog-leg holes with many risk/reward opportunities for the avid golfer. The practice area consists of 1.5 acres of bent grass tees, chipping green, sand trap chipping area, and a practice fairway sand bunker.

3002 Fox Creek Rd
Bloomington, IL 61705
(309) 434-2300

www.bloomingtongolf.org

**4 1/2 Star Rating by Golf Digest in its
2021 "Great Places to Play!"**

Home of IHSA Large School Finals



The Den Palmer Room

Enjoy the beautiful banquet room overlooking The Den Golf Course for your meeting or family get-together. The renter is responsible for room arrangement and clean-up afterwards. Rental time includes set-up and take down.

To arrange a time to view the facility and/or to make reservations, contact The Den at (309) 434-2300. Banquet/Meeting Room: Seating 168. Open year-round. Call 434-2300 for rates.



1613 S. Main St.
Bloomington, IL 61701
(309) 434-2200

www.bloomingtongolf.org

**3 Star Rating by Golf Digest in its
2021 "Great Places to Play!"**



Highland Park, located on South Main Street, has numerous challenges on its 5,800 yard-long course including creek crossings, three lakes, well-placed sand traps, and tree-lined fairways. The Pro Shop has a full line of golf accessories. For reservations or information, call (309) 434-2200.

Annual Snowbird Open

Individuals may register at the Pro Shop for this unique tournament to be played January 1, 2023!

MILLER PARK ZOO



MILLER PARK ZOO

EST. 1891

1020 S. Morris Avenue, Bloomington - (309) 434-2250
millerparkzoo.org

Admission Rates

Youth (*ages 3 - 12*) - \$4.95
Adult (*ages 13 - 59*) - \$6.95
Senior Citizen (*ages 60 & up*) - \$5.95
Military - \$5.95
Children (*2 & under*) - FREE

Group Rates

Advanced registration required,
restrictions apply, call (309) 434-2250.

Hours

9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Open everyday except Thanksgiving
and Christmas

Daily Activities

Free with Zoo admission!

River Otter Presentation

daily at 11:00 AM and 2:30 PM
Zookeepers will chat with guests, answer
questions, and feed the river otters.

Budgie Feedings

daily at 11:00 AM and 3:30 PM
also 12:30 PM in Summer
\$2.75

Tiger, Snow Leopards and Gibbon

Scheduled Feedings

daily at 4:00 PM
Guests can watch the Zookeepers
feed these animals.



Check our website for daily activities throughout the year,
including scheduled animal feedings, upclose animal encounters and more!
millerparkzoo.org

ZOO SPECIAL EVENTS



Volunteer Round Up - Open House

Wed., Jan. 25th. Two sessions
10:00 AM -12:00 PM & 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

Miller Park Zoo-Large Classroom

Ever wonder what it would take to become a volunteer for Miller Park Zoo. Join us to learn about the types of volunteer opportunities we offer! This meeting will be an open house style informational meeting regarding our Adult Volunteer Program. To register and for more information please call or email the Volunteer Coordinator, Silvia Schuh at sschuh@cityblm.org Registration is not required but greatly appreciated.



Learn about Butterflies Day

Sat., March 25th - 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Come and check out our display and learn about Butterflies! MPZ will be offering our guest an opportunity to learn about butterflies in our area. Watch a caterpillar transform into a butterfly on video! We will be offering our guests an opportunity to fill out a worksheet (answers all found in our display!) Answer questions like:

Where do butterflies come from?

What kind of Butterflies live in McLean County?

And other fun interesting facts.

When completed, bring your worksheet to the gift shop, and exchange it for a special prize!

There will be NO live butterflies on display since it is too early in the season for them!

Please call Miller Park Zoo at 309.434.2250 for more information.



Frog WatchUSA-Citizen Science Program Training

**Tues., March 28th (session 1) &
Thurs., March 30th (session 2)**
5:30 PM-7:30 PM

FrogWatch USA is a citizen science program of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) that provides individuals, groups, and families with an opportunity to learn about wetlands in their communities and report data on the calls of local frogs and toads. Volunteers collect data during evenings from March through August. Prospective volunteers must attend both training sessions in order to participate in this science program. These training sessions are recommended for volunteers 10 years and over, however all can participate in collecting data. If you are interested please email sschuh@cityblm.org to learn how to register or if you have questions.



Bunny's Springtime Celebration

Sat., April 1st - 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Join us as Miller Park Zoo's resident rabbits celebrate Spring! There will be keeper talks and visits with our rabbits. Fun outdoor activities, make a set of bunny ears as we play and celebrate Spring along with our rabbits. All activities for this event are free with the price of Zoo admission.

ZOO SPECIAL EVENTS



Party for the Planet- Recycled Art Sculpture Contest Sat., April 22nd

Attention all artists of all ages! After last years great participation from the community. Miller Park Zoo will once again will host our Recycled Art Sculpture Contest. The idea is to use recycled materials (plastic containers, paper, wood etc..) to build an art sculpture. We are asking that the theme for your sculpture be an animal form of your choice! There will also be a prize TBD for 4 age brackets. Bring your sculpture to the Zoo no later than Friday April 21st (9:30-4:30pm) The sculptures will be voted on by the visiting guests of Miller Park Zoo on April 22nd. Please email Silvia Schuh at sschuh@cityblm.org to register or for more information.

Party for the Planet-Earth Day

Sat., April 22nd - 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Join us as we kick off our month-long Party for the Planet Celebrations. There will be various activities going on throughout the Zoo that will offer an opportunity to learn more about caring for this amazing planet we call home! Also, help us vote for the best recycled art sculpture.



Pollinators Rock!

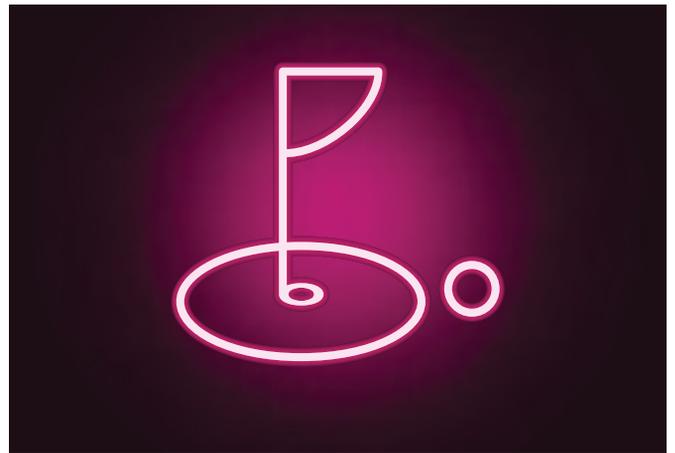
Sat., May 6th - 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Come out and learn about the importance of persevering our local pollinators and endangered plant species from our area. You will learn what Miller Park Zoo is doing in the fight for attracting and preserving local pollinators and local endangered plant species. Enjoy keeper talks and a display of our work!



Endangered Species Day May 20th 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

This is the last installment of our month-long Party for the Planet celebration. Join us as our own Zookeepers give talks about Miller Park Zoo's effort to save endangered species. Learn about the animals we are specifically helping with by playing a scavenger hunt. There will be a small prize for all completed forms.



Twilight Mini Golf for Conservation

Sat., May 20th - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Do you love mini golf? Have you checked out the mini golf course at Miller Park? How about playing mini golf in the dark? Now is your chance to play AND help support Miller Park Zoo Conservation efforts. Price is \$7.00 to play one game. This event is for all ages! All proceeds from this day benefit Miller Park Zoos Conservation Fund. This is a ticketed event. Tickets can be purchased at Miller Park Zoo's admission window or by calling 309.434.2250.

ZOO EDUCATION PROGRAMS

ANIMAL CRACKERS

For children ages 3-5, plus one accompanying adult Animal Crackers is a Miller Park Zoo classic! Join us once each month for a story, animal encounter, craft, & snack. Our topic is always a surprise ~ we have a great time guessing which animal will visit! One adult may accompany each child to class with no additional registration fee.

Registration fee includes Zoo admission for the participating child & one adult on the day of class.

*Children must be at least three years of age to participate.

*Any other siblings or children must register separately to attend.

Classes are identical in each session, so register for only one class per month.

Friday, January 27:

9:00-10:00 AM, 1:00-2:00 PM, 5:00-6:00 PM

Saturday, January 28:

9:00-10:00 AM, 10:30-11:30 AM, 1:00-2:00 PM

Friday, February 24:

9:00-10:00 AM, 1:00-2:00 PM, & 5:00-6:00 PM

Saturday, February 25:

9:00-10:00 AM, 10:30-11:30 AM, 1:00-2:00 PM

Fees: Family Zoo Society members:
\$8 per child; nonmembers: \$13 per child



ZOO EXPLORERS (Ages 6-11)

Zoo Explorers is a terrific 2-hour adventure that includes animal encounters, classroom learning, and hands-on experiences out in the zoo.

Please sign up for only one class each day; curriculum will be the same both morning & afternoon.

Animal Husbandry

January 16 - 9:00-11:00 AM / 1:00-3:00 PM

Exhibit Design

February 20 - 9:00-11:00 AM / 1:00-3:00 PM

Fees: Family Zoo Society members: \$10 per child per session;
nonmembers: \$14 per child per session.



ZOOSDAY CLUB (Ages 7-13)

Make friends (human & animal!), join in fun activities, & learn more about wildlife at this weekly after-school club.

February 7, 4:00-6:00 PM

February 14, 4:00-6:00 PM

February 21, 4:00-6:00 PM

February 28, 4:00-6:00 PM

March 7, 4:00-6:00 PM

March 14, 4:00-6:00 PM

Fees: Family Zoo Society members: \$10 per child per session;
nonmembers: \$14 per child per session

ZOO EDUCATION PROGRAMS



ACTIVE SENIOR TOURS For those 55 years & over

2nd Wednesday of the month
8:30-9:30 AM
\$5 per person

Take your morning stroll at the Zoo! We'll visit a different area of the Zoo each month & learn about the animals who live there. You'll be guided by a knowledgeable staff member who will give you amazing information...and maybe even a peek behind the scenes! No reservations are required. Your tour guide will meet you at the Zoo entrance. Tours will begin promptly at 8:30.

SPRING BREAK SAFARI CAMP (Ages 6-11)

Which Animals Will We See on Route '23?

Ready for a road trip?!? We'll "travel" across the USA to learn about the animals who live in our own country. Our journey will include animal encounters, activities & challenges, a take-home craft, and a snack.

Please wear play clothes appropriate for indoor & outdoor activities. Bring a sack lunch. Activities are identical each day.

Monday, March 27, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM **OR** Tuesday, March 28, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Cost: Family Zoo Society members: \$29 per child; nonmembers: \$39 per child. Max #: 15



JUNIOR ZOOKEEPERS at Miller Park Zoo

The Junior Zookeeper program is tailored to young people who want to learn more about wildlife & how a zoo works. JZKs begin by attending a one-week educational summer camp and can eventually become volunteers at Miller Park Zoo!

Students currently in 5th grade or higher are eligible to begin this summer.

Space in the program is limited, so all interested students and their parent/guardian must attend one informational meeting to receive application materials.

Meetings will be held at the Miller Park Pavilion on March 6th, 7th, & 9th, 6:30-7:30 PM.

Choose the meeting date that best fits your schedule; no reservation is required.

Doors will close and entry will be restricted after 6:35pm.

Visit www.millerparkzoo.org for more information
or phone Miller Park Zoo at (309) 434-2250



Miller Park Zoo Stampede March 4, 2023

The Stampede 5k run, 3k walk, and Fun Run (¼ mile for children 10 and under) is the first on the Lake Run Club (LRC) calendar for the year and is held in historic Miller Park, the surrounding neighborhood and Miller Park Zoo.

Certified 5K Course!

For details and registration go to mpzs.org/stampede

Packet pickup will be at Miller Park Pavilion Friday, March 3rd from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM and Saturday, March 4th (RACE DAY!), 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Become a Zoo Member

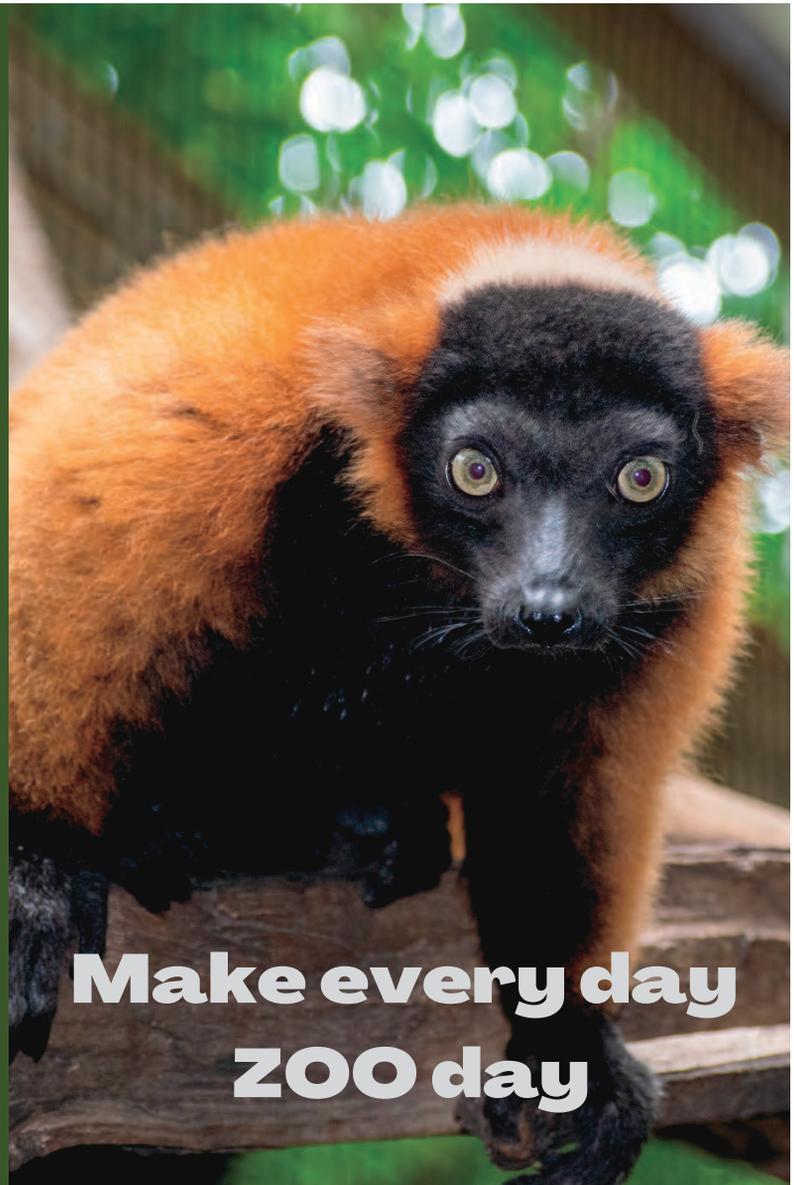
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Open Skate Schedule

Valid January 3 – May 15, 2023

Please note the Bloomington Ice Center will be closed for Open Skate, on the following dates:
January 27th & 28th, February 3rd & 4th

Weekday Open Skate (Beginning 1/8)

Mondays – Fridays 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Extended on Jan. 16th

Martin Luther King Jr. Day 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Weekend Open Skate

Friday Nights 6:30PM – 8:00PM

Saturdays 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM • Sundays 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Open Skate Fees

Admission - \$6.00 Skate Rental - \$2.00

Group Rates:

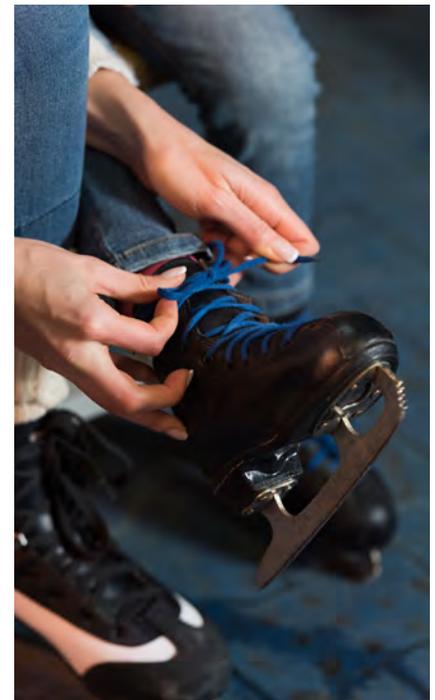
(not available during special promotions or with discounted coupons)

Must pay all at once with one form of payment;
does not include skate rental

10 - 24 people \$4.00 admission per person

25+ people \$3.00 admission per person

See our website for additional information on all of our open skates at: www.bloomingtonicecenter.com





Private Ice Rentals

(Skating, Broomball or Hockey)

Field Trips, Youth Groups, Day Cares, Church Groups, Corporate Team Building, etc. Looking for a different activity for your group? Why not try something on the ice! Come have a private skating party where only your group is skating on the ice. Can't skate-no worries. We also offer broomball private rentals! We supply the equipment and ice. You supply the private group for fun!

Please call (309) 434-2875 for more information, including pricing and scheduling. You can also check out our website at www.bloomingtonicecenter.com

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All the fun and none of the work! Choose from our Bronze and Gold Level Packages. All of the Bloomington Ice Center Birthday Party Packages include Open Skate and Skate Rental, 90 minute party room rental, your choice of three separate beverage options. A personalized interactive white board greeting from the Bloomington Ice Center Party Pro's in which all of the guests can add their birthday wishes, the guest of honor receives a FREE skating pass for future use. Add broomball, a private ice rental or a skating instructor for an even cooler experience. Call (309) 434-2875 today for more information regarding open dates and details about our birthday packages.

The Coolest and the Most Educational Field Trips!

How does the ice stay frozen? What does the Zamboni do? The Bloomington Ice Center is the perfect place for "Edutainment"! Tour the Zamboni room where you can learn the history of the Zamboni and the science and physics of making ice. Then go out and skate, play broomball or curl.

For more information or to reserve your field trip call (309) 434-2875. We can accommodate a classroom or a whole school. Call for group rates. We serve food for groups!

The Coolest Group Outings!

Whether you bring your friends, family, organization or club, the Bloomington Ice Center is perfect. Call us at (309) 434-2875 for additional information.

Special Themed Open Skates

National Skating Month

Saturday, Jan 21 • 1:00pm-3:00pm

January is National Skating Month! Join us for skating exhibitions, games, giveaways and a free learn to skate class! Come enjoy a fun filled day at the rink and receive \$1.00 off admission! Contact Lindsay Danner (309) 434-2877 or ldanner@cityblm.org to reserve your spot for the FREE skating lesson.

Onesie Pajama Party Skate

Friday, Feb 17 • 6:30-8:00 PM

Grab that onesie or favorite (appropriate) PJ's and come out for a night of sleepover fun! Enjoy music refreshments while you skate the night away!



Saint Paddy's Skate

Fri., March 17 • 6:30 - 8:00 PM

A leprechaun has sprinkled the rink in green! Come skate to Irish tunes, enjoy specialty treats and enroll in our best dressed leprechaun contest!

Decades Skate

Sat., April 22 • 1:00-3:00 PM

Come skate through the decades at the Bloomington Ice Center. Skaters who wear a decade inspired look will receive 50% off the admissions fee.

2023 Winter & Spring Hockey

Hockey - Learn to Play Youth & Adult

(All classes are co-ed)

Required equipment listed in “Helpful Learn to Play Information”

Tots 1 - Ages 3 - 5

No experience is necessary. Beginner skating skills will be taught through fun games.

Blades 1 - Ages 6 -14

No experience necessary. Students will learn basic balance moves, forward skating, and stopping.

Hockey Tots - Learn to Play – Ages 3 - 5

Pre-requisite: Tots 1. Players will be taught basic skating and hockey skills, including forward skating, passing, shooting, and SCORING!

Hockey - Learn to Play – Ages 6 - 14

Pre-requisite: Tots 1 or Blades 1. Players will be taught basic hockey skills, including forward and backward skating, stopping, passing, shooting, and SCORING!

Teen/Adult - Hockey Learn to Play - Ages 15 +

This class is ran as a practice using multiple coaches. Classes will focus on the skills needed to play hockey including skating, stick handling, passing, shooting, scoring, proper positional play, and rules of the game. Full ice hockey equipment required.



Helpful Learn to Play Information

RENTAL EQUIPMENT: The Hockey Staff recommends that gear be rented or purchased prior to first class. Players should practice getting dressed before the first day of class. Full equipment is highly recommended for all classes. The minimum gear recommended for the Youth Learn to Play Hockey Classes is listed below. Skate rental is included in the cost of the program.

Rental hockey equipment is available for \$25 plus deposit per session. The rental equipment fits 3 – 10 year olds.

Please contact Brian Ludy at (309) 434-2878 or bludy@cityblm.org for rental equipment arrangements.

Tots 1 and Blades 1

No equipment required; bicycle or hockey helmet, pair of winter or hockey gloves, loose fitting sweat or snow pants, and loose fitting sweatshirt are heavily recommended.

Hockey Tots and Hockey – Learn to Play

Helmet with face mask, hockey gloves, hockey stick, shin pads, and elbow pads are required.

Teen/Adult - Hockey Learn to Play, and Adult Leagues

Helmet (facemask is recommended but optional for 18 years and over), elbow pads, shin guards, gloves, stick, skates (rentals are ok), and hockey pants.

Open Hockey

We will offer two categories of Open Hockey

Stick & Puck is designed for skaters of all ages to practice individual skills, such as skating, shooting, and passing. Scrimmages are not allowed during this event.

Private hockey lessons are available during Stick & Puck sessions. For more information regarding private lessons contact Brian Ludy at (309) 434-2878 or bludy@cityblm.org.

Pick-Up Hockey (aka rat hockey or pond hockey or shinny) is your designated scrimmage. Players sign up and split into teams on their own. There is no checking allowed. Players officiate themselves.

Call Guest Services at (309) 434-2737, or check the website: www.bloomingtonicecenter.com for prices, monthly schedule, and times.

Hockey Learn to Play Winter & Spring Session Schedule

Class	Day	Winter 1	Time	Cost
Tots 1 - 3-5y.o.	Multiple	<i>Find dates, times, and cost in Learn to Skate on Page 55</i>		
Blades 1 - 6-14y.o.	Multiple	<i>Find dates, times, and cost in Learn to Skate on Page 55</i>		
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Mon.	1/9 - 2/13	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Wed.	1/11 - 2/15	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Sat.	1/7 - 2/18 (not 1/28, 2/4)	10:50-11:30 AM	\$65
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Mon.	1/9 - 2/13	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Wed.	1/11 - 2/15	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Sat.	1/7 - 2/18 (not 1/28, 2/4)	10:50-11:30 AM	\$65
Teen/Adult -Hockey Learn to Play	Wed.	1/11 - 2/15 (not 2/1)	8:50-9:50 PM	\$75

Class	Day	Winter 2	Time	Cost
Tots 1 - 3-5y.o.	Multiple	<i>Find dates, times, and cost in Learn to Skate on Page 55</i>		
Blades 1 - 6-14y.o.	Multiple	<i>Find dates, times, and cost in Learn to Skate on Page 55</i>		
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Mon.	2/20 - 4/3 (not 3/27)	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Wed.	2/22 - 4/5 (not 3/29)	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Sat.	2/25 - 3/25	10:50-11:30 AM	\$65
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Mon.	2/20 - 4/3 (not 3/27)	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Wed.	2/22 - 4/5 (not 3/29)	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Sat.	2/25 - 3/25	10:50-11:30 AM	\$65
Teen/Adult -Hockey Learn to Play	Wed.	2/22 - 4/5 (not 3/29)	8:50-9:50 PM	\$89

Class	Day	Spring	Time	Cost
Tots 1 - 3-5y.o.	Multiple	<i>Find dates, times, and cost in Learn to Skate on Page 55</i>		
Blades 1 - 6-14y.o.	Multiple	<i>Find dates, times, and cost in Learn to Skate on Page 55</i>		
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Wed.	4/12 - 5/17	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Sat.	4/15 - 5/13	10:50-11:30 AM	\$65
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Wed.	4/12 - 5/17	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Sat.	4/15 - 5/13	10:50-11:30 AM	\$65
Teen/Adult -Hockey Learn to Play	Wed.	4/12 - 5/17	8:50-9:50 PM	\$89

Note: For all of the Clinic/Camps and/or Leagues listed below full hockey equipment is required.

Try Hockey For Free Day

Saturday, February 25th 2023 – 4:20-5:10 PM (Max. 60)

Bloomington Ice Center proudly presents National Try Hockey for Free Day in partnership with USA Hockey on Saturday, February 25th. This event is designed to provide kids, between the ages of 4 to 10, a completely free experience to try youth hockey. Equipment is available to borrow. Our top coaches will be on the ice to assist your child in learning the basics.

Your son or daughter does not need any previous skating or hockey experience.

Pre-registration is required. To register, please visit www.tryhockeyforfree.com



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Skill Enhancement Clinic

For Mini-Mites and Mites that want to continue their progress, this clinic, through station work will enhance their skating, stickhandling, passing, shooting, and scoring.

Spring Session One
March 25, April 15 - 22 (3 classes) Fee \$35

Spring Session Two
April 29 - May 13 (3 classes) Fee \$35
Min. 8/Max. 30 - each session

Day..... Age Group..... Time
Saturdays..... 3-7 year olds..... 9:20 - 10:00 AM



3 on 3 Cross Ice Games for Mini-Mites and Mites

This program is in cross ice format with 40 minute games. Teams will be formed randomly each week. The program is designed so that the players touch the puck more often. Skill development for all players will be maximized. Games will be played at the Mite level. Mini-Mites and Mites are encouraged to register. No experience is required to participate. Full ice hockey equipment is required.

Spring Session One
March 25, April 15 - 22 (3 classes) Fee \$35

Spring Session Two
Apr 29- May 13 (3 classes) Fee \$35
Min. 8/Max. 36 - each session

Day..... Age Group Time
Saturdays..... 3-7 year olds 10:00 - 10:40 AM

Little Blackhawks Learn to Play Program



Pre-requisite: Hockey Tots 1 or Hockey 1 (Max. 50)
Equipment size to your player to keep.
Register for a Winter Hockey Tots One or Hockey -Learn to Play to be ready for the Spring Little Blackhawks

Through a partnership between the National Hockey League, the National Hockey League Players Association, CCM, and the Chicago Blackhawks, the Bloomington Ice Center is offering a 7 week introduction to Hockey for first time players at a minimal cost. Boys and girls ages four to nine who can skate

but have never registered for a hockey league will be given free equipment to keep. Each participant will receive CCM skates, gloves, helmet, shin pads, elbow pads, pants, shoulder pads, hockey socks, Little Blackhawks Jersey, stick, and bag.

Ages: 4 - 9
Dates: Saturdays, Mar. 25 - May 20 (no 4/1 and 4/8)
Time: 4:20 - 5:10PM
Fee: \$275

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2023 Hockey Leagues

All players must be 2022-2023 or 2023-24 members of the USA Hockey in order to participate in the Hockey Leagues. To register as a USA Hockey player, go to: www.usahockey.com. This number will be required during registration online or at the rink. For a registration form visit Guest Services at the rink or register on-line at www.bloomingtonicecenter.com

Youth Spring 3 on 3 League Registration

Dates: Residents 2/1/23 – 4/3/23,
Non-Residents 2/1/23 – 4/3/23

Youth Spring 3 on 3 League Mites

Bloomington Ice Center will run a Mite youth half ice league that will skate for 7 weeks (7 practices, 6 games), April 3 – May 20 (not 4/8-9). Teams will be drafted as evenly as possible. Each team will practice once during the week (Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday) and play a half ice game on Saturday

late afternoon/early evening. All games will be played at the Bloomington Ice Center or Arena. The individual player fee for the league is \$159. Goalie fees are \$89.

Youth Spring 3 on 3 League Squirts, Peewees, Bantams, and Midgets

Bloomington Ice Center will run a youth 3 on 3 half ice league that will skate for 7 weeks (7 practices, 6 games), April 3 – May 20 (not 4/8-9). Teams will be formed at the 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U levels based on 2023-24 USA Hockey Age Classifications. Teams will be drafted as evenly as possible. Each team will practice once during the week (Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday) and play a full ice or cross ice game each weekend. The game time slots will be rotated as evenly as possible. All games will be played at the Bloomington Ice Center or Arena. The individual player fee for the league is \$199. Goalie fees are \$99.

Adult Winter League

Players (ages 18+) will register as an individual and the Bloomington Ice Center and Adult League Captains will form three divisions (beginner, intermediate, and high) and teams as evenly as possible. The first week will be evaluations, with teams formed after that. Most games will be on Sundays. A Friday or Saturday night game will be necessary. Teams will be a max of 15 players and minimum of 9 players. Players will play 12 team games plus one evaluation game. Fees include one jersey per year, officials, score keepers, and ice time.

Registration Dates: Residents Non-Residents
Adult Winter League 12/1/22-1/5/23 12/1/22-1/5/23

Must register by January 5th, 2023.

Players \$199 Goaltenders \$100

Register on-line to take advantage of a 2-payment option – pay \$100 when registering and \$100 2/1/23

Evaluation times:

1/8/2023	4:10-5:15 PM	C League N-Z
	5:25-6:30 PM	C League A-M
	6:40-7:45 PM	B League A-Z
	7:55-9:00 PM	A League A-Z

Sundays, Jan 8 – Apr 2 (Some Fridays or Saturdays)
4:10 – 11:40 pm (games will start between these times)



Adult Spring 3 on 3 League

Individuals (ages 18+) will form their own team of five skaters and one goalie. The Adult League Committee will form 4 – 6 divisions. Games will be played on Sunday evenings. Each team will play two 30 minute games each week against different opponents. The games will be played cross ice with two or three games going on at once. Each game will consist of two 11 minute running time periods. Teams will play 12 total games. Contact Brian Ludy at bludy@cityblm.org for individuals looking for teams.

Adult Spring 3 on 3 League

Residents 2/13/23 – 4/7/23

Non Residents 2/13/23 – 4/7/23

Must register by April 7, 2023.

Team \$594 (Players) \$99

Sundays, Apr. 16 – May 21

4:15 – 11:40 PM (games times will start between these times)



Thank you to our sponsors who helped offset some of the costs of the House Youth Hockey League this past year:

Liberty Dental Inc • Blooming Tree Wealth Management • The Door Doctor • Rob Dob's Iron Coyote – Challenge Park • Little Jewels Learning Center Bloomington Morning Hockey Club PhotoSations State Farm Good Neighbor Grants

Learn to Skate Ages 2+

The Bloomington Ice Center presents a Learn to Skate program creating a fun environment for skaters to learn new and challenging skills! Our program is designed to develop skaters of all ages as they progress through each level to reach their goals!

Pre-School Ice Explorers Ages 2-5

Join us for a fun introduction to the ice with helpful direction from our instructors. Skaters will participate in coloring activities, fieldtrips around rink and on-ice obstacle courses.

Tots 1 – 3 Ages 3 to 5

The tot program is designed to introduce basic skating skills to young skaters through a safe and controlled atmosphere using on-ice games and activities. Skaters will learn 2-foot glides, dips, 2-foot hops and introduced to backwards skating! *Skaters who have passed Tot 1 may move to the Learn to Play program!



Blades 1 – 6 Ages 6 to 12

The Blades program is designed for skaters to learn the essential skills for ice skating. The six-level curriculum introduces the fundamental moves: forward skating, backward skating, stops, edges, crossovers, turns and jumps. Upon completion of the Blades program, skaters will have knowledge of the sport, enabling them to advance to more specialized areas of figure skating. *Skaters who have passed Blades 1 may move to the Learn to Play program!



Jump & Spin: Level 1-3: Pre-requisite: Blades 6 (Participants must wear freestyle skates)

Ages 6 + Skaters will learn basic freestyle elements, jumps, spins and spirals in a group lesson.

Teen /Adults Ages 13+

Ages 13 + Designed for the beginner teen/adult skater to promote physical fitness, balance and coordination. The class is divided into four levels, adult skaters will progress at an individual rate while being challenged and motivated.

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Learn to Skate Ages 2+

Class	Day	Winter 1	Winter 2	Time	Fee
Ice Explorers	Thurs	1/12-2/16	2/23-4/6 (not 3/30)	10:00-10:30 AM	\$70
Tots 1-3	Tues	1/10-2/14	2/21-4/4 (not 3/28)	5:30-6:00 PM	\$70
Tots 1-3	Wed	1/11-2/15	2/22-4/5 (not 3/29)	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Tots 1-3	Fri	1/6-2/17 (not 1/27, 2/3)	2/24-3/24	5:00-5:30 PM	\$60
Tots 1-3	Sat	1/7-2/18 (not 1/28, 2/4)	2/25-3/25	10:50-11:30 AM	\$65
Blades 1-6	Tues	1/10-2/14	2/21-4/4 (not 3/28)	6:00-6:30 PM	\$70
Blades 1-6	Wed	1/11-2/15	2/22-4/5 (not 3/29)	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Blades 1-6	Fri	1/6-2/17 (not 1/27, 2/3)	2/24-3/24	5:30-6:10 PM	\$65
Blades 1-6	Sat	1/7-2/18 (not 1/27, 2/3)	2/25-3/25	11:40 AM-12:20 PM	\$65
Teen/Adult	Tues	1/10-2/14	2/21-4/4 (not 3/28)	5:45-6:30 PM	\$80
Jump & Spin	Tues	1/10-2/14	2/21-4/4 (not 3/28)	5:30-6:00 PM	\$70
Jump & Spin	Sat	1/7-2/18 (not 1/27, 2/3)	2/25-3/25	11:40AM-12:20 PM	\$65

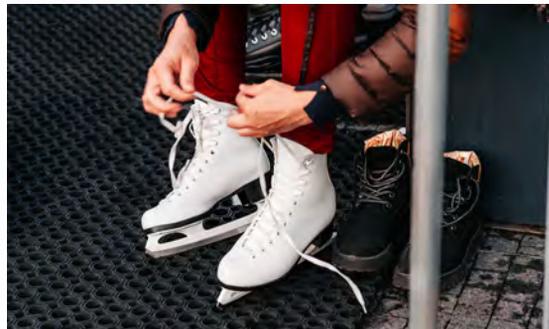
Specialty Classes

Skate & Sweat	Fri	1/6-2/17	2/23-3/24	5:00-5:30 PM	\$60
Create a Routine	Sat	1/7-2/18 (not 1/27, 2/3)		12:20-12:50 PM	\$60
Learn to Compete	Sat		2/25-5/20 (not 4/1, 4/8)	12:20-12:50 PM	\$100

Class	Day	Spring	Time	Fee
Ice Explorers	Thurs	4/13-5/18	10:00-10:30 AM	\$70
Tots 1-3	Tues	4/11-5/16	5:30-6:00 PM	\$70
Tots 1-3	Wed	4/12-5/17	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Tots 1-3	Fri	4/14-5/12	5:00-5:30 PM	\$60
Tots 1-3	Sat	4/15-5/13	10:50-11:30 AM	\$65
Blades 1-6	Tues	4/11-5/16	6:00-6:30 PM	\$70
Blades 1-6	Wed	4/12-5/17	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Blades 1-6	Fri	4/14-5/12	5:30-6:10 PM	\$65
Blades 1-6	Sat	4/15-5/13	11:40 AM - 12:20 PM	\$65
Teen/Adult	Tues	4/11-5/16	5:45-6:30 PM	\$80
Jump & Spin	Tues	4/11-5/16	5:30-6:00 PM	\$70
Jump & Spin	Sat	4/15-5/13	11:40 AM - 12:20 PM	\$65

Specialty Classes

Skate & Sweat	Fri	4/14-5/12	5:00-5:30 PM	\$60
Intro to Private Lessons	Sat	4/29-5/13	12:20-12:50 PM	\$30



Speciality Classes

Skate and Sweat

(Pre-requisite: Enrollment in Jump & Spin or higher)
Join us for a fun filled half hour of conditioning and skating skill development! Each week will have a different musical theme and focus. Skaters are encouraged to bring a bottle of water.

Create a Routine Pre-requisite: Blades 2/Tots 3

For skaters wishing to take the skills they have learned in group class and develop them into solo programs! This program is geared towards skaters who do not have a private coach but are looking for the opportunity to learn routines and perform! Skaters must be enrolled in group LTS classes to take advantage of discount class fee.

Theatre on Ice: Bloomington Pops: Pre-requisite: Blades 3/Tots 3

Skaters will be exposed to diverse styles of choreography through musical programs. All participants must be a member of USFS basic skills, \$21.00 yearly fee to participate in performances. Skaters will learn and refine routines that will be performed at a figure skating exhibition. Additional fees will apply for costumes.

Tuesdays: 1/10–5/16 (Not 3/28)

18-week session Min/Max: 8/24

Time: 5:00 – 5:30 PM

Fee: \$180.00 (Payment Plans available online)

Learn to Compete:

Pre-requisite: Blades 2/Tots 2

This program is designed to train and prepare skaters currently enrolled in Bloomington Ice Center's LTS program for participation in the Illinois Basic Skills competition series. Skaters learn a choreographed routine to music that will be refined for competition. Learn to Compete is intended to introduce skaters to the excitement of competition, improve individual skating skills, and foster feelings of accomplishment and good sportsmanship. There will be a parent information meeting prior to the competition to provide all the information necessary to make your child's competition experience rewarding. All skaters must be 2022-2023 members of CIFSC Basic Skills, \$21.00 yearly membership.

What you get with this class:

- 1) Skaters receive a professional choreographed routine to music
 - 2) A copy of their skating music (to practice)
 - 3) Certified USFS skating coach will put child out for competition
 - 4) Receive an award for competing
 - 5) 10 half hour skating lessons
 - 6) 4 FREE ½ hr. freestyle practice sessions (valued at \$25.00)
- Saturdays:** 2/25 – 5/20 (not 4/1, 4/8)
Time: 12:20 - 12:50 PM
Fee: \$120.00 (doesn't include competition entry fee)
Competition: 5/20/23 - 5/21/23



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Helpful Learn-to-Skate Information

Arrive at the rink 15-20 minutes early to collect your rental skates and prepare for your lesson. Bloomington Ice Center skate rental employees will assist you with proper sizing.

Please make sure young children use the restroom before class starts.

Wear long pants (no shorts), jacket or sweater, socks, and gloves or mittens. Dress in layers of clothing. Clothes should not restrict movement.

Helmets (bike, hockey, etc.) are strongly recommended for children under six, and should have a snug fit.

Classes will only be made up if the rink cancels a class. Bloomington Ice Center Learn-to-Skate staff reserves the right to cancel any class, combine classes, change instructors on any class and move students to a different class level based upon instructor evaluation.

Learn to Skate Practice Punchcard

Learn to Skate students are encouraged to practice the skills they have learned in class. Practice is necessary in order to advance to the next level.

All learn-to-skate students will receive a punchcard for 3 admission and skate rental passes to open skate. The punchcard must be used within the six week session of learn to skate you have enrolled in. Bloomington Parks and Rec has a no make-up class policy. If you miss a class please take advantage of the free practice to stay current on your skills!



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FOR KIDS



PARK SERVICES & FACILITIES

Constitution Trail

Constitution Trail is a joint venture between the City of Bloomington and The Town of Normal. Much of the trail follows the old Illinois Central Gulf Railroad right of way through the community. The trail was dedicated and named as such in celebration of the 200th birthday of the United States Constitution in 1987 and the grand opening of Constitution Trail was May 6th, 1989. The City of Bloomington, Town of Normal, and McLean County have plans for future trail expansion.

Approximately 45 miles of trail exist within both communities. In 2000 the Constitution Trail was designated a Millennium Trail by The White House Millennium Council. Many groups sponsor the trail including mcleancountywheelers.com, gototrails.com and Friends of the Constitution Trail. To become a Friend of the Trail and learn more check out constitutiontrail.org.

When using the trail please:

- Be Courteous
- Keep Right
- Do not Block the Trail
- Use Signals
- Yield
- Clean Up Litter
- Leash all Pets
- Enjoy!



Scan the QR code to view a map of the trail and to learn more!

Friends of the Constitution Trail

If you are interested in getting involved in the advocacy and awareness of the Trail, contact **Friends of the Constitution Trail, P.O. Box 525, Bloomington, IL 61702-0525**. Friends is a citizens group interested in promoting trail use and development.

Trail maps are available now at The Hub at 115 E. Washington St., Suite 103, Bloomington, The Bloomington Parks & Recreation main office at 109 E. Olive St. in Bloomington and at the Normal Parks & Recreation, 100 E Phoenix Ave. in Normal.

Park Regulations

- Parks open at 6:00 AM and close at 10:00 PM. (Except Friendship Park closes at 9:00 PM.)
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- Motor vehicles restricted to roadways and parking areas.
- 20-mile-per-hour speed limit in all city parks.
- Pets are allowed in the parks on a leash. (Please clean up after your pet).

Park Shelters

Open-air shelters are located in:

Airport, Alton Depot, Atwood Wayside, Bittner, Brookridge, Clearwater, Eagle Crest, Eagle View, Ewing I, Ewing II, Fell, Forrest, Friendship, Gaelic, Holiday, Northpoint, O'Neil, Pepper Ridge, P.J. Irvin, Marie Litta, McGraw, Miller, Rollingbrook, Stevenson, Suburban East, Sunnyside, White Oak & Woodbury Park.

Parks are available free-of-charge on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tree Services



Tree Trimming

Trees are trimmed for pedestrian and traffic clearance as well as selective thinning of branches, removal of dead wood, or storm damage repair. Trees are not topped, unless deemed necessary by the City Forester or a member of the staff.

At the Parks and Recreation Department, we have established a goal to increase the quality of trees within our City parkways and parks. The Department is governed by guidelines set within our Forestry Ordinance, Chapter 19, Number 1984. This ordinance permits the Parks and Recreation Department to plant, trim, spray, preserve, and remove any tree on City property to insure public safety or to maintain the health of the tree.

The ordinance also requires that anyone wishing to plant or have work done to a tree on City property, by someone other than our Forestry staff, secure a permit from the Parks and Recreation Department first. Any questions please call (309) 434-2280.

Tree City USA

The City of Bloomington is a designated Tree City USA - a program sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters. To become a Tree City USA, a community must meet four standards: a tree board or department, a city tree ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance. Bloomington's staff of certified arborists and trained professionals enhance the Tree City USA designation.



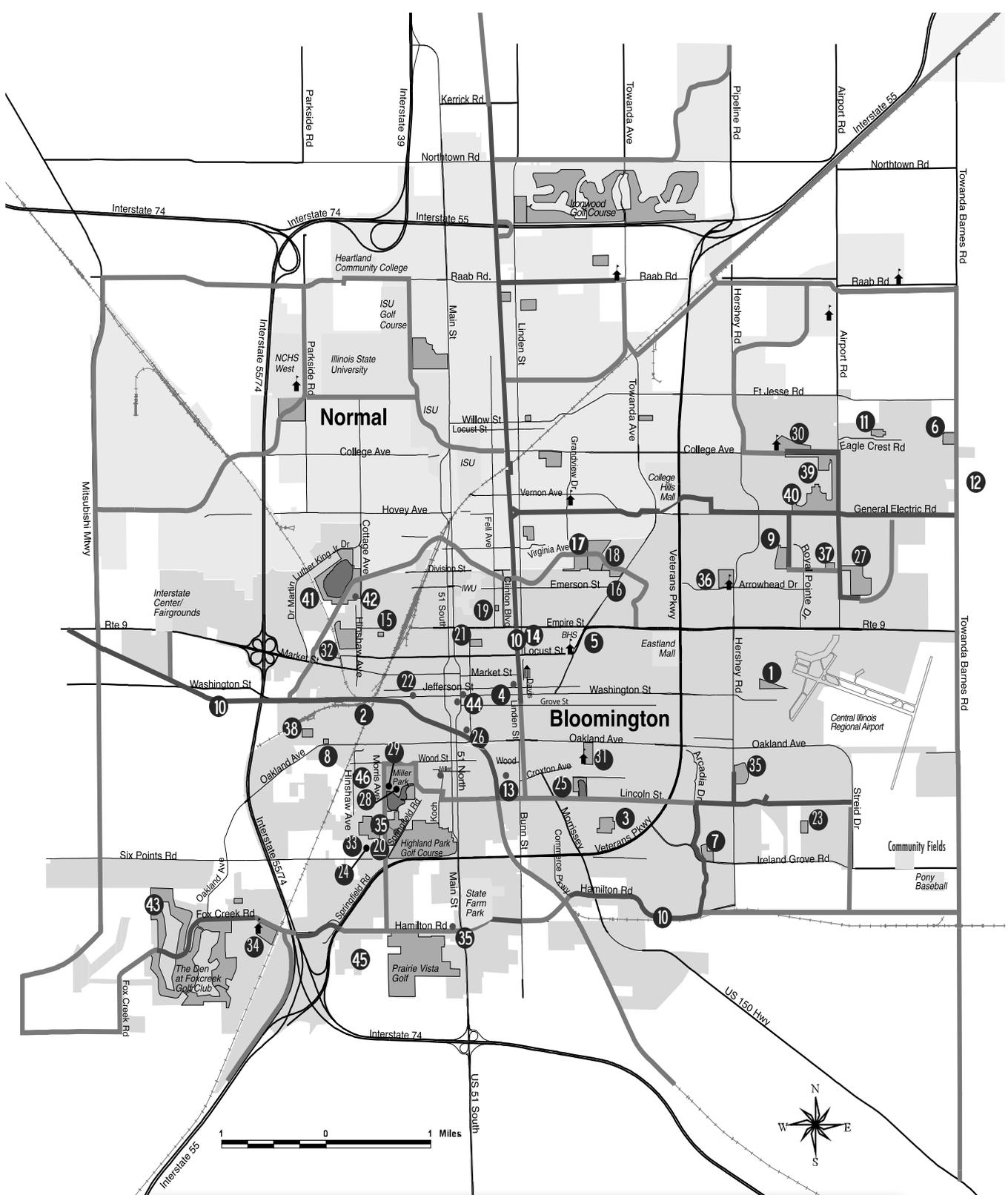
Park Services & Facilities

* Restroom or Porta Potty Available
 ** Porta Potty available June & July
 + Inclusive Harmony Playground

Backball Court
 Fishing Lake
 Football Field
 18-Hole Golf Course
 Meeting Room
 Multi-purpose Area
 Nature Area
 Picnic Shelter
 Playground Equip
 Sand Volleyball Ct
 Soccer Field
 Softball Diamond
 Swimming Pool
 Tennis Court(s)
 Water Sprayground

L = Lighted

		Backball Court	Fishing Lake	Football Field	18-Hole Golf Course	Meeting Room	Multi-purpose Area	Nature Area	Picnic Shelter	Playground Equip	Sand Volleyball Ct	Soccer Field	Softball Diamond	Swimming Pool	Tennis Court(s)	Water Sprayground
1. Airport Park	3010 Winchester Dr	•				•		•	•		•	•				
2. Alton Depot Park	101 S Western Ave							•	•							
3. Angler's Lake Nature Preserve Park	1017 S Mercer St		•			•										
4. Atwood Wayside*	303 N Robinson St							•								Trail Head
5. BHS Tennis Courts	606 Towanda Ave													8L		
6. Bittner Park*	3807 Rave Rd	•						•	•			•				
7. Brookridge Park	2904 Ireland Grove Rd	•				•		•	•		•					
8. Buck-Mann Park	116 Weldon St	•							•							
9. Clearwater Park*	2716 Clearwater Ave	•						•	•	2	•					
10. Constitution Park																24-Mile Linear Park
11. Eagle Crest Park	2506 Chesapeake Ln	•						•	•							
12. Eagle View	4001 Baywood	•						•	•	•	•	•				
13. Emerson Park	717 Bell St								•							
14. Empire Junction	713 1/2 Empire St					•	•									Multi Use Trail
15. Evergreen Park	1205 Forrest St								•							
16. Ewing I*	1420 Towanda Ave					•	•	•								Hedge Apple Woods
17. Ewing II*	1001 Ethell Pkwy							•	•		2					
18. Ewing III	901 Jersey Ave		•								•					
19. Fell Avenue Park	1301 Fell Ave	•						•	•							
20. Forrest Park*	1813 Springfield Rd							4	•							4 Fire Rings
21. Franklin Park**	302 E Chestnut St								•							National Historic Site
22. Friendship Park	719 W Jefferson St							•	•							
23. Gaelic Park	3102 Cave Creek Rd	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				
24. Hike Haven	1310 Hike Haven Court															
25. Holiday Park	800 S McGregor St	•						2	•				•			
26. Marie Litta Park	317 S Gridley St							•	•							
27. McGraw Park*	3202 Cornelius Dr							•	•		•	•		6L	•	Lighted Baseball Field
28. Miller Park*	1122 S Morris Ave	•						•	•			•			•	
29. Miller Park Zoo	1020 S Morris Ave															
30. Northpoint School/Park**	2602 College Ave	•	•					2	•		•	•				Butterfly Garden
31. Oakland School/Park	1605 E Oakland Ave	•							•		2					
32. O'Neil Park*	1515 W Chestnut St	•				•		•	•		2	•				Baseball field
33. P.J. Irvin Park*	1601 McKay Dr					•	•	•								
34. Pepper Ridge Park*	2502 Fox Creek Rd	•						•	•		•	2L				
35. Rollingbrook Park**+	1002 S Hershey Rd	•				•		•	•		•	•		3		9 Pickleball Courts
36. Stevenson School Park*	2106 Arrowhead Dr	•						•	•	•		•		3L		
37. Suburban East Park**	3011 Lisa Ave	•						•	•		•	•				
38. Sunnyside Park	407 E Erickson Ave	•							•			•				
39. Tipton Park North*	2201 Stone Mountain Blvd	•						•	•	•	•	2			•	Born Learning Trail
40. Tipton Park South*	2410 G.E. Rd	•						•	•	•						Life Trail System
41. White Oak Park*	1514 Cottage Ave	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•				1-Mile Walking Trail
42. White Oak Comm. Room	1514 Cottage Ave					•										
43. Westwood Park	2301 Ridge Creek Rd															
44. Withers Park	204 E Washington St															Picnicking
45. Wittenburg Park	509 Lutz Rd															Walking Path
46. Woodbury Park	1214 Woodbury Place							•	•							



Park Regulations

- Parks open at 6:00 AM and close at 10:00 PM. (Except Friendship Park closes at 9:00 pm.)
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- Motor vehicles restricted to roadways and parking areas.
- 20-mile-per-hour speed limit in all city parks.
- Pets are allowed in the parks on a leash. (Please clean up after your pet).

Registration Policies

Corporate City of Bloomington residents have the opportunity to register one week prior to non-residents.

RESIDENT REGISTRATION begins January 5, 2023.
NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION begins January 12, 2023.

Internet will be available at 5:00 am on the first day of registration; mailed, faxed and drop-off registration will be processed beginning at 8:00 am on the first day of registration. All registrations received prior to the first day will be processed at random. All registrations received thereafter will be processed randomly on a daily basis.

Payment of Fees: Fees may be paid by cash, check, VISA, Discover, MasterCard or American Express at the time of registration. All monies are immediately deposited. Checks payable to: City of Bloomington.

Returned Checks: A \$25 service charge is assessed on all checks returned due to insufficient funds. The original amount of the check plus the service fee must be paid by money order or cash.

Program Enrollment Policy: All programs have a minimum and maximum enrollment, and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Bloomington Parks & Recreation reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or combine classes if the minimum enrollment has not been reached. The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department reserves the right to request proof of age of persons enrolling in classes.

Program Cancellation: If a program is cancelled due to insufficient registration, a full refund will be given. Please allow three to four weeks for the processing of refunds when program payment was made by cash or check. Credit refunds will be returned to your card.

Refund/Credit Policy: Each refund costs the Department in time and money. To be eligible for a requested refund or credit to account, the request must be received no less than five (5) full business days prior to the start of the program.

In the case of illness, a credit to account may be issued if program is not yet 50% completed. Prorating of a program in the event of an injury would start from the date of notification of the injury. Written documentation from a physician must be provided. A \$5.00 service charge will be assessed per participant, per activity on any refund. No refunds for program costing \$5.00 or less.

Refunds or credit on account will not be given for contractual programs or trips for which the Department has incurred costs, except in the event of cancellation by the Department.

Confirmation Email: An email will be sent upon registration for a class or program, or if placed on a waitlist. This will serve as a receipt. If you do not have an email on file we will mail the confirmation receipt. With our new system we strongly encourage all participants to have an email on file.

Insurance: Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts does not carry medical insurance and assumes no liability for personal injuries or loss of personal property while attending Department activities. A participant's own policy must cover any medical costs incurred.

Fee Assistance: Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts provides a fee assistance policy to reduce certain fees and charges for those who are unable to pay. Application forms are available at the main office and at the Lincoln Leisure Center.

Applications taken at least two weeks prior to the start of a program will be given priority processing; however, fee assistance fund availability and program registration cannot be guaranteed. Proof of residency and income are required at time of application, and a 50% deposit. All requests will remain confidential.

All requests will be reviewed and applicants will be notified at least one week prior to program start dates. The decision of the Recreation Department will be final.

Helpful Hints: Friends In Same Class? If two or more persons from different families wish to be enrolled in the same class, registration forms and checks must be fastened together with a note indicating same. *(If only one space is available, no one will be enrolled.)*

Save Time - Register online at BloomingtonParks.org!

Adult Account Contact

FIRST & LAST NAME	GENDER	BIRTHDATE
ALLERGIES/MEDICATIONS:		

Additional Family Members

FIRST & LAST NAME	GENDER	BIRTHDATE
ALLERGIES/MEDICATIONS:		
FIRST & LAST NAME	GENDER	BIRTHDATE
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Check here if you have registered in the last year and all information is correct. Otherwise please fill in information below.

Household Information

Address, City, State, Zip _____

(Please list Apt. #)

Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Emergency contact _____

(Please list someone other than family members above.)

Flip over to continue registration.



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HOW TO REGISTER

FOUR SIMPLE WAYS TO REGISTER...

- **Online:** Log onto BloomingtonParks.org and follow the steps to set up your new household account.
- **Fax In:** (309) 434-2483 Complete the registration form including your credit card number and expiration date.
- **Mail In:** Bloomington Parks & Recreation PO Box 3157 Bloomington, IL 61702-3157
- **Drop Off:** The Hub - 115 E. Washington Street, Suite 103 open Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Please register early. Class status is determined one week prior to starting date. Registration is not accepted by instructors.

Bloomington Resident
registration begins
Thursday, January 5

Non-Resident
registration begins
Thursday, January 12

If using a discount, please fax, mail or drop off your registration.

For details on even more events and programs call the main office at **(309) 434-2260**
or visit us online at

BLOOMINGTONPARKS.ORG