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**DADDY/DAUGHTER**  
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**DANCE**  
**MILLER PARK**  
**PAVILION**

**APRIL 13**  
**BUNNY BINGO**  
**MILLER PARK**  
**PAVILION**

**MAY 10**  
**FREE FAMILY DAY**  
**TIPTON PARK**  
**NORTH SHELTER**

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**BLOOMINGTON RESIDENT**  
**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 5:00 AM**  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8**

**NON - RESIDENT**  
**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 5:00 AM**  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15**



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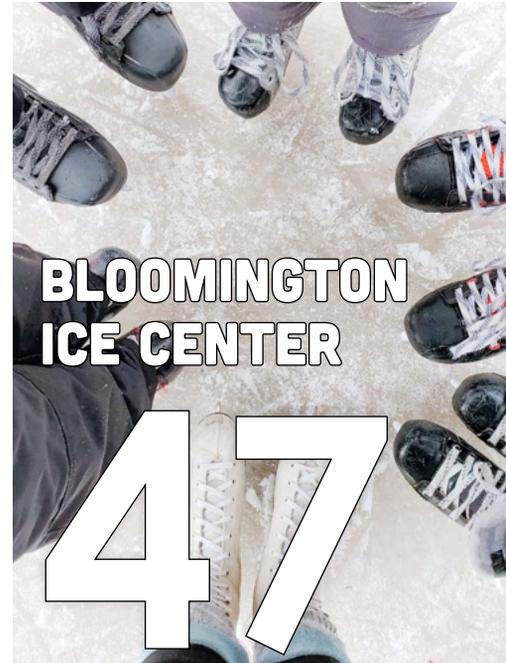
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**(309) 434-2260**



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# General Information

**Mission Statement:** Our mission is to enrich the quality of life for our community through parks and recreation

**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:** With your child's best interest in mind, parents are asked to not 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 at (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.

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## 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 canceled. 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 canceled.

### Make-Up Policy:

When applicable, efforts will be made to make up any canceled 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.

Updates will be posted in the following ways:

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

**Weather Hotline - (309) 434-2386**

## Parks & Rec. Staff

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### Photo/Video Policy...

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, social media, 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

The Parks & Recreation main offices will be closed:

Monday, January 20  
Friday, April 18 (afternoon)  
Monday, May 26

# FACILITY RENTALS

## Bloomington Parks & Recreation Facility Rentals

You may request a facility rental online at [BloomingtonParks.org](http://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 a 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. Alcohol will not be considered from April 1st to October 31st.

**For information on availability or if you wish to see the facility, please 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.



### White Oak Community Room

This facility located in White Oak Park includes a small meeting room that is available for rent.

### 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.

### 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 two 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. Call (309) 434-2260 for more information.



### Miller Park Adult Center

Located in the lower level of Miller Park Pavilion is the Miller Park Adult Center. This indoor facility is the perfect location for birthday parties, family gatherings, showers, meetings, and much more. Facility contains a full kitchen, common area with TV, open floor plan, restrooms, and lakefront views.

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



### 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 teardown. 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.



### 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 [MillerParkZoo.org](http://MillerParkZoo.org).

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**Follow us on social media to find more info/stay updated on our parks, programs, events, and facilities!**

#### Bloomington Parks & Recreation:

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

 [bloomingtonparksandrec](https://www.instagram.com/bloomingtonparksandrec)

#### Miller Park Zoo:

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 [millerparkzoo](https://www.instagram.com/millerparkzoo)

#### Bloomington Ice Center:

 [Facebook.com/BloomingtonIceCenter](https://www.facebook.com/BloomingtonIceCenter)

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MAIN OFFICE (309) 434-2260

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



## Glow Party

**Ages 5-14**

Come experience a glow extravaganza and have pizza. The night will include glow art stations, games, and a dance party. You are encouraged to wear neon or white clothes because they will glow the best. Everyone will leave with a glow stick and some awesome art.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Date:** Friday, January 24

**Time:** 5:45-8:00PM

**Fee:** \$29



## Daddy/Daughter Dance

**Ages 4-18 with an Adult**

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to connect with your little one in a memorable and exciting way. Get ready for an afternoon full of laughter, music, and joy, as we celebrate the unique bond between you and your child.

Every pair attending will be treated to a special surprise, as well as a lovely photo to take home as a memento of this special occasion. The first session will be dedicated to the traditional Daddy/Daughter pairs. In the second session, we are excited to welcome any adult/child pair to join in the enjoyment! **Pre-registration is required.**

**Location:** Miller Park Pavilion

**Date:** Sunday, February 2

**Time:** 1:00-2:30PM

**Fee:** \$30/pair



## Sweetheart Dance

**Ages 4-18 with an Adult**

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to connect with your little one in a memorable and exciting way! Get ready for an afternoon full of laughter, music, and joy, as we celebrate the unique bond between you and your child.

Every pair attending will be treated to a special surprise, as well as a lovely photo to take home as a memento of this special occasion. The first session will be dedicated to the traditional Daddy/Daughter pairs. In the second session, we are excited to welcome any adult/child pair to join in the enjoyment! **Pre-registration is required.**

**Location:** Miller Park Pavilion

**Date:** Sunday, February 2

**Time:** 3:00-4:30PM

**Fee:** \$30/pair

## Paint with Me – Underwater Seahorse, Fish & Crab

**Ages 5-14 with an Adult**

Adults will assist their child to create a picture on an 11X14 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 since we will be using acrylic paints. Snacks and drinks will be served.

**Instructor:** Inside Out Accessible Art

**Location:** Miller Park Pavilion

**Date:** Sunday, February 16

**Time:** 1:30-3:30PM

**Fee:** \$35/pair (\$20 for any additional children in the same household)



## Paint with Me – Bunny with Tulips

**Ages 5-14 with an Adult**

Adults will assist their child to create a picture on an 11X14 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 since we will be using acrylic paints. Snacks and drinks will be served.

**Instructor:** Inside Out Accessible Art

**Location:** Miller Park Pavilion

**Date:** Sunday, April 6

**Time:** 1:30-3:30 PM

**Fee:** \$35/pair (\$20 for any additional children in the same household)



## Family Game Night – Trivia

**Ages 5+ with an Adult**

This will be a fun and interactive event where family members of all ages come together to test their knowledge on a variety of topics. There will be laughter, friendly competition, and team spirit as everyone tries to answer questions ranging from pop culture and history to math and sports. Snacks, prizes, and a warm atmosphere make it a memorable night for the entire family.

**Location:** Miller Park Adult Center

**Date:** Friday, March 21

**Time:** 4:00-6:00PM

**Fee:** \$10

## Visit from the Bunny

Ages 2+

The Bunny will stop by your house for a quick visit, photo op, and deliver a treat to your child. Approximate time for your stop will be emailed before the date of the visit. **You must live in Bloomington or Normal City Limits.**

**Date:** Saturday, April 12

**Time:** 2:00-5:00PM

**Fee:** \$12/child (\$5 for any additional children in the same household)

## Bunny BINGO

Ages 4+

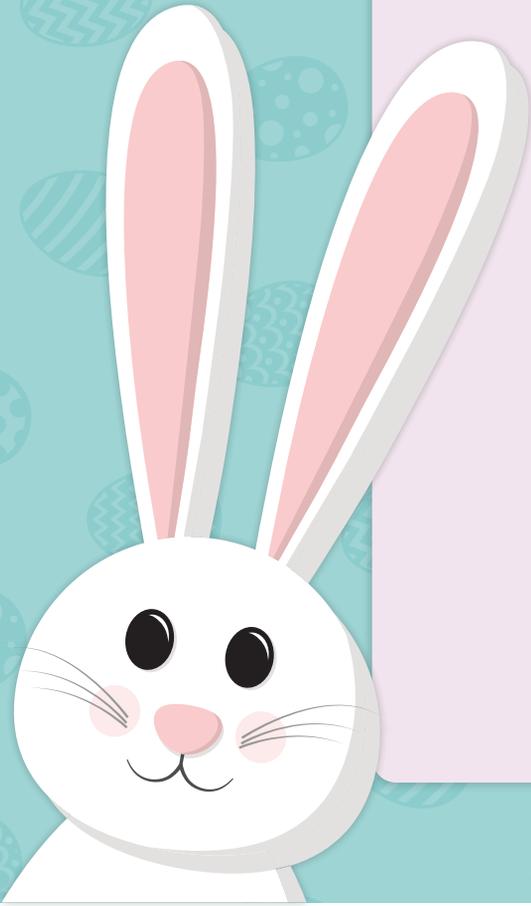
The Bunny will help host BINGO! Enjoy some exciting rounds of BINGO with *egg-cellent* prizes for the winners. We will also have bunny-inspired snacks and the bunny will be available for photos. Please register each family member who wishes to attend.

**Location:** Miller Park Pavilion - Main Level

**Date:** Sunday, April 13

**Time:** 1:30-3:00PM

**Fee:** \$12



## Senior Showcase **FREE**

Connect with local businesses and organizations dedicated to providing services to older adults and their families. This event will provide seniors and caregivers with a one-stop resource for information on a wide range of services – many of which are free of charge or at a reduced cost. Lastly, see what Miller Park Adult Center has to offer!

**Location:** Miller Park Adult Center

**Date:** Tuesday, March 18

**Time:** 10:00AM-12:00PM

**Fee:** FREE





## Family Day at Tipton Park **FREE**

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 & Recreation Department has to offer you and your family!

**Location:** Tipton Park, North Shelter

**Date:** Saturday, May 10

**Time:** 11:00AM-1:00PM

**Fee:** FREE



# Community Sports Organizations

The Bloomington Parks & Recreation Department supports a number of community organizations dedicated to leisure time activities for local residents. To be a part of this listing, email [Parks@CityBlm.org](mailto:Parks@CityBlm.org).

## BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

<b>B-N Baseball Assoc.</b> – Youth Baseball for ages 7-19.....	<a href="http://bnba.net">bnba.net</a>
<b>B-N Girls Softball</b> – Youth Softball for ages 7-19.....	<a href="http://bngsa.org">bngsa.org</a>
<b>McLean County PONY League</b> – Youth Baseball for ages 5-18.....	<a href="http://mcponybaseball.com">mcponybaseball.com</a>
<b>Play9Sports</b> – High School age.....	<a href="http://Play9Sports.com">Play9Sports.com</a>

## CRICKET

<b>Central Illinois Cricket Association</b> – Youth and Adult.....	<a href="http://cicainfo.com">cicainfo.com</a>
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## DISC GOLF

<b>BN Disc Golf Club</b> – All Ages.....	<a href="http://bndisc.com">bndisc.com</a>
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## FISHING

<b>McLean County Sportmens Association</b> – All Ages.....	Find them on Facebook
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## YOUTH FOOTBALL (FLAG & TACKLE) AND CHEER

<b>Bloomington Cardinals</b> .....	<a href="http://bloomingtoncardinals.com">bloomingtoncardinals.com</a>
<b>Bloomington Knockers</b> .....	<a href="http://bloomingtonknockers.com">bloomingtonknockers.com</a>
<b>B-N Fighting Irish</b> .....	<a href="http://bnfightingirish.com">bnfightingirish.com</a>
<b>Bloomington Wolves</b> .....	Find them on Facebook
<b>Twin City Tigers</b> .....	<a href="http://twincitytigersfootball.com">twincitytigersfootball.com</a>
<b>B-N Cougars</b> .....	<a href="http://bncougarsfootball.com">bncougarsfootball.com</a>

## HOCKEY & ICE SKATING

<b>Bloomington Youth Hockey</b> – Travel Youth Hockey.....	<a href="http://bloomingtonyouthhockey.com">bloomingtonyouthhockey.com</a>
<b>Central Illinois Girls Hockey Association</b> – Girls Youth Hockey.....	<a href="http://cigirlshockey.com">cigirlshockey.com</a>
<b>McLean County Sharks</b> – High School Hockey.....	<a href="http://mcyhasharks.com">mcyhasharks.com</a>
<b>Central Illinois Special Hockey Association</b> .....	Find them on Facebook
<b>Illinois State University Hockey</b> .....	<a href="http://IllinoisStateHockey.ACHA.HockeyTech.com">IllinoisStateHockey.ACHA.HockeyTech.com</a>
<b>Central Illinois Figure Skating Club</b> .....	<a href="http://CI-FSC.org">CI-FSC.org</a>

## LACROSSE

<b>B-N Warriors</b> – Ages 9-14.....	<a href="http://bnwarriors.com">bnwarriors.com</a>
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## PICKLEBALL

<b>Bloomington-Normal Pickleball</b> .....	Find them on Facebook
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## RUGBY

<b>Bloomington Crash</b> – Men's Rugby Club.....	Find them on Facebook
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## RUNNING

<b>Lake Run Club</b> – All Ages.....	<a href="http://lakerunclub.org">lakerunclub.org</a>
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## SOCCER

<b>FC Central Illinois Soccer</b> – Youth Soccer.....	<a href="http://fccentralillinois.com">fccentralillinois.com</a>
<b>Inter South Soccer League</b> – U5-U18.....	<a href="http://chicagointersouth.com">chicagointersouth.com</a>
<b>Prairie Cities Soccer League</b> – Youth Soccer for ages 4-18.....	<a href="http://pcslsoccer.org">pcslsoccer.org</a>
<b>Midwest Sports Inc.</b> – Adult Soccer.....	<a href="mailto:midwestsports@hotmail.com">midwestsports@hotmail.com</a>

## SWIMMING

<b>Central Illinois Masters Swim Team, Inc.</b> – Ages 18+.....	<a href="http://cimst.org">cimst.org</a>
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## TENNIS

<b>B-N Tennis Association</b> – Youth & Adult Tennis.....	Matt Runyan at Evergreen Racquet Club
<b>Bloomington Tennis &amp; Turf</b> .....	<a href="http://blonotennisturf.com">blonotennisturf.com</a>
<b>Table Tennis</b> – ISU Wellness Table Tennis Club – Ages 18+.....	(309) 838-7657

# SPORTS/ FITNESS



## Sporty Parent & Child

**Ages 18 months-3 years with an Adult**

Parents, bring your little slugger or goalkeeper to this fun and energetic class. Sports are a great way for toddlers to work on their motor skills. This class is designed for parent and child interaction while emphasizing on physical activity and introducing players to teamwork. **\*No class on 2/17.**

**Location:** Pepper Ridge Elementary, Gym

**Day:** Monday

**Dates:** 1/27-3/3\*

**Time:** 5:15-6:00PM

**Fee:** \$38



## Sporty Munchkins

**Ages 3-5**

Each class participant 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 and fun environment along with the development of fine and gross motor skills. **\*No class on 3/17.**

**Location:** Pepper Ridge Elementary, Gym

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M	6:10-6:55PM	1/27-3/3*	\$38
M	5:15-6:00PM	3/31-4/28	\$38

## In the Zone: Basketball Camp

**Grades 2-7**

This 8-week program will get players focused on developing the foundational skills of basketball. This camp is offered to 2-7 grade boys and girls in a recreational setting. Players will have the chance to learn about fair play, basketball skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Practices will focus on basic skill development and will progress to more advanced concepts as skill level increases.

The first four weeks of classes will focus on the fundamental skills with drills, weeks 5-7 will be 30 minutes of practice and 30 minutes of scrimmage, and the last week of camp will be two 30-minute games. This is an instructional program and not a league.

**REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY OPEN**

**Location:** Pepper Ridge Elementary, Gym

Grades	Day	Time	Dates	Fee
2-3	W	5:30-6:30PM	1/22-3/12	\$49
4-5	W	6:30-7:30PM	1/22-3/12	\$49
6-7	W	7:30-8:30PM	1/22-3/12	\$49



## Sporty Kiddos

**Ages 5-9**

Has your child shown interest in sports, but is unsure about which sport to follow? Let us get your child up and moving while exploring different sports! Each class 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, Gym

**Day:** Monday

**Dates:** 3/31-4/28

**Time:** 6:10-6:55PM

**Fee:** \$38



## Hoopsters

**Ages 5-8**

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, Gym

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
5-6	TH	5:30-6:15PM	1/30-2/27	\$38
7-8	TH	6:25-7:10PM	1/30-2/27	\$38



## FUNDamental Volleyball

**Ages 5-12**

Players will be able to grow their volleyball knowledge and skills with this small group session! Utilizing drills and activities, players will develop their basic volleyball skills such as passing, setting, and serving. **\*No class on 2/17.**

**Location:** Washington Elementary, Gym

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
5-6	M	5:15-5:45PM	2/3-3/3*	\$30
7-9	M	5:55-6:25PM	2/3-3/3*	\$30
10-12	M	6:35-7:05PM	2/3-3/3*	\$30



## FUNDamental Basketball

**Ages 3-8**

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:** Stevenson Elementary, Gym

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
3	T	5:15-5:45PM	2/4-2/25	\$30
4-5	T	5:55-6:25PM	2/4-2/25	\$30
6-8	T	6:35-7:05PM	2/4-2/25	\$30

**Location:** Clearwater Park, Basketball Courts

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
3	TH	5:30-6:00PM	4/10-5/1	\$30
4-5	TH	6:10-6:40PM	4/10-5/1	\$30
6-8	TH	6:50-7:20PM	4/10-5/1	\$30



## FUNdamental Soccer

**Ages 3-8**

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

**Location:** Oakland Elementary, Gym

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
3	T	5:15-5:45PM	2/11-3/4	\$30
4-5	T	5:55-6:25PM	2/11-3/4	\$30
6-8	T	6:35-7:05PM	2/11-3/4	\$30



## FUNdamental T-Ball

**Ages 3-8**

Players will 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.

**Location:** Washington Elementary, Gym

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
3	TH	5:15-5:45PM	2/13-3/6	\$30
4-5	TH	5:55-6:25PM	2/13-3/6	\$30
6-8	TH	6:35-7:05PM	2/13-3/6	\$30

**Location:** Suburban East Park, Ballfield

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
3	T	5:30-6:00PM	4/8-4/29	\$30
4-5	T	6:10-6:40PM	4/8-4/29	\$30
6-8	T	6:50-7:20PM	4/8-4/29	\$30



## Youth Soccer Clinic

**Ages 5-11**

Athletes will develop essential soccer skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense on a more individual level. The class will progress into small games and players will have the opportunity to scrimmage on the last day of class.

**Location:** Stevenson Park, Soccer Field

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
5-7	W	5:15-6:00PM	4/2-4/30	\$38
8-11	W	6:10-6:55PM	4/2-4/30	\$38



## FUNdamental Hockey

**Ages 3-10**

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 if they do not have hockey specific gear. Skates, helmets, and sticks will be available to borrow for each class.**

**\*No class on 3/8**

**Location:** Bloomington Ice Center

Ages	Day	Time	Dates	Fee
3-5	SA	8:30-9:10AM	3/1-3/22*	\$45
6-10	SA	8:30-9:10AM	3/1-3/22*	\$45

## 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 the staff of Next Step Dance for a 10-week program that is capped off with an end-of-season Spring Showcase towards the end of April (more details forthcoming).



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 the class schedule below for dates, times, and fees.

**All classes will be held at Lincoln Leisure Center, Room 207.**

All classes are led by instructors of Next Step Dance. Next Step Dance has been serving the Bloomington-Normal and surrounding areas since 2009. Next Step Dance 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 believes in family and unconditional support for everyone who chooses to call the studio home. **The Spring Showcase will be 4/25 or 4/26, details to follow.**

Class	Age	Day	Time	Dates	Fee
Dancing Feet	3-4	T	4:30-5:00PM	2/11-4/22 (NOT 3/25)	\$80
Bitty Ballet	4-5	T	5:00-5:30PM	2/11-4/22 (NOT 3/25)	\$80
Hippity Hop	3-5	T	5:45-6:15PM	2/11-4/22 (NOT 3/25)	\$80
Ballet/Tap Combo	5-7	T	6:15-7:00PM	2/11-4/22 (NOT 3/25)	\$95
Dancing Feet	3-4	W	4:30-5:00PM	2/12-4/23 (NOT 3/26)	\$80
Tiny Dancers	18m-2yr	W	5:00-5:30PM	2/12-4/23 (NOT 3/26)	\$80
Ballet/Jazz Combo	7-9	W	5:45-6:30PM	2/12-4/23 (NOT 3/26)	\$95
Bitty Ballet	4-5	TH	4:30-5:00PM	2/13-4/24 (NOT 3/27)	\$80
Beginner Hip Hop	5-7	TH	5:00-5:45PM	2/13-4/24 (NOT 3/27)	\$95
Beginner Hip Hop	8-10	TH	5:45-6:30PM	2/13-4/24 (NOT 3/27)	\$95



**Tiny Dancers (Ages 18m-2yr):** This is an instructor class designed for the very young dancer. Creative movement and activities help introduce the beginning fundamentals of dance and classroom etiquette. Caregivers will love participating as they assist in developing their "tiny" dancer. Dancers may wear a leotard and tights or comfortable clothing. **Required shoes:** any color ballet shoe.

**Please note:** Parent/caregiver will be expected to participate.

**Dancing Feet (Ages 3-4):** This introductory dance class will teach dancers the basic fundamentals of dance. Dancers will work to grow gross motor skills, learn some ballet/jazz terms, and have fun in a creative dance environment.

**Pink ballet shoes are required.**

**Bitty Ballet (Ages 4-5):** These introductory classes will teach dancers the basic fundamentals of ballet. Dancers will work to grow gross motor skills, learn some ballet terms, and have fun in a creative dance environment. Dancers may wear a leotard and preferably tights, skirts are allowed. **Pink ballet shoes are required.**



**Hippity Hop (Ages 3-5):** This high energy introductory class will teach dancers to move their bodies in different ways. Dancers will learn some of the fundamentals of hip hop while working to improve gross motor movement, listening skills, and performing. All dancers should wear fitted clothing. No experience necessary. **Required shoes:** clean tennis shoes.

**Ballet/Tap Combo (Ages 5-7):** This class is a combination of ballet, tap, and creative movement basics. This class 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. No experience is needed to register for this class. **Dancers are required to wear a leotard and preferably tights (skirts and tutus are options). Pink ballet shoes AND tap shoes are required.**

## YOUTH DANCE

### Beginner Hip Hop (Ages 5-7 and 8-10):

Dancers in Beginning 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 and Funk style music and movement. In these highly popular classes, students will learn a fun and exciting routine.

No necessary experience needed to register for this class.

**Clean tennis shoes are required.**

**Ballet/Jazz Combo (Ages 7-10):** This class will focus on the fundamentals of ballet and jazz. We will begin developing alignment and articulation at the barre, combinations across the floor, and center-of-the-room footwork. Throughout the session, students will learn a routine to help build stage presence and performance skills.

No necessary experience to register for this class.

**Pink ballet shoes are required.**

## ADULT VOLLEYBALL

### Adult Volleyball Open Gym

Drop in to enjoy some informal pick-up games of volleyball at Pepper Ridge Elementary School on Sunday evenings. Take advantage of this great opportunity to play with friends while also meeting some new players or potential future teammates!

**Drop in on the following dates:**

**Day:** Sundays

**Time:** 6:00-8:00PM (drop-in)

**Dates:** 1/26, 2/2, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

**Fee:** \$3 (cash only)



### 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

**Location:** Miller Park Ballfield

Age	Day	Time	Dates:	Fee
2-3	T	5:30-6:00PM	4/8-5/13 (makeup 5/20)	\$48
3-4	T	6:05-6:35PM	4/8-5/13 (makeup 5/20)	\$48
4-5	T	6:40-7:10PM	4/8-5/13 (makeup 5/20)	\$48

## GYMNASTICS & TUMBLING



Two separate five-week sessions will be offered and led by the great instructors of Gymnastics Etc. Classes will be held on Friday late afternoon and evenings in the gym at Lincoln Leisure Center. See the schedule below.

### 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!

### Super Tot Gymnastics (Ages 3-4):

Little people will have BIG fun improving large motor skills and self-confidence. Children will learn 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 is required.**

Class	Age	Day	Time	Session 1	Fee
Super Tot	3-4	F	4:30-5:00PM	2/7-3/7	\$57
Parent/Tot	18m-3yr	F	5:00-5:30PM	2/7-3/7	\$57
Super Tot	3-4	F	5:30-6:00PM	2/7-3/7	\$57
Gym Stars	5-8	F	6:00-7:00PM	2/7-3/7	\$75

Class	Age	Day	Time	Session 2	Fee
Super Tot	3-4	F	4:30-5:00PM	3/21-4/18	\$57
Parent/Tot	18m-3yr	F	5:00-5:30PM	3/21-4/18	\$57
Super Tot	3-4	F	5:30-6:00PM	3/21-4/18	\$57
Gym Stars	5-8	F	6:00-7:00PM	3/21-4/18	\$75



## WINTER TENNIS LESSONS - 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 SATURDAY morning and afternoon program is a great opportunity for continued year-round play. See below for age breakdown and class details, along with the attached schedule.

## SPRING TENNIS LESSONS - 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.

### 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.

#### USTA recommended racquet sizes based on age/skill level

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



### WINTER TENNIS 2025

Class (Age)	Day	Dates*	Time	Fee
Pee Wee (6-7)	SA	2/1-3/15*	9:30AM-10:15PM	\$60
Youth (8-9)	SA	2/1-3/15*	10:15-11:15AM	\$70
Junior (10-12)	SA	2/1-3/15*	11:30AM-12:30PM	\$70
Teen (13-15)	SA	2/1-3/15*	11:30AM-12:30PM	\$70
Adult (16+)	SA	2/1-3/15*	12:30-1:45PM	\$80

\*no classes on 2/22

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 local 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.

### SPRING TENNIS 2025

Class (Age)	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
Tots (age 5)	SA	4/12-5/10 (5/17 makeup date)	8:30-9:00AM	\$40
Pee Wee (ages 6-7)	SA	4/12-5/10 (5/17 makeup date)	9:15-10:00AM	\$45
Youth (ages 8-9)	SA	4/12-5/10 (5/17 makeup date)	10:15-11:15AM	\$50
Junior (ages 10-12)	SA	4/12-5/10 (5/17 makeup date)	11:30AM-12:30PM	\$50
Teen (ages 13-15)	SA	4/12-5/10 (5/17 makeup date)	11:30AM-12:30PM	\$50
Pee Wee (ages 6-7)	T	4/15-5/13 (5/20 makeup date)	5:30-6:15PM	\$45
Youth (ages 8-9)	T	4/15-5/13 (5/20 makeup date)	6:30-7:30PM	\$50
Junior (ages 10-12)	TH	4/17-5/15 (5/22 makeup date)	5:30-6:30PM	\$50
Adult (ages 16+)	TH	4/17-5/15 (5/22 makeup date)	6:45-8:00PM	\$55

# Carle

## Health & Fitness Center

Carle Health & Fitness Center is Bloomington-Normal's premier wellness destination. Their state-of-the-art facility offers a wide range of services and programs, including group fitness classes, personal training, health coaching, and more. Their team of experienced health professionals works closely with clients to help them achieve their goals, whether it's improving their overall fitness or managing a specific health condition. **All programs listed below will be led and instructed by Carle Health & Fitness Center professionals.**

### Kickstart: Youth Fitness

Exercise-based games and activities geared towards 8-12-year-olds of all athletic abilities. This class is designed for kids to reach their recommended daily exercise minutes. This is an entry-level program focused on non-competitive gross motor play. Mondays and Wednesdays will be "Kids Move" Land Workouts and Thursdays will be "Kids Aquatics" Water Workouts in the Warm Water Pool.

**All equipment is provided by Carle Health & Fitness Center. Athletes should bring their own water bottle and wear appropriate clothing and closed-toed shoes. Registration closes one week prior to the start of each session.**

**Location:** Carle Health & Fitness Center

Session	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
Session 1	M/W/TH	2/3-2/27	4:30-5:15PM	\$75
Session 2	M/W/TH	3/3-3/27	4:30-5:15PM	\$75
Session 3	M/W/TH	3/31-4/24	4:30-5:15PM	\$75
Session 4	M/W/TH	4/28-5/22	4:30-5:15PM	\$75



### Tai Chi

Practicing self-care has never been easier. Tai Chi is a timeless ancient tradition of gentle physical exercise and stretching. This self-paced exercise routine involves a series of movements performed in a slow, focused manner accompanied by deep breathing. Each posture flows into the next without pause, ensuring that your body is in constant motion. Tai Chi helps to improve balance and lengthens and strengthens muscles. Learn the fundamentals of this ancient Chinese tradition with this weekly session.

**Location:** Carle Health & Fitness Center – Mind/Body Studio

Day	Dates	Time	Fee
T	2/4-2/25 (four classes)	5:00-6:00PM	\$65

### Move MS

Move MS is a weekly group exercise class for individuals with Multiple Sclerosis featuring various exercise modalities: Tai Chi, Yoga, Functional Exercise, and Seated Pilates. These 8-week sessions are led by trained individuals who work with MS populations.

#### Module 1: Neuro-Functional Exercise

These exercises provide the framework to understand neurological challenges. They are designed to help with balance, gait, weakness, spasticity, and foot drop. Harness the power of the brain-body connection through sensory input and use practical strategies to improve and maintain functionality.

*\*Module 1 Neuro-Functional Exercise (1/8-2/26) will be hybrid. Zoom link and login information will be shared via email upon registration. Registration for Module 1 should be completed by calling Carle Health & Fitness directly at (309) 434-WELL (9355).*

#### Module 2: Yoga

This Multiple Sclerosis yoga class is a specialized yoga program designed to cater to individuals living with MS. Safely engage in yoga postures, breathing exercises, and meditation practices that are adapted to your unique abilities and limitations.

#### Module 3: Seated Pilates

Seated Pilates is a low-impact, easy-to-modify movement flow, targeting the proximal muscles of the core. It facilitates the correct muscle engagement with breath, increasing muscle strength, creating flexibility, and improving balance for walking. You will be able to work directly on decreasing common MS symptoms in a fun and engaging way!

**Location:** Carle Health & Fitness Center - Mind & Body Studio

Module	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
Functional Exercise	W	1/8-2/26	4:00-5:00PM	\$99
Yoga	W	3/5-4/23	4:00-5:00PM	\$99
Seated Pilates	W	4/30-6/18	4:00-5:00PM	\$99

## CARLE HEALTH & FITNESS CENTER

### Cholesterol Testing with Fingertstick

High cholesterol usually has no signs or symptoms. A quick fingerstick test can be done to determine whether your total cholesterol, lipids, or glucose is high. This test also estimates your risk of heart attacks and other forms of heart disease and diseases of the blood vessels.

In observance with Heart Month, Carle Health & Fitness will be offering fingerstick blood tests and a brief health assessment throughout February. Appointments are 15 minutes between 6:00-9:00AM. You will be contacted for an appointment time after you register.

**Fasting is required for this test.**

Week	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
Week 1	W	2/5	see above	\$30
Week 2	W	2/12	see above	\$30
Week 3	W	2/19	see above	\$30
Week 4	W	2/26	see above	\$30



## THE TRAINING AND PERFORMANCE CENTER



Get ready to reach new levels of speed, strength, and performance! The Training and Performance Center (TPC) is offering an amazing lineup of sports performance programs this winter and spring.

Expert coaches will lead dynamic sessions tailored for hockey, basketball, football, volleyball, soccer, softball, swimming, and more. From tactical strength training to vertical jump improvement and baseball velocity classes, the TPC has the perfect program to help young athletes gain an edge. Don't miss out on these exclusive offerings designed to build power, speed, agility, and endurance. Check out the full list of classes below and sign up today to take your game to the next level!

All TPC programs listed will be held at the Training and Performance Center (1111 Trinity Lane, Bloomington.) All programs listed on the next page will be led and instructed by certified trainers and coaches from the Training and Performance Center.

### Vertical Power for Volleyball

**Ages 12+**

Improve your vertical jump with plyos, skills, drills, and exercises tailored for volleyball athletes. Learn injury prevention for shoulders, ankles, knees, and hips with a focus on healthy shoulder training for strength and durability. Rotator cuff and core training improves torque, twist, and rotational power for swings and serves. Lower back exercises enhance stability for force absorption and proper hitting posture. Linear, multidirectional, and reactive speed drills round out this total body conditioning class.

**Register in advance at [BloomingtonParks.org](http://BloomingtonParks.org) OR directly through Carle Health & Fitness by calling (309) 434-WELL (9355).**

**Date:** Saturday, January 11

**Time:** 10:00AM-12:00PM

**Fee:** \$30

# THE TRAINING AND PERFORMANCE CENTER



## Speed School

**Ages 10+**

Improve your sprinting technique and build linear speed with a focus on arm action, posture, leg drive, foot contact, and recovery. Skills drills, plyos, and proper sled push/pull technique teach athletes to apply speed to their sport. Quantified results from our state-of-the-art electronic timing system will provide a consistent and accurate measurement that can be compared to standardized norms for gender and age.

**Date:** Saturday, January 25

**Time:** 10:00AM-12:00PM

**Fee:** \$30

## Speed for Soccer

**Ages 10 +**

Develop your speed and agility for match dominance! Master efficient mechanics for faster turns and breakaways. Change-of-direction drills sharpen your cuts on the pitch. Technical speed, reaction time, and soccer fitness give you the complete package. Expert coaching focuses on sprint form, injury prevention, and proper recovery. Come ready to explode your soccer speed!

**Date:** Saturday, February 8

**Time:** 10:00AM-12:00PM

**Fee:** \$30

## Softball Rotational Power

**Ages 10+**

Improve bat speed, throwing velocity, leg power, core strength, and hip/leg activation with weighted and bodyweight exercises. Learn exercises to increase rotational power and torque for more bat speed. Train your core and shoulders for more dynamic at-bats and fielding performance.

**Date:** Saturday, February 22

**Time:** 10:00AM-12:00PM

**Fee:** \$30

## Basketball

### Strength & Conditioning

**Ages 12+**

Learn the fundamentals of strength and conditioning for the basketball athlete with our TPC strength coaches. Build stronger legs and hips for battles in the paint. Learn bodyweight exercises for at-home training. Running and line drills improve on-court conditioning.

**Date:** Saturday, March 8

**Time:** 10:00AM-12:00PM

**Fee:** \$30

## TPC Spring Break Speed Week

**Ages 10+**

Expert speed coaches lead a week of elite speed training. Our expansive state-of-the-art indoor turf space provides athletes with the tools they need for improving their performance. Learn the main components of linear speed with starts, acceleration, and top-end speed through various drills, plyos, and more. Test your 10/20 times with electronic timing to start and end the program.

Days	Dates	Time	Fee
M-F	3/24-3/28	11:00AM-12:00PM	\$59



## Football Agility

**Ages 12+**

Learn the techniques to master the skills for linear speed, multidirectional speed, starts, jumps, and reactive drills to build explosive power. We'll finish by testing your performance with various football combine drills.

**Date:** Saturday, April 12

**Time:** 10:00AM-12:00PM

**Fee:** \$30

# SPECIAL INTEREST



## Look I'm a Cook

**Ages 4-8**

Learn the basics of following recipes, proper measuring, kitchen safety, and more. This class will focus on making some kid-friendly, delicious recipes. **Children should attend class independently.**

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Thursday

**Date:** 1/23-1/30

**Time:** 5:15-6:15PM

**Fee:** \$19

## Holiday Foods Workshop

**Ages 8-14**

Let's make some holiday-themed sweet treats. February will be Valentine's, March will be March Madness, and April will be Easter. **Sign up for one or for them all!**

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

<b>Ages</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Fee</b>
8-14	W	6:00-7:15PM	2/12	\$19
8-14	W	6:00-7:15PM	3/12	\$19
8-14	W	6:00-7:15PM	4/9	\$19



## Valentine Workshop

**Ages 4-10**

Children will enjoy making Valentine crafts and making a simple snack each week.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Wednesday

**Date:** 2/5-2/12

**Time:** 4:45-5:45PM

**Fee:** \$19

## Sweet Science

**Ages 6-12**

Make giant gummy worms, turn M&Ms into dazzling comets, grow candy crystals, and turn cotton candy into slime! We will try all these experiments and more, plus discuss simple scientific explanations.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Tuesday

**Date:** 3/4-3/18

**Time:** 5:15-6:15PM

**Fee:** \$29

SPECIAL INTEREST



## Family Craft Fun: Valentine's Day

**Ages 4-12 with an Adult**

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

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Date:** Saturday, February 1

**Time:** 1:00-2:00PM

**Fee:** \$19



## Tiny Melodies

**Ages 0-4**

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. These classes are designed for children ages 0-4. Caregivers are not only encouraged to attend, but to participate in the music-making process.

**One adult per child. No un-registered siblings please.**

**Instructor:** Developing Melodies

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Tuesday

**Dates:** 1/28-3/11 (NOT 2/18)

**Time:** 5:00-5:45PM

**Fee:** \$75



## Shhh... Top Secret

**Ages 6-11**

You get to be the detective! 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 name... Cheese pizza and drinks will be provided.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Date:** Thursday, February 20

**Time:** 5:00-6:30PM

**Fee:** \$29



## Cupcake Crafters

**Ages 7-12**

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

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Thursday

**Dates:** 3/6-3/20

**Time:** 6:00-7:15PM

**Fee:** \$39

## Safe Sitter

**Ages 11-14**

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. This class is taught by certified Safe Sitter Instructors.

**Location:** Community Activity Center 1110 Douglas, Normal (3/8) Lincoln Leisure Center (4/5 and 5/17)

**Day:** Saturday

**Dates:** 3/15, 4/5, 5/17

**Time:** 9:30AM-4:00PM

**Fee:** \$60



## Make a Leprechaun Trap

**Ages 4-12 with an Adult**

Make a leprechaun trap together! Adult and child will work together to create a trap to catch the sneaky leprechaun as he is hunting for his pot of gold. All supplies will be provided.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Date:** Saturday, March 15

**Time:** 1:00-2:00PM

**Fee:** \$19



## Family Craft Fun – Easter

**Ages 4-12 with an Adult**

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

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Date:** Saturday, April 5

**Time:** 1:00-2:00PM

**Fee:** \$19



## Pop Culture Cooking

**Ages 10-16**

Recreate recipes from your favorite movies and TV series while learning measurements, easy-to-follow instructions, and kitchen safety. Participants will eat what they make each week.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Monday

**Date:** 3/3-3/17

**Time:** 5:30-6:45PM

**Fee:** \$39

## All About Spring

**Ages 5-11**

Let's have some fun this Spring. We will do all spring inspired crafts, songs, snacks and more!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Monday

**Date:** 4/7-4/21

**Time:** 5:15-6:15PM

**Fee:** \$29



## Gift for Mom

**Ages 4-11**

Children of all ages will enjoy making their Mom a special gift and card. This will be a one-of-a-kind gift for Mom!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Dates:** Wednesday, May 7

**Time:** 5:15PM-6:30PM

**Fee:** \$19

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# ART CLASSES



## Valentine's Clay

**Ages 10-16**

We will spread the love with a few clay projects that can be used for decorations or gifts! Students will use hand-building techniques to make two or three Valentine-themed items. On the last day, we will wrap our gifts and make cards. **Students will need to attend all three classes.**

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Saturday

**Date:** 1/18-2/1

**Time:** 10:00-11:00AM

**Fee:** \$39

## Clay Pottery for Youth

**Ages 8-13**

Come out and try something new! 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

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M	6:00-7:15PM	2/3-2/17	\$55
M	6:00-7:15PM	4/7-4/21	\$55

## Parent/Child Sculpture Workshop

**Ages 5-8 with an Adult**

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

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Dates:** Saturday, February 15

**Time:** 9:30-10:30AM

**Fee:** \$15



## Learning to Throw

**Ages 14+**

Ever wanted to give the potter's wheel a try? This class will teach you how 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

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Monday

**Dates:** 3/3-3/17

**Time:** 6:00PM-7:30PM

**Fee:** \$65

## Bracelet Making

**Ages 6-12**

Kids will have the opportunity to make three stretch bracelets. A wide variety of beads will be available for use. All supplies are included.

**Instructor:** Shelley Schultz

**Location:** IOAA Gallery, 200 W. Monroe, Bloomington

**Date:** Thursday, February 20

**Time:** 6:15-7:30PM

**Fee:** \$15



## Intro to Bracelet Making

**Ages 13+**

Participants will have the opportunity to make four beginner's bracelets. Stretch, memory wire, and wire with a closure bracelets will be introduced, along with all the knowledges to make these types of bracelets on your own. All supplies are included.

**Instructor:** Shelley Schultz

**Location:** IOAA Gallery, 200 W. Monroe, Bloomington

**Date:** Tuesday, February 25

**Time:** 6:00-9:00PM

**Fee:** \$19

## Sculpey Jewelry

**Ages 10-16 with an Adult**

Have you ever wanted to make your own earrings? This class will teach you how to use oven-bake clay to make your jewelry. You will leave class with at least two pairs of earrings!

**Instructor:** Shelley Schultz

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Date:** Saturday, March 15

**Time:** 2:15-3:15PM

**Fee:** \$19

## Beaded Clay Necklace

**Ages 14+**

Make a clay pendant and necklace using low-bake clay, texture sheets, colored pigments, and beads. This necklace will have beaded and clay dangles, and a beaded and wire chain. Throughout this class, participants will use fine motor skills.

**Instructor:** Shelley Schultz

**Location:** IOAA Gallery, 200 W. Monroe, Bloomington

**Date:** Thursday, April 10

**Time:** 6:00-8:30PM

**Fee:** \$10

## Zentangle Book: Destress Your Stress

**Ages 10+**

Learn the basic marks of Zentangle drawing. Create a bound 5"X6" book using pencil, marker, watercolor, and other options. Relax to the music, let the drawing happen while expelling negative energy and feel the stress relief! Use the rest of the book for future drawings. All supplies are included.

**Instructor:** Mary Leung

**Location:** IOAA Gallery, 200 W. Monroe, Bloomington

**Date:** Thursday, March 20

**Time:** 6:15-8:30PM

**Fee:** \$23



## Spring Clay

**Ages 10-16**

We will be using hand building techniques to make a vase and pot. On the last day, we will make a flower arrangement and pot a plant! Students will need to attend all three classes.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Saturday

**Date:** 4/5-4/19

**Time:** 10:00-11:00AM

**Fee:** \$39

## Swim Lessons

### Important Information on Swim Lessons

Progressive system where students move at their own pace through a series of levels. There is no experience needed for Level 1. Prerequisite for each class is successful demonstration of the skills taught at the preceding level. Skill cards are given out as students complete a session. Remember, some swimmers need more than one session before passing to the next skill level. Students are assigned to a level based on swim testing on the first day.

All winter/spring swim lesson programming will be located at Bloomington High School Pool.

**Please Note:** The water temperature at BHS ranges from 75 to 78 degrees, which may feel cool to swimmers.

Group Swim Lessons meet twice a week (Mon. and Wed.) for four weeks for a total of eight swim lessons. Private Swim Lessons meet once a week (Mon. or Wed.) for four weeks for a total of four swim lessons.

## Parent & Child Swim Lessons

**Ages 6 mo.-4yrs.**

This program builds swimming readiness by emphasizing fun in the water. Children must be accompanied by an adult. One child per adult. This course does not teach infants to swim or survive alone in the water.

**Location:** Bloomington High School, Pool

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M/W	5:45-6:15PM	4/7-4/30	\$54

## Pre-School Swim Lessons

**Ages 3-4**

These classes specifically address the developmental needs of a preschooler. Child must be 3 years old for the first day of class.

**Location:** Bloomington High School, Pool

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M/W	5:45-6:15PM	2/10-3/5	\$54
M/W	6:20-6:50PM	2/10-3/5	\$54
M/W	5:45-6:15PM	4/7-4/30	\$54
M/W	6:20-6:50PM	4/7-4/30	\$54

## Youth Swim Lessons

**Ages 5-14**

There is no experience needed for Level 1. Child must be 5 years old for the first day of class.

**Location:** Bloomington High School, Pool

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M/W	6:20-6:50PM	2/10-3/5	\$54
M/W	6:55-7:25PM	2/10-3/5	\$54
M/W	6:20-6:50PM	4/7-4/30	\$54
M/W	6:55-7:25PM	4/7-4/30	\$54



## Adult Swim Lessons

**Ages 15+**

It is never too late to learn how to swim. Instructors for this class will work with you at your own individual level. We want you to set the goals and we will work with you to achieve them.

**Location:** Bloomington High School, Pool

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M/W	7:30-8:00PM	2/10-3/5	\$54

## Private Swim Lessons

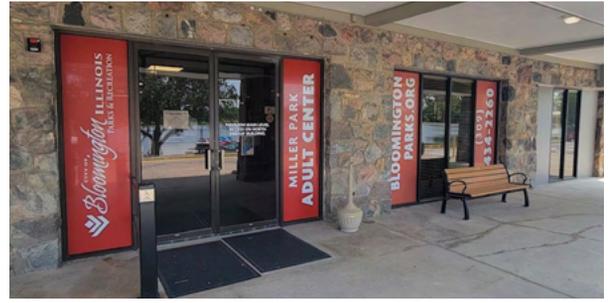
**Ages 4-14**

Benefits of private swim lessons, in addition to 1:1 instruction, include conquering previous fear, adapted goals, and more practice time with direct instruction and feedback. Instructors use our swim program progressions at an individualized pace.

**Location:** Bloomington High School, Pool

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M	5:45-6:15PM	2/10-3/3	\$66
M	6:55-7:25PM	2/10-3/3	\$66
M	7:30-8:00PM	2/10-3/3	\$66
W	5:45-6:15PM	2/12-3/5	\$66
W	6:55-7:25PM	2/12-3/5	\$66
W	7:30-8:00PM	2/12-3/5	\$66
M	6:55-7:25PM	4/7-4/28	\$66
M	7:30-8:00PM	4/7-4/28	\$66
W	6:55-7:25PM	4/9-4/30	\$66
W	7:30-8:00PM	4/9-4/30	\$66





# Miller Park Adult Center

A part of the City of Bloomington's Parks & Recreation Department.

The purpose of the Miller Park Adult Center is to serve the needs and interests of mature adults (55+) in McLean County. Located in Miller Park, in the lower level of Miller Park Pavilion, the Adult 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  
are also available.**



**Monday: Closed • Tuesday: 9:00AM-12:00PM • Wednesday-Friday: 9:00AM-2:30PM**

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# OLDER ADULTS (55+)



## Miller Park Adult Center

Located within Miller Park in the lower level of the Miller Park Pavilion, the purpose of the Miller Park Adult Center is to serve the needs and interests of older adults (ages 55+).

The Center is an accessible facility featuring billiards, game tables, a library, areas for socializing, TV, computer area, and card groups. Donuts (Wednesdays and Fridays) and Hot Drinks (coffee, tea, and hot chocolate) are also available.

We welcome and encourage all older adults to participate in the many programs and services mentioned in our brochure.

The Center offers a wide variety of activities, socialization, community information, and recreational opportunities.

While everything at the Center is free, there are some programs/events that require registration and a fee.

For more information or to get involved, please call the Center at (309) 434-2255 or call our main office at (309) 434-2260. Our monthly activity calendar is available to view online.

### Miller Park Adult Center – Hours of Operation

**Monday:** CLOSED

**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 severe weather, low attendance, or for unforeseen events.

### The Miller Park Adult Center will be closed on the following days:

Monday, December 23, 2024 through Friday, January 3, 2025;  
Monday, January 20; Friday, April 18; Monday, May 26

## Happenings at the Miller Park Adult Center

### Tech HELP!

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, 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.

### 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.



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# Happenings at the Miller Park Adult Center



## Billiards

The pool tables have had a facelift! Bring your cue sticks and a friend to play a friendly game of pool.

## Shuffleboard

Come out and enjoy the weather! Bring a friend, get some coffee, and get active.

## Crafty Companions

Welcoming all kinds of crafters! Bring your own supplies to create your own crafts while having fun socializing with others on Wednesdays, from 9:00AM-1:00PM.

## Wise Moves

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: 9:15-10:00AM**



## Card Groups

Everyone is welcome! Weekly games give older adults an opportunity to meet new friends, socialize, and brush up on skills. Bring a new game group to the Center!

**Wednesdays and Fridays: Hand & Foot**

**Thursdays: Phase 10**

**Fridays: Five Crown, Bridge, Bunco, Dominoes, and Euchre** are welcome any day!

## Coffee Chit 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: 9:00AM**



## Grocery Day **FREE**

We can all be in tough times, but we are here to support you. Come out to the Adult Center to pick up perishable items that you need that are provided by Midwest Food Bank. No registration needed.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>
TH	9:15AM	1/16	FREE
TH	9:15AM	2/13	FREE
TH	9:15AM	3/13	FREE
TH	9:15AM	4/17	FREE

## 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. Various Bingos are sponsored by Evergreen Senior Community.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>
TH	1:00-2:00PM	1/16	\$4
TH	1:00-2:00PM	2/13	\$4
TH	1:00-2:00PM	3/13	\$4
TH	1:00-2:00PM	4/17	\$4



## Puzzle Solvers

Come out and put together some puzzles or work on existing ones with the Center staff. Puzzles are available for check out on Thursdays at 12:30PM.

## Movie Matinees

Come to the Center and let's relax with an excellent movie selection on every first and third Friday at 11:45 AM. We will be watching movies that range from the classics to new releases. Enjoy some popcorn and beverages. See the monthly calendar for titles of movies.

# Happenings at the Miller Park Adult Center

## Special Events

### Senior Showcase **FREE**

Connect with local businesses and organizations dedicated to providing services to older adults and their families. This event will provide seniors and caregivers with a one-stop resource for information on a wide range of services – many of which are free of charge or at a reduced cost. Lastly, see what Miller Park Adult Center has to offer!

Meet with experts regarding Medicare Coverage, Assisted & Independent Living, Audiology, Hospice Care, Financial Planning, scam protection, and much more.

**Location:** Miller Park Adult Center

**Date:** Tuesday, March 18

**Time:** 10:00AM-12:00PM

**Fee:** FREE

### Soup, Salad, & BINGO

Everyone's all-time favorite game! We will play some variations of bingo. Some may be a little different than you have played before! There will be a soup and sandwich bar to take the chill off.

**Location:** Miller Park Adult Center

**Date:** Wednesday, January 29

**Time:** 11:30AM-1:30PM

**Fee:** \$15



## Special Interest Programs



### Simple Cooking

Come hungry because you will join our Adult Center Staff and make a meal. Each meal made will be a "5-ingredients or less". Everyone will have fun and enjoy in some good socialization.

**Location:** Miller Park Adult Center

Day	Date	Time	Fee
T	2/25	10:30AM-12:00PM	\$9
T	3/25	10:30AM-12:00PM	\$9
T	4/29	10:30AM-12:00PM	\$9

### Ice, Ice Baby

Come out to the park 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:** Miller Park Adult Center

**Date:** Monday, February 3

**Time:** 1:00-3:00PM

**Fee:** \$15



### 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

**Date:** Friday, February 14

**Time:** 1:00-3:00PM

**Fee:** \$15

# Happenings at the Miller Park Adult Center

## I Should Have Known That!

Everyone needs to keep their brain active. We will be playing a trivia game about things you ought to know. It will be an addictively entertaining time. Snacks will be provided.

**Location:** Miller Park Adult Center

**Date:** Friday, March 7

**Time:** 1:00-3:00PM

**Fee:** \$15



## Who's Feeling Lucky?

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

**Date:** Monday, March 17

**Time:** 1:00-3:00PM

**Fee:** \$15



## Scott Miller Bingo

WJBC Host, Scott Miller, will be joining us this afternoon. As the special guest Bingo Caller, he gets to call the shots! Come on out as it will be a great time! Snacks will be provided.

**Location:** Miller Park Adult Center

**Date:** Monday, April 7

**Time:** 12:00-2:00PM

**Fee:** \$15



## Mocktails & Masterpieces

Join us for an exciting collaboration with our SOAR (Special Opportunities Available in Recreation) program. Whether you're a seasoned artist or picking up a paintbrush for the first time, this beginner-friendly class offers something for everyone. Choose from a variety of designs or embrace your creativity with a blank canvas. Sip on delicious non-alcoholic mocktails as you paint, socialize, and enjoy a relaxing atmosphere.

**Location:** Miller Park Adult Center

**Date:** Saturday, April 12

**Time:** 2:00-4:00PM

**Fee:** \$15

## Spring is Here

Let's knock off those winter blues and enjoy a fine spring day. We will roast hot dogs and make s'mores. **Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and comfortable clothes.**

**Location:** Hike Haven, Forest Park

**Date:** Tuesday, April 15

**Time:** 11:30AM-1:30PM

**Fee:** \$15

## 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!

**Location:** Miller Park Adult Center

**Date:** Thursday, May 1

**Time:** 10:30AM-12:30PM

**Fee:** \$15

# SOAR

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# Older Adult Trips Ages 55+

For all trips, the bus will leave from Lincoln Leisure Center (1206 S. Lee St.) at the departure time listed. Trips will return to Lincoln Leisure Center though arrival time is approximate. We will do our best to return by the listed time.

All attendees must be able to function independently.

Refunds will not be given on cancellations made less than five (5) days before the scheduled trip unless the spot can be filled.

For trips which require advanced reservations for the purchase of tickets, refunds will not be given to cancellations made after the specific trip's registration deadline unless the spot can be filled.

## 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.

Day	Time	Date	Fee
W	8:15AM-12:00PM	2/12	\$15
W	8:15AM-12:00PM	3/12	\$15
W	8:15AM-12:00PM	4/2	\$15
W	8:15AM-12:00PM	5/7	\$15

## Let's Hit the Road Lunch Edition

Enjoy the company of others one Wednesday a month having lunch at a restaurant out of town. Even though the destination (usually 30-60 minutes 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. Return times listed are best approximations.

Day	Time	Date	Fee
W	10:15AM-4:00PM	2/19	\$15
W	10:15AM-4:00PM	3/26	\$15
W	10:15AM-4:00PM	4/16	\$15
W	10:15AM-4:00PM	5/21	\$15

## 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! Two delicious opportunities, with separate routes are available!

Location	Day	Date	Time	Fee
Bakery Bonanza (Eastward)	F	1/31	7:45AM-3:30PM	\$15
Bakery Bonanza (Northward)	TH	3/6	7:45AM-3:30PM	\$15



## Older Adult Trips Ages 55+

### Starved Rock – Dueling Pianos!

Midwest Dueling Pianos is a collection of some of the best entertainers in the industry. Their interactive musical comedy experience will have you singing, dancing and laughing so hard you'll be doubled over! And as always, the renowned Starved Rock Lodge hot lunch buffet is included.

**Location:** Starved Rock Lodge

**Date:** Tuesday, February 4

**Time:** 10:00AM-4:15PM

**Fee:** \$88



### Myers Dinner Theater – Honky Tonk Angels

Myers Dinner Theater, soon to be rebranded as “Harmony Theater,” has been entertaining groups for over 25 years. Located in quaint Hillsboro, Indiana, patrons can expect top-caliber entertainment while enjoying delicious home-cooked food.

When three gutsy gals from different backgrounds take charge of their lives, they decide to follow their honky tonk dreams all the way to the city of Nashville. Combining 30 classic country tunes, including “Stand By Your Man,” “9 to 5,” “Harper Valley PTA” and more, Honky Tonk Angels is a hilarious, foot-stomping good time!

**Location:** Myers Dinner Theater

**Date:** Wednesday, March 19

**Time:** 9:00AM-5:00PM

**Fee:** \$73



### The Putt Club

A tradition unlike any other! It's Masters week, so let's celebrate with a fun miniature golf outing! We'll head over to The Putt Club in East Peoria to enjoy a round of miniature golf and lunch. There is an outdoor course and an indoor course, so we'll be good to putt around no matter what the weather has in store. Fee includes transportation and one round of miniature golf but does not include lunch.

**Location:** The Putt Club

**Date:** Friday, April 11

**Time:** 10:15AM-2:45PM

**Fee:** \$35



### Let's Visit...Arthur!

Join us as we travel to Arthur and spend the day enjoying all of what this fun small town has to offer. Some of the day will be planned, such as stopping in a Beachy's Bulk Foods and sitting down for a buffet lunch at Yoder's. As far as the rest of the day, that will be up to you! We'll park the bus at the Arthur Visitor's Center and let you walk around downtown, stopping in shop after shop at your leisure. Please note that this trip will involve a good amount of walking. Fee includes transportation but does not include lunch.

**Location:** Arthur, Illinois

**Date:** Tuesday, April 22

**Time:** 8:30AM-4:00PM

**Fee:** \$18



# Older Adult Trips Ages 55+

## Fresh Air Friday – Starhill Forest Arboretum

Get out of town and enjoy some quality fresh 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 are scheduled to have our own private, guided walking tour through the peaceful trails of the arboretum. We'll enjoy a picnic with a provided lunch and snacks. Return times listed are best approximations.

**Location:** Starhill Forest (Petersburg)

**Date:** Friday, May 2

**Time:** 9:00AM-3:15PM

**Fee:** \$18



## Aikman Wildlife Adventure

Located just outside of Arcola, Aikman Wildlife Adventure is the perfect stop for any group with adventurous hearts and curious minds. With over 200 animals and 70 different species, our group will get some up-close encounters with some of the creatures, while enjoying a wagon ride tour around the park, guided by knowledgeable staff.

After the animals have their up-close encounters with us, we'll head off to lunch in Tuscola at Flesor's Candy Kitchen to enjoy a meal and ice cream.

**Location:** Aikman Wildlife Adventure, Arcola

**Date:** Wednesday, May 14

**Time:** 8:30AM-3:15PM

**Fee:** \$33

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## Bingo on the Road

Bingo...but with some fresh air! We'll hop on the bus and stop at several parks around Bloomington. We'll play a couple games of bingo at each stop, provide a few snacks, and of course, have a collection of prizes for the lucky winners!

**Location:** Multiple Bloomington Parks

**Date:** Friday, May 9

**Time:** 10:00AM-2:00PM

**Fee:** \$15

# Register early as trips fill up fast!

**Bloomington resident registration begins January 8**

**Non-resident registration begins January 15**



# GOLF COURSES

## PRAIRIE VISTA GOLF COURSE

502 W. Hamilton Rd.  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
(309) 434-2217

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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 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.





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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.



### 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.  
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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, 2025!

# MILLER PARK ZOO



## MILLER PARK ZOO

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1020 S. Morris Avenue, Bloomington  
(309) 434-2250  
[MillerParkZoo.org](http://MillerParkZoo.org)

### Admission Rates

Youth (ages 3-12): \$7.00  
Adult (ages 13-59): \$9.00  
Senior (ages 60+): \$7.00  
Military: \$7:00  
College student with an ID: \$7.00  
Children (2 and under): FREE  
*Costs/Fees are subject to change*

### Group Rates

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

### Hours

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

## Daily Activities

Free with Zoo admission!

### River Otter Presentation

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

### Contact the Zoo to learn about Tortoise feeding rates.

Feedings are at 11:30AM  
and make for a great gift  
experience!



Check our website for daily activities throughout the year  
including scheduled animal feedings, up close animal encounters, and more!  
[MillerParkZoo.org](http://MillerParkZoo.org)

# Special Events

## Volunteer Round-Up Open House

Join us for an opportunity to learn what it takes to become a volunteer at Miller Park Zoo. There will be a short presentation describing the opportunities we offer. We have jobs in animal care, building projects, light data entry, and events. If you want a meaningful way to give back to our amazing community, this is the place for you. This informational meeting is set up as a come-and-go open house. You are not required to stay the entire time.

For more information, please email Silvia Schuh at [sschuh@cityblm.org](mailto:sschuh@cityblm.org)

Day	Time	Date	Fee
TH	5:30-7:00PM	1/9	FREE
SA	10:00-11:30AM	1/11	FREE



## Senior Tours

### Ages 55+

Grab your coffee and come to the Zoo for a brisk morning walk. Join other seniors as we walk the Zoo and learn about animals. Our trained volunteer tour guide will guide you through a tour of 2 animals. There is no need to register ahead of time. Tickets are \$5 at the door and free for members (please show your membership card to admissions). Large groups are welcome but please call ahead to register. Your guide will meet you at the Zoo entrance. If more information is needed, please email Silvia Schuh at [sschuh@cityblm.org](mailto:sschuh@cityblm.org) or call (309) 434-2826.

Day	Time	Date	Fee
W	8:30-9:30AM	1/8	MPZ Members: FREE; Nonmembers: \$5
W	8:30-9:30AM	2/12	MPZ Members: FREE; Nonmembers: \$5
W	8:30-9:30AM	3/12	MPZ Members: FREE; Nonmembers: \$5
W	8:30-9:30AM	4/9	MPZ Members: FREE; Nonmembers: \$5
W	8:30-9:30AM	5/14	MPZ Members: FREE; Nonmembers: \$5



## FlexZOObility Yoga Class

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to have a yoga session at the Zoo? Join the animals and Nonny, owner of Universe Yoga and Healing. She is certified to teach yoga to all ages. Nonny is certified in Reiki/Chakra balancing/Crystal Healing. Her group class sessions are in a gentle, safe form, and environment. Please register soon, as this activity will fill up fast! This event is for ages five years and up and all skill levels are welcomed.

Day	Time	Date	Fee
SA	8:30-9:30AM	1/4	\$15
SA	8:30-9:30AM	2/1	\$15
SA	8:30-9:30AM	3/1	\$15
SA	8:30-9:30AM	4/5	\$15
SA	8:30-9:30AM	5/3	\$15



## Free Fridays in February!

Back by popular demand, Miller Park Zoo will have FREE admission on Fridays. Admission only is free all day!

No need to register, just come on over. The animals can't wait to see you!



# Special Events

## Party for the Planet-Earth Day

**April 19, 12:00-2:00PM**

Join us as we celebrate Earth Day! There will be fun activities to help us celebrate our amazing planet. You will also have an opportunity to vote for your favorite recycled art sculpture. Voting will take place 10:00AM-4:00PM in the Main event room at the Zoo.

## Party for the Planet-Recycled Art Sculpture Contest

Attention all artists of all ages! After last year's great participation from the community, Miller Park Zoo will once again 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 four age brackets. Bring your sculpture to the Zoo no later than Friday, April 18 (9:30AM-4:30PM). The sculptures will be voted on by the visiting guests of Miller Park Zoo on April 19. **All artist entries must be registered. To register or to find more information, please email Silvia Schuh at [sschuh@cityblm.org](mailto:sschuh@cityblm.org).**



## Pollinators Rock!

**May 3, 12:00-2:00PM**

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.



## Caterpillars Count!

Insects and other arthropods are an important food source for birds and other wildlife, and they have economic and environmental impacts on our forests and crops. In some regions, the timing of spring has been coming earlier, and we want to know whether insects are emerging earlier as well. This information can also help us to understand whether migratory birds are migrating early enough to take advantage of those important food resources which they count on for successfully raising their young.

**If you would like to help in collecting data, and become a Citizen Scientist, please email Silvia Schuh at [sschuh@cityblm.org](mailto:sschuh@cityblm.org).**

Day	Time	Date	Fee
T	5:30-7:00PM	5/20	FREE
TH	5:30-7:00PM	5/22	FREE

**\*Both meetings are required for training**



## Endangered Species Day

**May 17, 12:00-2:00PM**

Join us as our Zookeepers talk about Miller Park Zoo's effort to save endangered species. Learn about the animals we are specifically helping by playing a scavenger hunt game. You can pick up your game card as you check in at admissions. There will be a small prize for all completed forms.



## Endangered Species Coalition Chalk Art Contest

**May 17, 10:00AM-4:00PM**

In honor of Endangered Species Day, Miller Park Zoo is partnering with the Endangered Species Coalition. Miller Park Zoo will be a host site for anyone who would like to enter the contest. We will provide the space and supplies; you provide the creativity. This contest is open to all ages.

**To learn more and to register for this event contact Silvia Schuh at [sschuh@cityblm.org](mailto:sschuh@cityblm.org).**

# Zoo Education Programs

## Animal Crackers

### Ages 3-5 with an 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 accompanies each child to class but does not pay an additional registration fee. The registration fee includes admission to the Zoo for the participating child & one adult on the day of class.

**Classes are identical in each session. Please register for only one class per month. Unregistered siblings of any age may NOT attend.**

Day	Time	Date	Fee
F	10:00-11:00AM	1/24	MPZ Members: \$10/child; Nonmembers:\$15/child
F	1:00-2:00PM	1/24	MPZ Members: \$10/child; Nonmembers:\$15/child
F	5:00-6:00PM	1/24	MPZ Members: \$10/child; Nonmembers:\$15/child
SA	9:00-10:00AM	1/25	MPZ Members: \$10/child; Nonmembers:\$15/child
SA	10:30-11:30AM	1/25	MPZ Members: \$10/child; Nonmembers:\$15/child
SA	1:00-2:00PM	1/25	MPZ Members: \$10/child; Nonmembers:\$15/child
F	10:00-11:00AM	2/21	MPZ Members: \$10/child; Nonmembers:\$15/child
F	1:00-2:00PM	2/21	MPZ Members: \$10/child; Nonmembers:\$15/child
F	5:00-6:00PM	2/21	MPZ Members: \$10/child; Nonmembers:\$15/child
SA	9:00-10:00AM	2/22	MPZ Members: \$10/child; Nonmembers:\$15/child
SA	10:30-11:30AM	2/22	MPZ Members: \$10/child; Nonmembers:\$15/child
SA	1:00-2:00PM	2/22	MPZ Members: \$10/child; Nonmembers:\$15/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 at the zoo.

**Max: 15**

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

Class	Day	Time	Date	Fee
Bird Keeper	M	9:00-11:00AM	1/20	MPZ Members: \$20/child/session; Nonmembers: \$30/child/session
Bird Keeper	M	1:00-3:00PM	1/20	MPZ Members: \$20/child/session; Nonmembers: \$30/child/session
Reptile Keeper	M	9:00-11:00AM	2/17	MPZ Members: \$20/child/session; Nonmembers: \$30/child/session
Reptile Keeper	M	1:00-3:00PM	2/17	MPZ Members: \$20/child/session; Nonmembers: \$30/child/session



# Zoo Education Programs

## ZoosDay Club

### Ages 7-13

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

Day	Time	Date	Fee
T	4:00-6:00PM	2/4	MPZ Members: \$15/child; Nonmembers: \$20/child
T	4:00-6:00PM	2/11	MPZ Members: \$15/child; Nonmembers: \$20/child
T	4:00-6:00PM	2/18	MPZ Members: \$15/child; Nonmembers: \$20/child
T	4:00-6:00PM	2/25	MPZ Members: \$15/child; Nonmembers: \$20/child



## Spring Break Discovery Camp

### Master Chef: Zoo Edition

#### Ages 6-11

What does a red panda eat? How much do we feed the tiger? Where do we keep all this food?! Get answers to these questions and more while exploring the world of zoo animal nutrition! Along the way, we'll meet some Zoo animals, make a craft, and enjoy fun, educational activities. A snack will be provided and an animal video will be played during lunch between morning and afternoon activities. **Please bring a sack lunch and wear play clothes.**

**Curriculum is identical each session, so please only register for one day of camp.**

Day	Time	Date	Fee
T	9:00AM-3:00PM	3/25	MPZ Members: \$60/child; Nonmembers: \$70/child
W	9:00AM-3:00PM	3/26	MPZ Members: \$60/child; Nonmembers: \$70/child

## Junior Zookeepers (JZK)

### 5th Grade+

The Junior Zookeeper program is for young people who want to learn more about wildlife and 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, all interested students and their parent/guardian must attend one informational meeting in order to receive application materials.

Meetings will be held at the Miller Park Pavilion on March 4, 5, and 6, 6:30-7:30PM. Doors will close and no one may enter after 6:35PM. Choose the meeting date that fits your schedule; no reservation is required.

**Please visit [MillerParkZoo.org](http://MillerParkZoo.org) for more information. Contact Julia Benzel at (309) 434-2256 or [jbenzel@cityblm.org](mailto:jbenzel@cityblm.org) with questions.**



# MILLER PARK ZOO STAMPEDE

TO BENEFIT THE ZOO'S RAINFOREST

# 5K • 3K

RUN

WALK

*Plus*

Fun Run for kids 10 and under



MILLER PARK PAVILION  
SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025  
9:30 Fun Run, 10:00 5K/3K

### REGISTRATION

5K/3K \$35 (increase Feb. 3rd)  
Kids Fun Run \$15

## Become a Zoo Member

Unlimited FREE admission  
to Miller Park Zoo

### Discounts on:

Education Programs,  
Concessions, Zootique, and  
Visits to AZA Zoos Nationwide

Join or renew today at  
[mpzs.org/membership](http://mpzs.org/membership)



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# BLOOMINGTON ICE CENTER



201 S. Roosevelt Ave. • (309) 434-2875 • [BloomingtonIceCenter.org](http://BloomingtonIceCenter.org)

## Open Skate Schedule

### Weekday Open Skate

Mondays-Fridays 11:30AM-1:00PM

### Friday Night Open Skate

**Fridays:** 6:30-8:00PM

**Saturdays:** 12:30-2:00PM

**Sundays:** 2:30-4:00PM

No Open Skates on 1/24, 1/31, 2/1, 2/7, 2/8, 2/21, 3/7, 3/8, and 4/20

### Open Skate Fees

Admission: \$7; Skate Rental: \$3; Skate Aids: \$5

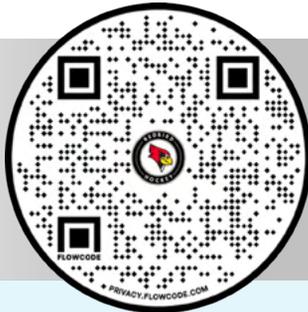
### Group Rates:

(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 \$6 admission per person

25+ people \$5 admission per person



Skate with the Redbirds on 1/24 after their 7:00PM game  
Get your tickets for Redbird D1 Hockey by scanning the QR code

OR go to [IllinoisStateHockey.ACHA.HockeyTech.com/Tickets](http://IllinoisStateHockey.ACHA.HockeyTech.com/Tickets)

### 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 [BloomingtonIceCenter.com](http://BloomingtonIceCenter.com)

### 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 or play broomball.

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.

## The Coolest Birthday Parties in Town!

All the fun and none of the work! Our Bloomington Ice Center Birthday Party Package includes Open Skate and Skate Rental, 90-minute party room rental, your choice of two separate beverage options, ice cream cups, a personalized interactive whiteboard greeting from the Bloomington Ice Center Party Pros in which all of the guests can add their birthday wishes, and 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 package.



## Birthday Party Package:

\$15/person

- Includes: Paper plates, napkins, cups & utensils
- One beverage for each skater
- (Choose up to 2 from Sprite, Capri Sun, or Water)
- Ice cream dessert cup for each skater
- A personalized white board birthday greeting from the BIC Staff
- A return skating pass for the guest of honor!

### Important Party Information:

- An 8-person minimum is required for each party.
- We book parties during open skate times ONLY.
- A \$75 non-refundable deposit is required to book the party.
- We are not able to book a party if it is less than two weeks away.

Please call (309) 434-2875 for more information or to book a party!

Room Rental: You MAY book just the party room for \$120. This DOES NOT include any of the above, only the room, table, and chairs. Admission and skate rental is a separate expense.

Want even more fun??

- Add broomball to your event for only \$4.00 more per person.
- Add a skating class taught by a professional skating instructor for your entire party for only \$25 per 30-minute lesson.

## Special Themed Open Skates

### Onesie Pajama Party Skate Friday, January 10, 6:30-8:00PM

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

### Disco Fever on Ice Saturday, January 25, 12:30-2:00PM

Step into the groove and lace up your skates for a night of iconic tunes and funky vibes at the Disco Fever skating event. This one-of-a-kind experience transforms the ice rink into a 70's disco haven with the magic of skating! Those who dress in the 70's theme will receive \$1.00 off admissions.

### Sweetheart Skate Friday, February 14, 6:30-8:00PM

Bring that special someone to the rink for a romantic skate! We'll be serving up sweet treats along with your favorite love songs and photo backdrop! This will be a memorable night for everyone to celebrate love and friendship on the ice.

### Swiftie Skate Saturday, March 1, 3:00-4:30PM

Calling all Swifties! Join us as we transform the rink into a Swiftie wonderland. Come dressed in your favorite era as you skate through her greatest hits! There will be a photo station, bracelet-making, treats and facepainting fun. It's the perfect afternoon for skating, music, and making memories with fellow fans. **Please register for this open skate online at**

**BloomingtonParks.org.**

### Saint Paddy's Skate Sunday, March 16, 2:30-4:00PM

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

### Superheroes & Royalty Saturday, April 12, 12:30-2:00PM

Come dressed as your favorite princess character or superhero. There will be fun music and photo backdrops to bring your costumes to life! **Those who dress in costume will receive \$1 off admission.**

### American Girl Doll Skate Saturday, May 17, 12:30-2:00PM

Bring your favorite stuffed animal or doll to skate for an afternoon of enjoyment! Skaters and their dolls will enjoy a free hot chocolate, cookie and amenities that include a babysitting station & hair salon! **Please register for this open skate online at BloomingtonParks.org.**



# Learn to Play Hockey Youth & Adult

\*All classes are co-ed\*

## Learn to Skate - Tots 1 (Ages 3-5)

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

## Learn to Skate - Blades 1 (Ages 6-14)

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

## Learn to Play Hockey - Tots (Ages 3-5)

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

## Learn to Play Hockey (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!

## Learn to Play Hockey - Teens/Adults (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 is required.

## Helpful Learn to Play Information

The Hockey Staff recommends that gear be rented or purchased prior to the 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 program fee.**

**RENTAL EQUIPMENT:** 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](mailto: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 a loose-fitting sweatshirt are heavily recommended. *Rental skates are available free of charge.*

### Hockey Tots and Hockey: Learn to Play

Helmet with face mask, skates (*rental skates are available free of charge*), 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 older*), elbow pads, shin guards, gloves, stick, skates (*rental skates are available free of charge*), and hockey pants.



## Try Hockey for Free Day

**Ages 4-12 • Saturday Feb. 22, 2025 • 2:15-3:00PM • FREE**

Bloomington Ice Center proudly presents National Try Hockey for Free Day in partnership with USA Hockey on Saturday, February 22nd. This event is designed to provide kids, between the ages 4-12, 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 child does not need any previous skating or hockey experience.**

**Pre-registration is required.**

To register, please visit [TryHockeyForFree.com/event\\_detail/3493](http://TryHockeyForFree.com/event_detail/3493)

# Learn to Play (LTP) Hockey Winter/Spring Session

Class	Day	Winter/Spring	Time	Fee
Tots 1 (Ages 3-5)	Multiple	Find dates, times, and fee on Learn to Skate on page 56		
Blades 1 (Ages 6-14)	Multiple	Find dates, times, and fee on Learn to Skate on page 56		

Class	Day	Winter 1	Time	Fee
Hockey Tots (Ages 3-5)	SA	1/4-1/25	10:20-11:00AM	\$55
Hockey Tots (Ages 3-5)	M	1/6-2/3	5:00-5:40PM	\$65
Hockey Tots (Ages 3-5)	W	1/8-2/5	5:00-5:40PM	\$65
Hockey Tots (Ages 3-5)	TH	1/9-2/6	1:10-1:50PM	\$65
Hockey LTP (Ages 6-14)	SA	1/4-1/25	10:20-11:00AM	\$55
Hockey LTP (Ages 6-14)	M	1/6-2/3	5:00-5:40PM	\$65
Hockey LTP (Ages 6-14)	W	1/8-2/5	5:00-5:40PM	\$65
Hockey LTP Teen/Adult	W	1/8-2/26 (NOT 1/29 and 2/5)	8:50-9:50PM	\$89

Class	Day	Winter 2	Time	Fee
Hockey Tots (Ages 3-5)	W	2/12-3/19	5:00-5:40PM	\$78
Hockey Tots (Ages 3-5)	TH	2/13-3/20	1:10-1:50PM	\$78
Hockey Tots (Ages 3-5)	SA	2/15-3/22 (NOT 3/8)	10:20-11:00AM	\$65
Hockey Tots (Ages 3-5)	M	3/3-4/14 (NOT 3/24)	5:00-5:40PM	\$78
Hockey LTP (Ages 6-14)	W	2/12-3/19	5:00-5:40PM	\$78
Hockey LTP (Ages 6-14)	SA	2/15-3/22 (NOT 3/8)	10:20-11:00AM	\$65
Hockey LTP (Ages 6-14)	M	3/3-4/14 (NOT 3/24)	5:00-5:40PM	\$78
Hockey LTP Teen/Adult	W	3/5-4/16 (NOT 3/26)	8:00-9:00PM	\$89

Class	Day	Spring 1	Time	Fee
Hockey Tots (Ages 3-5)	W	4/2-5/7	5:00-5:40PM	\$78
Hockey Tots (Ages 3-5)	SA	4/5-5/17 (NOT 4/19)	10:20-11:00AM	\$78
Hockey LTP (Ages 6-14)	W	4/2-5/7	5:00-5:40PM	\$78
Hockey LTP (Age 6-14)	SA	4/5-5/17 (NOT 4/19)	10:20-11:00AM	\$78
Hockey LTP Teen/Adult	W	4/23-5/28	8:00-9:00PM	\$89

## Little BlackHawks Learn to Play

### Ages 4-9

Little Blackhawks is a collaboration between the Bloomington Ice Center, Chicago Blackhawks, and the NHL that provides first time participants, between 4-9 years of age, head-to-toe equipment, age-appropriate instruction and certified coaching in a fun and safe atmosphere. If you are interested in registering for a session, it is recommended that you complete a Learn to Skate program prior to starting Little Blackhawks. Learn to Skate Tots 1 and Blades 1 classes for the Winter 1 start January 7th.

The Little Blackhawks program includes 8 weeks of lessons and a full set of equipment! Weekly sessions are run by ice rink staff and local coaches.

**Registration must be done online.**

**Day:** Saturday

**Dates:** 4/5-6/7 (NOT 4/19 and 5/24)

**Time:** 2:10-3:00PM

**Fee:** \$298 plus processing fees

#### Registration Fees Include:

- Eight (8) weeks of ice time and lessons
- Brand-new head-to-toe equipment to keep
- Visit by Chicago Blackhawks Alumni
- One (1) ticket to a Chicago Blackhawks home game in the 2025-26 season



# 2024 Spring Hockey Clinics

*Note: Full hockey equipment is required for all of the Clinic/Camps and/or Leagues. The Bloomington Ice Center has rental equipment available for \$25, plus deposit fee.*

## Skill Enhancement Clinic

**Ages 3-7**

For Learn to Play, 6U, and 8U players that want to continue their progress, this clinic, through station work will enhance their skating, stickhandling, passing, shooting, and scoring. Full ice hockey equipment is required.

**Min 8; Max 36**

Winter/Spring	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
Spring 1	SA	4/5-4/26 (NOT 4/19)	7:50-8:30AM	\$35
Spring 2	SA	5/3-5/17	7:50-8:30AM	\$35

## 3 on 3 Cross Ice Games 8U

**Ages 3-7**

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. Through this skill development for all players will be maximized. Games will be played at the 6U/8U level. Learn to Play and Hockey Tots as well as 6U and 8U players are encouraged to register. No experience is required to participate. Full ice hockey equipment is required. Goalies – please contact [bludy@cityblm.org](mailto:bludy@cityblm.org) for reduced fees.

**Min 8; Max 36 (each session)**

Winter/Spring	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
Winter	SA	3/15-3/22	9:20-10:00AM	\$25
Spring 1	SA	4/5-4/26 (NOT 4/19)	8:30-9:10AM	\$35
Spring 2	SA	5/3-5/17	8:30-9:10AM	\$35

## Skills, Skating, and Scrimmage Clinic

Want to get ready for the season but still have the fun of games. This once a week clinic will be work on skills and skating for the first half of the ice time. The second half will split into teams to play a controlled scrimmage, to work on the skills taught during the session. Goalies – email Brian Ludy at [bludy@cityblm.org](mailto:bludy@cityblm.org) for reduced fees.

**Min 6; Max 36 (each session)**

Age	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
7-11	M	3/31-4/28	6:10-7:00PM	\$75
12-14	M	3/31-4/28	6:10-7:00PM	\$75
7-11	M	5/5-6/9 (NOT 5/26)	6:10-7:00PM	\$75
12-14	M	5/5-6/9 (NOT 5/26)	6:10-7:00PM	\$75



## 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 if they do not have hockey-specific gear. Skates, helmets, and sticks will be available to borrow for each class.**

Age	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Ages 3-5	SA	3/1-3/22	8:30-9:10 AM	Bloomington Ice Center	\$45
Ages 6-10	SA	3/1-3/22	8:30-9:10 AM	Bloomington Ice Center	\$45

# Youth and Adult Hockey Leagues

All players must be 2024-25 or 2025-26 members of USA Hockey in order to participate in the Youth and Adult Leagues. To register as a USA Hockey player, go to USAHockey.com. Your number will be required to register.

**For registration, please register online at [BloomingtonIceCenter.com](http://BloomingtonIceCenter.com)**

## 2025 Spring Youth Hockey Leagues

The youth spring leagues will be played using the 2025-26 age groups to help the players better prepare for the upcoming fall season. Playing in the 3 on 3 or full ice leagues in the spring will not affect eligibility to play other travel or tournament teams during the spring.

### Youth Spring 3 on 3 and Full Ice League Registration Dates:

12/1/2024-4/1/2025

### Youth Spring Full Ice League 8U/10U

Bloomington Ice Center will run an 8U and 10U youth full ice league that will skate for 9 weeks (9 practices, 7 games), April 1 – May 31. Teams will be drafted as evenly as possible. Each team will practice once during the week (Thursday) and play a full ice game on Saturday afternoon. Age groups may be combined based on registration numbers. All games will be played at the Bloomington Ice Center or Arena. The individual player fee for the league is \$245. Goalie fees are \$99

### Youth Spring 3 on 3 League 6U/8U, 12U, 14U, 16U and 18U

Bloomington Ice Center will run a cross ice or half ice 3 on 3 league based on age that will skate for 9 weeks (9 practices, 7 games), April 1 – May 31. Teams will be formed at the 6U/8U, 12U, 14U, 16U, and 18U levels based on 2025-26 USA Hockey Age Classifications. Teams will be drafted as evenly as possible. Each team will practice once during the week (Wednesday) and play a full ice or cross ice game each Saturday morning or afternoon. All games will be played at the Bloomington Ice Center or Arena. Fees based on age group available online. Goalie fees are \$99.

## Adult Hockey Leagues (Ages 18+)

### Adult League Winter 2025

Players will register as an individual and the Bloomington Ice Center and Adult League Captains will form three divisions (low skill and intermediate and high skill) and teams as evenly as possible. The first week will be evaluations, with captains drafting teams during the following week. Most games will be on Sundays. A game on weeknights or Saturday night may be necessary to play the 12 games. Teams will be a max of 15 players and minimum of 10 players. Players will play 13 total ice times. Fees include one jersey per year (3 Seasons), officials, score keepers, and ice time. Eval times will be sent out on Thursday prior to Evaluations to emails used to register and updated online.

**Day:** Sundays (Some weeknights possible)

**Dates:** 1/5/25-3/30/25 (NO 2/9)

**Times:** 4:10-10:30PM (games between these times)

**Fee:** Players-\$215 and Goalies-\$100

**NEW:** Re-enroll from Adult League Fall 2024 to receive a \$15 discount

**Register online to take advantage of a 2-payment option (pay \$110 when registering and \$110 on 1/31/25)**

### **Registration Dates:**

12/1/24-1/2/25

### Adult League Spring 3 on 3

Individuals 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 warm up and two 11-minute running time periods. Teams will play 12 total games.

Contact Brian Ludy at [bludy@cityblm.org](mailto:bludy@cityblm.org) for individuals looking for teams. Must register by April 3, 2025.

**Day:** Sundays

**Dates:** 4/6-5/18 (NOT 4/20)

**Times:** 4:15-9:40PM

**Fee:** \$110 (Individual Player); \$625 (Team)

### **Registration Dates:**

12/1/24-4/3/25

# Open Hockey

We will offer two categories of Open Hockey

## Stick & Puck

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

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

## Pick-Up Hockey

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 at [BloomingtonIceCenter.com](http://BloomingtonIceCenter.com) for prices, schedules, and times.



# THANK YOU

to our sponsors who helped offset some of the costs for the Bloomington Recreational Hockey Leagues this past year:

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# Learn to Skate

## 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, field trips around rink, and on-ice obstacle courses!

## Tots 1-3: Ages 3-5

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! Skate rental is included in class cost. **Skaters who have passed Tot 1 may move to the Learn to Play program!**

## Blades 1-6: Ages 6-14

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 know the sport, enabling them to advance to more specialized areas of skating. **\*Skaters who have passed Blades 1 may move to the Learn to Play program!**

## Jump & Spin Level 1-3: Ages 6+

**Pre-requisite: Blades 6 (Participants must wear freestyle skates).** Skaters will learn basic freestyle elements, jumps, spins, and spirals in a group lesson.

## Teen/Adults: Ages 14+

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.



## 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.

**WINTER SPRING REGISTRATION  
OPENS DECEMBER 1!**

# Specialty Classes

## 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 discounted class fee.

## Spring Exhibition Routines

**Pre-requisite: All Enrolled LTS Students**

Participants in the Winter Sessions of Learn to Skate program will have the opportunity to participate in our LTS spring exhibition. Skaters will perform routines that highlight the skills they have been learning in their group classes or private lessons. The performance is a great opportunity for your family and friends to celebrate all the hard work your skaters have put into their lessons and programs!

**Day:** Friday

**Dates:** 4/4-5/16 (NOT 4/18, 5/2)

**Time:** 5:00-5:40PM

**Fee:** \$65

**Performance Date:** 5/18/2025

## 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 exhibitions on March 1 and May 17. Additional fees will apply for costumes.

**Day:** Tuesday

**Dates:** 1/7-5/13 (NOT 3/25)

**Session 1:** 1/7-3/4

**Session 2:** 3/11-5/13 (NOT 3/25)

**Time:** 5:00-5:30PM

**Fee:** \$90



## Learn to Compete

**Pre-requisite: Blades 3/Tots 3/Adults**

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.

**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)

**Day:** Saturday

**Dates:** 2/15-4/26 (NOT 3/29, 4/19)

**Time:** 11:50AM-12:20 PM

**Fee:** \$100 (does NOT include competition entry fee)

**Competition:** 5/2-5/4

## Private Lessons

The Bloomington Ice Center is excited to offer one-on-one private lessons to your skaters! Skaters of all ages and levels in both hockey and figure skating can benefit from private lessons. The personalized attention you get from a coach helps you to learn and progress at an accelerated rate. Plus, each session is tailored to you or your skater's goals and ability level.

Interested in getting started with private lessons for you or your child? **Please contact the Skating Director Idanner@cityblm.org to get started!**

## Learn to Skate Supervised Practice

This practice is a structured session designed to help skaters improve their skills under the guidance of a qualified instructors. Join us for this half hour of skating through a safe and supportive environment! For these practice times skaters can pre-schedule private lessons with coaches. **Please contact Idanner@cityblm.org to schedule a one-on-one lesson.**

**Day:** Saturday

**Dates:** 1/11-1/25

**Time:** 11:50AM-12:20PM

**Fee:** \$20

# Learn to Skate Winter/Spring Session Schedule

<b>Class</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Winter 1</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Ice Explorers	TH	1/9-2/6	10:00-10:30AM	\$60
Tots 1-3	T	1/7-2/4	5:30-6:00PM	\$60
Tots 1-3	W	1/8-2/5	5:00-5:40PM	\$65
Tots 1-3	F	1/10-1/24	5:00-5:40PM	\$45
Tots 1-3	SA	1/11-1/25	10:20-11:00AM	\$45
Blades 1-6	T	1/7-2/4	6:00-6:30PM	\$60
Blades 1	W	1/8-2/5	5:00-5:40PM	\$65
Blades 1-6	F	1/10-1/24	5:40-6:20PM	\$45
Blades 1-6	SA	1/11-1/25	11:10AM-11:50AM	\$45
Jump & Spin	T	1/7-2/4	5:30-6:00PM	\$60
Jump & Spin	SA	1/11-1/25	11:10AM-11:50AM	\$45
Teen/Adult Advance	T	1/7-2/4	5:00-5:45PM	\$68
Teen/Adult	T	1/7-2/4	5:45-6:30PM	\$68
Teen/Adult	F	1/10-1/24	5:00-5:40PM	\$45

<b>Specialty Classes</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Winter 1</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Supervised Practice	SA	1/11-1/25	11:50AM-12:20PM	\$20

<b>Class</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Winter 2</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Ice Explorers	TH	2/13-3/20	10:00-10:30AM	\$70
Tots 1-3	T	2/11-3/18	5:30-6:00PM	\$70
Tots 1-3	W	2/12-3/19	5:00-5:40PM	\$79
Tots 1-3	F	2/14-3/21 (not 2/21)	5:00-5:40PM	\$65
Tots 1-3	SA	2/15-3/22 (not 3/8)	10:20-11:00AM	\$65
Blades 1-6	T	2/11-3/18	6:00-6:30PM	\$70
Blades 1	W	2/12-3/19	5:00-5:40PM	\$79
Blades 1-6	F	2/14-3/21 (not 2/21)	5:40-6:20PM	\$65
Blades 1-6	SA	2/15-3/22 (not 3/8)	11:10-11:50AM	\$65
Jump & Spin	T	2/11-3/18	5:30-6:00PM	\$70
Jump & Spin	SA	2/15-3/22 (not 3/8)	11:10-11:50AM	\$65
Teen/Adult Advance	T	2/11-3/18	5:00-5:45PM	\$80
Teen/Adult	T	2/11-3/18	5:45-6:30PM	\$80
Teen/Adult	F	2/14-3/21 (not 2/21)	5:00-5:40PM	\$80

<b>Specialty Classes</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Winter 2</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Create a Routine Class	SA	2/15-3/22	11:50AM-12:20PM	\$65
Learn to Compete	SA	2/15-4/26 (not 3/29)	11:50AM-12:20PM	\$100
Adult Learn to Compete	SA	2/15-4/26 (not 3/29)	11:50AM-12:20PM	\$100

<b>Class</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Ice Explorers	TH	4/3-5/8	10:00-10:30AM	\$70
Tots 1-3	T	4/1-5/6	5:30-6:00PM	\$70
Tots 1-3	W	4/2-5/7	5:00-5:40PM	\$79
Tots 1-3	F	4/4-5/16 (not 4/18)	5:00-5:40PM	\$79
Tots 1-3	SA	4/5-5/17 (not 4/19)	10:20-11:00AM	\$79
Blades 1-6	T	4/1-5/6	6:00-6:30PM	\$70
Blades 1	W	4/2-5/7	5:00-5:40PM	\$79
Blades 1-6	F	4/4-5/16 (not 4/18)	5:40-6:20PM	\$79
Blades 1-6	SA	4/5-5/17 (not 4/19)	11:10-11:50AM	\$79
Teen/Adult Advance	T	4/2-5/7	5:00-5:45PM	\$80
Teen/Adult	T	4/2-5/7	5:45-6:30PM	\$80
Jump & Spin	T	4/1-5/6	5:30-6:00PM	\$70
Jump & Spin	SA	4/5-5/17 (not 4/19)	11:10-11:50AM	\$79

<b>Specialty Classes</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Spring Exhibition	F	4/4-5/16 (not 4/18, 5/2)	5:00-5:40pm	\$65
Create a Routine	SA	4/5-5/17 (not 4/19)	11:50AM-12:20PM	\$70

# PARK SERVICES & FACILITIES

## 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 & 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 & Recreation Department first.

Please call (309) 434-2280 with any questions.

### 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.





## Constitution Trail

Constitution Trail is a joint venture between the City of Bloomington, The Town of Normal and McLean County. 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 the Constitution Trail was May 6th, 1989.

The City of Bloomington, Town of Normal, and McLean County have plans for future trail expansion.

Over 50 miles of trail exist within the county. 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](http://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, and online at [ConstitutionTrail.org](http://ConstitutionTrail.org). Friends is a citizens group interested in promoting trail use and development.

Trail maps are available at The Hub at 115 E. Washington St., Suite 103, Bloomington, IL.  
Normal Parks & Recreation, 100 E. Phoenix Ave. in Normal.



## Park Regulations

- Parks open at 6:00AM and close at 10:00PM (Except Friendship Park, which closes at 9:00PM).
- 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

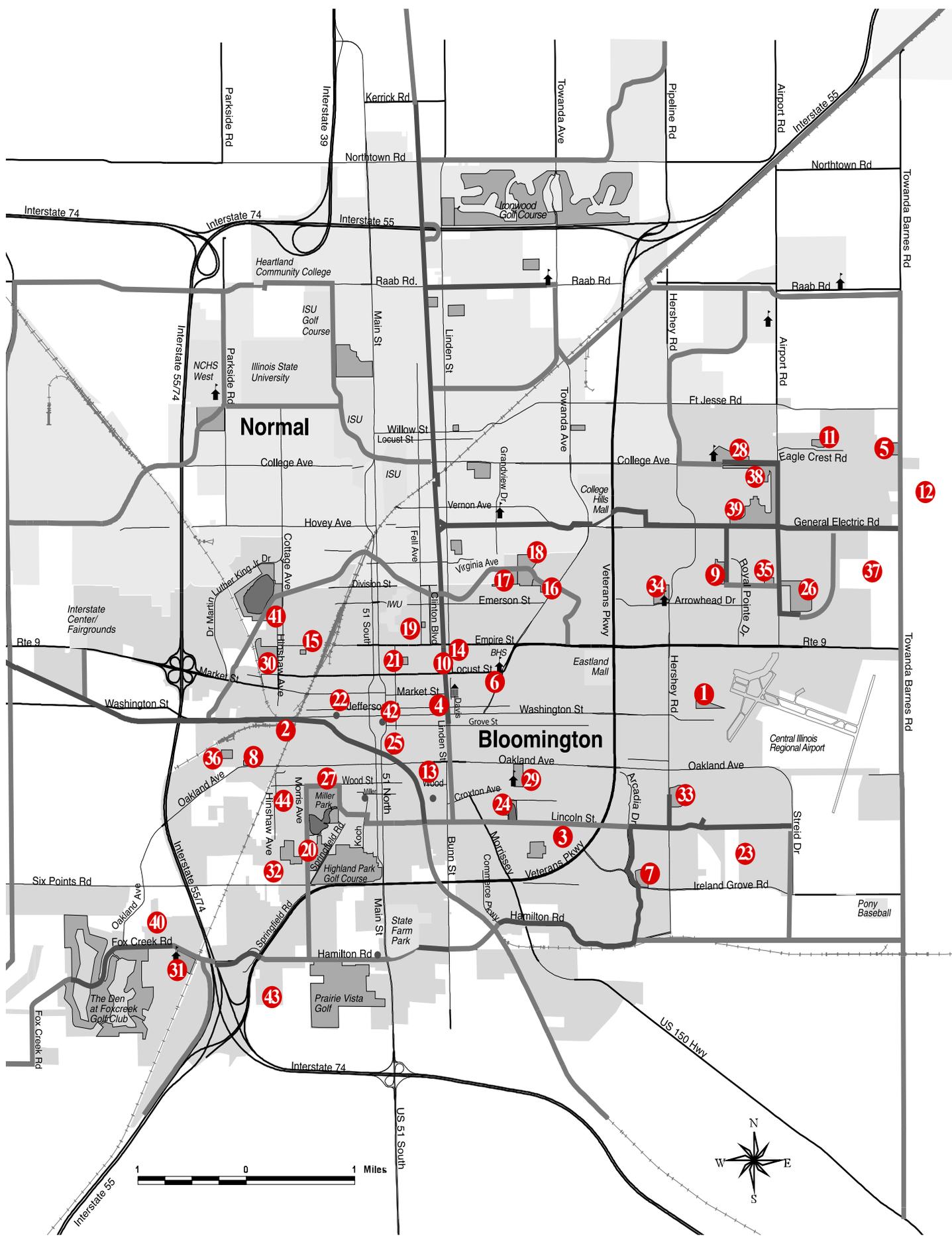
### Open-air shelters are located in:

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, Sweeney, White Oak, and Woodbury Park.

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







# PARK SERVICES

# Registration Policies

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

**RESIDENT REGISTRATION begins at 5:00AM on January 8, 2025**  
**NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION begins at 5:00AM on January 15, 2025.**

Online registration will be available at 5:00AM on the first day of registration; mailed, faxed and drop-off registration will be processed beginning at 8:00AM 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 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 Department reserves the right to request proof of age of persons enrolling in classes.

**Program Cancellation:** If a program is canceled 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:** 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 service charge will be assessed per participant, per activity, on any refund. No refunds for program costing \$5 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. We strongly encourage all participants to have an email on file.

**Insurance:** Bloomington Parks & Recreation 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 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 the 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.)*

## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

### Head of Household Contact:

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Alert Information (Allergies, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you are a previous customer.

Check here if you would like us to create your account.

**The information in this section is REQUIRED to create an account for each family member at the same residence.**

*Default emergency contact will be the person listed above. Email above will be used for all additional members on the account.*

Name (First & Last): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Alert Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (First & Last): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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Medical Alert Info: \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER & RELEASE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

- I give my permission for pictures to be taken of the participant to be used by SOAR/Parks & Recreation for the purpose of promotion and education.
- I give my permission for the participant to receive transportation in vehicles owned or rented by SOAR/Parks & Recreation for use in programs and special events.
- I understand that Bloomington Parks & Recreation/SOAR 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.
- I understand that to be eligible for a refund or credit to the account, the request must be received no less than five (5) full business days prior to the start of the program. A \$5 service charge will be assessed per participant, per activity on any refund. No refunds for programs costing \$5 or less. Refer to the program guide for more information about illness/injury related requests.

**By signing, I acknowledge that I understand and agree to the information above:**

Signature of participant and/or legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(participant needs to sign if own legal guardian)*

**Please turn page over to complete program registration information ----->**

# PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Participant Name	Shirt Size*	Program Name	Program Date/Time	Fee
<b>TOTAL</b>				

\* T-shirts are provided for certain activities. Sizes available include: YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, and AXL.

**SOAR ONLY:** Circle (YES) or (NO) if transportation is needed: **YES NO**  
*If yes, a program manager will reach out to you with further details.*

## ADA INFORMATION

To help Parks & Recreation/SOAR in providing a safe and satisfactory experience, please list any reasonable accommodations, changes in medications, behaviors, living situations, or other information you may need to participate successfully: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PAYMENT INFORMATION

**Return Form to:**

**Checks payable to City of Bloomington.**  
**Mail:** Parks & Recreation  
 PO Box 3157,  
 Bloomington, IL 61702-3175  
**Fax:** (309) 434-2483  
**Drop-off registration form:**  
 The Hub (open 8:00AM-4:30PM)  
 115 E Washington St., Suite 103, Bloomington, IL 61701  
**Make a copy of the form or attach a separate piece of paper if additional lines are necessary.**

**Payment Information:**

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- Credit Card

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Card Holder (print name)	Payment Amount
Authorized Signature	CVV #

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# HOW TO REGISTER

## FOUR SIMPLE WAYS TO REGISTER...

- **ONLINE:** Log onto [BloomingtonParks.org](http://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 8:00AM-4:30PM

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

**BLOOMINGTON RESIDENT  
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 5:00AM  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8**

**NON-RESIDENT  
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 5:00AM  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15**

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

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