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# SUMMER

# 2025

SPORTS, ART, GOLF, ICE, ZOO,  
COOKING, CRAFTS, AND MORE!



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**4/9**

**BLOOMINGTON RESIDENT  
REGISTRATION BEGINS  
AT 5:00 AM**

**4/16**

**NON - RESIDENT  
REGISTRATION BEGINS  
AT 5:00 AM**

**REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS, CLASSES, AND EVENTS  
AT [BLOOMINGTONPARKS.ORG](http://BLOOMINGTONPARKS.ORG).**

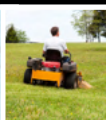
## POOL PASSES ARE ON SALE NOW!

MAKE A SPLASH THIS SUMMER AT O'NEIL  
AQUATICS CENTER AND HOLIDAY POOL!  
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## JOIN OUR TEAM!

BLOOMINGTON PARKS & RECREATION IS  
**HIRING!**



SCAN THE QR CODE TO APPLY OR GO TO  
[BLOOMINGTONIL.GOV/JOBS](http://BLOOMINGTONIL.GOV/JOBS)

QUESTIONS?  
CALL OUR MAIN OFFICE AT  
**(309) 434-2260**

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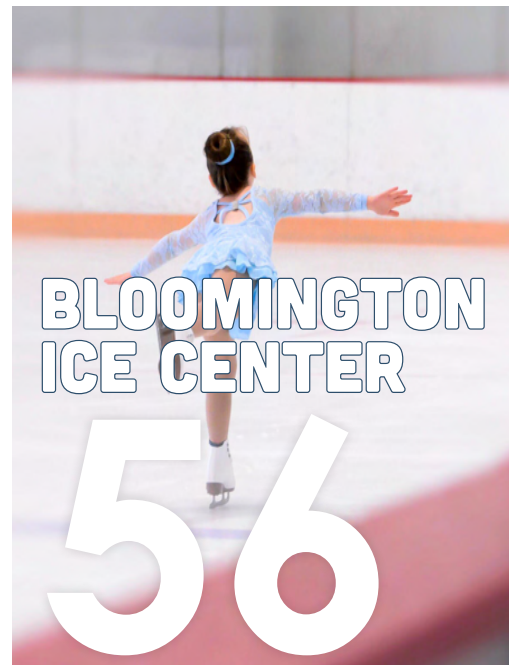


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# General Information

**Mission Statement:** Our mission is to enrich the quality of life for our community through parks 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 But:** 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 instructor, they may be asked to leave the program.

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

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

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

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## WEATHER SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAMS

### Heat:

Outdoor programs and events may be cancelled if temperatures reach 100 degrees and/or a heat index of 104 degrees. SOAR will follow the Special Olympics guidelines of 95 degrees and/or a heat index of 102 or higher.

### Make-Up Policy:

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

### Weather Related Communication:

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

**Updates will be posted in the following ways:  
Email/Social Media – Facebook ([facebook.com/cityblmBPARD](https://www.facebook.com/cityblmBPARD))**

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## Holiday Closings

**The Parks & Recreation  
 main offices will be closed on:**  
 Monday, May 26, 2025  
 Thursday, June 19, 2025  
 Friday, July 4, 2025  
 Monday, September 1, 2025

## Important Phone Numbers

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

**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**

**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.



# 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.



### Hike Haven

Hike Haven is the perfect rustic location 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.



### 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 hosted at either shelter.



### White Oak Community Room

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



### 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](http://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 take down.

Banquet/Meeting Room: Seating 168.

Open year-round.

**Bloomington Ice Center**  
**(309) 434-2737**

Bloomington Ice Center features a 200' x 85' sheet of ice and an open-air personalized table space in the lobby 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)

## Memorial Tree & Bench Program

The Memorial Tree & Bench Program was created to give community members the opportunity to memorialize their loved ones in Bloomington parks. A tree or bench memorial is a wonderful way to remember your loved one and benefit the whole community.

**MEMORIAL TREE: \$250**

A tree will be planted with a small personalized memorial tag placed on a branch.

**BENCH: STARTING AT \$1,250**

A bench will be installed with a personalized memorial plaque.

To begin the process,  
please call **(309) 434-2260**.





# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## FREE Lunchtime Concerts

All Ages Welcome!

Location: Withers Park

Sponsored by:



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Day	Time	Date	Band Name
W	11:30AM-1:00PM	5/28	The Tiki Twins (Acoustic/Electric)
W	11:30AM-1:00PM	6/4	Jim & Tommy (Acoustic Rock)
W	11:30AM-1:00PM	6/11	TyJon Charlie (Acoustic Rock)
W	11:30AM-1:00PM	6/18	Unfinished Business (R&B, Jazz & Rock)
W	11:30AM-1:00PM	6/25	Brian Choban Jazz Quintet (Classic Jazz)



## FREE Family Day at Tipton Park

All Ages Welcome!

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 for all ages.

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

Location: Tipton Park, North Shelter

Date: Saturday, May 10

Time: 11:00AM-1:00PM

Fee: FREE



## FREE National Parks and Recreation Month Photo Contest

All Ages Welcome!

Give us your best shot - Photo that is! Show us what Parks & Recreation means to you! Submit photos that you have taken in one of our Bloomington parks from June 1-July 6 and the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will be featured in the Fall 2025 Program Guide - along with getting some cool swag!

Photos must be submitted by email to [jeichholz@cityblm.org](mailto:jeichholz@cityblm.org)

Please note where the photo was taken in your submission.

Location: Any Bloomington Parks

Date: 6/1-7/6

Fee: FREE

## FREE Popsicles in the Park: Celebrate National Parks and Recreation Month!

All Ages Welcome!

July is National Parks & Recreation Month and recognizes community, parks, and recreation opportunities. Drop by for some yard games, popsicles, temp tattoos, music and more!

Location: White Oak Park

Date: Sunday, July 20

Time: 1:00-3:00PM

Fee: FREE



# 4th of July in Miller Park!



## MILLER PARK EVENING FIREWORKS

Bring your blanket, radio and family for the annual Sky Concert in Miller Park. Fireworks begin at approximately 9:15PM and will be set to music on WJBC AM 1230. The Sky Concert is sponsored by Bloomington Parks & Recreation, State Farm Insurance, and WJBC.

**MILLER PARK PADDLE BOATS OPEN FROM 9:30AM-NOON  
MINI GOLF OPENS AT 10:00AM**

## 4TH OF JULY CITY OF BLOOMINGTON MILLER PARK CLASSIC CAR CRUISE CELEBRATION!

In collaboration with Mid State Cruisers  
at Miller Park from 1:00-4:00PM  
Top 3 cars will be awarded trophies. Live music and food!



**SATURDAY,  
AUG.  
16<sup>TH</sup>**

Join us for the ultimate outdoor fitness challenge in Bloomington!

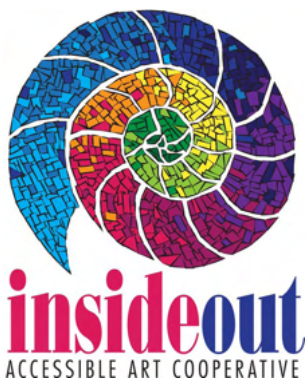
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COMMUNITY EVENTS



## FREE INSIDE OUT ARTS FESTIVAL

### All Ages Welcome!

A free and amazing afternoon of art-centered activities for all ages. Art and nature activities, community organization informational booths and activities, henna design, bubble fun, music and more.

**Location:** Miller Park Pavilion

**Time:** 12:00-3:00PM

**Date:** Sunday, August 10

**Find the schedule for all activities at: [InsideOutCoop.org](http://InsideOutCoop.org).**

Sponsored by:



## FREE Franklin Park Concerts

### All Ages Welcome!

Join the Community Concert Band as they perform a wide variety of music including marches, overtures, show tunes, dance music, novelty, and traditional selections. Come early and enjoy the ice cream socials in the historic surroundings of Franklin Park. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket for seating.

**Learn more about the Community Concert Band at [BN-CommunityBand.org](http://BN-CommunityBand.org).**

**Location:** Franklin Park (302 E. Chestnut St.)

**Day:** Thursdays

**Time:** 6:00 PM (Ice Cream Social \$)  
7:00 PM (Free Concert)

**Dates:** 6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24

**Fee:** FREE Concerts (bring money for the ice cream social!)



## Paint with Me - Bird

### Ages 5-15 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, September 14

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

**Fee:** \$35/pair; \$20 for each additional child in the same household

## Bingo & Banana Splits

### Ages 4+

July is National Ice Cream Month. Let's celebrate with two of everyone's favorite pastimes in one day - Banana Splits and BINGO! All supplies will be provided. This is an inclusive event with our SOAR program and all ages are welcome.

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

**Date:** Tuesday, July 22

**Time:** 5:30-7:30PM

**Fee:** \$15

# SUMMER DAY CAMP



## Ages 6-11

Children will participate in a variety of activities including arts, crafts, games, fishing, cooking, and more. Participants must be able to function in an outdoor camp setting. Benefits of attending camp include building self-esteem, increasing creativity, socialization with peers, and exploring new recreation experiences.

## What to wear:

Children will be participating in various activities that involve using paints, sand, food, water, and other materials. Please dress your child accordingly. Shoes must always be worn. We recommend gym shoes as activities include a lot of running and walking which make sandals difficult to wear.

## Drop-off/Pick-up:

Campers may be dropped off between 7:00 and 9:00AM. Regular Day Camp activities will take place from 9:00AM-3:30PM. Children will need to be picked up between 3:30 and 5:45PM. The extended hours allow flexibility for working parents. During the drop-off/pick-up times, campers will be able to participate in various games and crafts. A small snack will be provided in the afternoon.

## This is an ALL outdoor camp.

Campers will need to bring their own beach towel (they will sit on these throughout the day), sunscreen (in a Ziplock), sack lunch & water bottle daily. A water jug will be available for refills. **Please bring a swimsuit each day.**

**Please make sure ALL items are clearly labeled with child first and last name.**

**Child must be a specified age when camp begins - age verification may be requested.**

**Days:** M-F

**Drop-off:** 7:00-9:00AM

**Pick-up:** 3:30-5:45PM

**Regular Camp Activity Times:** 9:00AM-3:30PM

**Location:** Holiday Park (Our Redeemer Lutheran Church for severe weather)

**\*Parents will be emailed the parent handbook at the end of May.**

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M-F	7:00AM-5:45PM	6/2-6/6	\$135
M-F	7:00AM-5:45PM	6/9-6/13	\$135
M-F	7:00AM-5:45PM	6/16-6/20	\$135
M-F	7:00AM-5:45PM	6/23-6/27	\$135
M-F	7:00AM-5:45PM	7/7-7/11	\$135
M-F	7:00AM-5:45PM	7/14-7/18	\$135
M-F	7:00AM-5:45PM	7/21-7/25	\$135
M-F	7:00AM-5:45PM	7/28-8/1	\$135





# AQUATICS

**POOL PASSES  
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## Season Pool Pass Information!

### Buy our Aquatics Season Pool Pass and get all the perks!

- Admittance on deck 30 minutes prior to the public EVERY day
- FREE admission to Early Morning Lap Swim at Holiday Pool and River Walk at O'Neil
- 10% Concessions Discount at O'Neil Aquatics Center

It's a fun and affordable way to relax and enjoy your summer with family and friends. Remember that the more times you visit, the better the value! Take advantage of the Pre-Season specials by purchasing your swim passes early! Passes go on sale online and at the Hub Office beginning February 26.

#### City of Bloomington Hub Office will be open for Season Pass Sales:

Monday-Friday, 8:00AM-4:30PM  
February 26-August 30

Passes may also be purchased at either aquatics facility! All season passholders 3 years and older will be issued a photo ID for facility entry. Please retain your receipt as proof of the purchase. Replacement season passes can be printed at a cost of \$5 per lost pass. Military Season Passes can only be purchased in-person and are required to show a current Military ID (active and veteran) to receive the discount. A complete list of pool rules is available online and posted at each facility.

### Fee Assistance

Are you a City of Bloomington resident interested in an Individual Pool Pass? You may qualify for a 50% fee reduction off the regular pass price! Application forms are available by contacting the main office at (309) 434-2260 or online at [BloomingtonParks.org](http://BloomingtonParks.org). Proof of residency, income and a 50% deposit are required. All requests are confidential!

## SEASON PASS RATES

### AQUATICS SEASON POOL PASS

Pass	Fee	Dates
Pre-Season Early Savings: March	\$65	2/26-3/31
Pre-Season Early Savings: April	\$70	4/1-4/30
Season Pass	\$75	5/1-9/1
Senior (55+) and Military	\$60	

Want access to O'Neil Aquatics Center? Longer pool season? Later evening hours? There is a discount for Aquatics Season Pool Passes purchased in February/March or April. Regular rates go into effect on May 1.

### HOLIDAY SEASON POOL PASS

Pass	Fee	Dates
Pre-Season Early Savings	\$30	2/26-4/30
Season Pass	\$35	5/1-8/10
Senior (55+) and Military	\$25	

The Holiday Pool Pass entitles access to Holiday Pool through August 10! Regular rates go into effect on May 1.

### AQUATICS 5-VISIT PUNCH PASS – JUST \$50!

Try before you buy! Purchase a punch pass to try out both O'Neil Aquatics Center and Holiday Pool before committing to a season pass. Or give one to family or friends visiting from out of town. This easy-to-use pass allows you five (5) pool entries at a flat, discounted rate.

The Aquatics Punch Pass (passes can be used to enter either City of Bloomington Aquatics Facilities) can be purchased online or at either Aquatics Facility. Punch Passes are on sale beginning May 1.

AQUATICS



# O'NEIL AQUATICS CENTER

Season: May 24-September 1  
1515 W. Chestnut St. (O'Neil Park)  
(309) 434-2270

## Hours of Operation

### Season Pass Holder Swim

11:00-11:30AM

### Daily Open Swim

11:30AM-7:00PM

## Specialty Hours

### Holidays (Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day)

11:00AM-5:00PM

## Daily Admission Fees

**2 and Under:** No Charge

**Child (3-13):** \$9

**Adult (14-54):** \$12

**\*Senior (55+) and Military:** \$8

*\*Must show ID to receive discount*

## Specialty Admission Fees

**Sensory Swim:** \$5

**River Walk:** \$5

**Sunset (after 5:00PM):** \$5

Complete pool schedule and facility rules available online.



## O'Neil Aquatics Center Private Rentals

The pools are a great place to have a birthday party, group outing, or any other special occasion for you and your friends and family! We have water slides, a lazy river, kids play area, lap pool and much more. Rentals times are a minimum of two (2) hours and include set-up and tear-down.

O'Neil Aquatics Center is available for up to 200 guests. All guests attending the rental (swimmers and non-swimmers) are included in the head count.

### Availability

SU-M and W-SA: 7:00-10:00PM

TU: Unavailable

### Rates

Full Facility: \$450/Hour

Concessions Staffing: \$50/Hour

## Birthday Package

This package includes pool admission during open swim for up to 30 guests plus two hours in the private party room! Also included in the birthday package is a hot dog or chicken nuggets, ice cream cup, and small drink or water for each child. Pricing reflects party size.

**Group Size (up to 15 people):** \$200

**Group Size (16-30 people):** \$400

## Group Visits

Discounted rates for group visits are available for 15 or more paid guests! Requests must be made at least three (3) business days prior to your visit date. **Renter must complete the contract online with payment made at pool visit.** Non-scheduled groups pay full price admission.

### Rates

O'Neil - \$6

Holiday Pool - \$4



## HOLIDAY POOL

Season: May 30-August 10  
800 S. McGregor St. (Holiday Park)  
(309) 434-2253

### Hours of Operation

#### Holiday Pass Holder Swim

11:00-11:30AM

#### Monday-Thursday Open Swim

11:30AM-5:30PM

#### Friday-Sunday Open Swim

11:30AM-6:00PM

### Specialty Hours

#### Holidays (4th of July)

11:00AM-5:00PM

### Daily Admission Fees

**2 and Under:** No Charge

**Child (3-13):** \$5

**Adult (14-54):** \$7

**\*Senior (55+) and Military:** \$4

*\*Must show ID to receive discount*

### Specialty Admission Fees

**Sensory Swim:** \$3

**Early Morning Lap Swimming:** \$3

Complete pool schedule and facility rules available online.

### Holiday Pool Private Rentals

Holiday Pool is a great place for your pool party! It's available for up to 75 guests, and includes a water slide, tot pool, party patio and green space. All guests attending the rental (swimmers and non-swimmers) are included in the head count.

#### Rates

M-TH: \$150/Hour for the Main Pool

F-SU: \$175/Hour for the Main Pool

\$25/Hour to add the Tot Pool

#### Availability

F-SU: 6:00-10:00PM

M/W/TH: 8:00-10:00PM

TU: Unavailable

### Party Patio

The Party Patio can be rented any day of the week during open swim hours. This patio features an umbrella shade, tables, and even an outdoor charcoal grill! When using the grill, renters will need to bring their own supplies including charcoal as well as clean up after their rental.

#### Rates

Groups of 10-15 people: \$50/Hour

Groups of 16-30 people: \$100/Hour

### Reservations

Starting May 1, you can request a reservation for an Aquatics Facility rental online or contact us at (309) 434-2260 to check availability. The renter must sign the Rental Contract and make payment at the time of the request. Requests must be made at least 5 business days prior to your request date to ensure proper staff coverage. Additional Rental Information can be found online.



# Aquatics Special Events

## O'Neil Soft Opening

As a Season Pass Holder, you'll be able to experience the newest Aquatic Facility the City of Bloomington has to offer! There will be a range of games and activities throughout the evening. Admission: Aquatics Season Pass

**Location:** O'Neil Aquatics Center

**Date:** Friday, May 23

**Time:** 3:00-7:00PM

**Fee:** Aquatics Season Pass

## Holiday Pre-Season Fun

As a Season Pass Holder, you'll get to come swim at Holiday Pool the day before opening day! There will be a range of games and activities throughout the afternoon. Admission: Aquatics or Holiday Season Pass

**Location:** Holiday Pool

**Date:** Thursday, May 29

**Time:** 12:00-5:30PM

**Fee:** Aquatics or Holiday Season Pass

## Bring a Friend to Swim Day

Have a Season Pass? Each Season Passholder can bring a friend for FREE on any of these three dates! Additional guests must pay general admission.

**Location:** Holiday Pool and O'Neil Aquatics Center

**Day:** Sundays

**Date:** 6/15, 7/13, 8/3

**Time:** Facility Open Swim Hours

**Fee:** Season Pass = 1 FREE Guest Admission

## Back to School Bash

Slide on over to either of City of Bloomington's Aquatics Facilities to enjoy all the fun, end-of-summer activities we have planned for you! As our pool staff get ready to head back to school, they would like to celebrate with our patrons. Daily admission will be just \$5 for all ages!

**Location:** Holiday Pool and O'Neil Aquatics Center

**Date:** Sunday, August 10

**Fee:** \$5 Daily Admission

## \$5 School Daze Fridays!

School is back in session but enjoy one last bit of summer at O'Neil Aquatics Center on Friday evenings! Daily admission will be just \$5 for all ages.

**Location:** O'Neil Aquatics Center

**Day:** Fridays

**Time:** 4:00-7:00PM

**Date:** 8/15, 8/22, 8/29

**Fee:** \$5 Daily Admission

## All Decked Out in Red, White and Blue

Come to the pool to celebrate The Fourth of July! Games, prizes, and fun all day long. Stop by O'Neil Aquatics Center or Holiday Pool before you make your way to Miller Park for the Sky Concert (fireworks). There will be FUN with games and activities throughout the afternoon.

**Location:** O'Neil Aquatics Center and Holiday Pool

**Date:** Friday, July 4

**Time:** 12:00-4:00PM

**Fee:** Season Pass or Daily Admission





# Swim Lessons

## Important Information on Swim Lessons

Bloomington Parks uses a progressive learn-to-swim and water safety system for infants, children, teens and adults! Participants move at their own pace through a series of levels. There is no experience needed for Level 1. The 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, oftentimes swimmers will need more than one session before passing to the next level, particularly in our intermediate levels.

Children are strongly encouraged to attend testing day prior to their first summer session. Students are assigned to a level based on swim testing at testing days, or on the first day of class. If attending testing the first day of class, understand it will impact the amount of time available for your first lesson.

### Testing Days at Holiday Pool:

June Swim Classes: Friday, May 30 from 5:30–6:15PM

July Swim Classes: Monday, June 30 from 5:30–6:15PM

Testing Days at O’Neil Aquatics Center will be held on the first day of class.

### Class Cancellations

Swim lesson cancellations only occur for severe weather. If necessary, classes would be cancelled approximately 10 minutes prior to the start of each class. Every effort will be made to make up any cancelled lessons.

## Parent & Child Swim Lessons

### Ages 6 months-4 years

This program builds swimming readiness by emphasizing fun in the water. Parents learn how to safely work with their child in the water, including how to appropriately support and hold their child in the water and how to encourage their child to participate fully and try the skills. Children must be accompanied by one adult.

**Location:** Holiday Pool

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M/W	5:40-6:10PM	6/2-6/25	\$64
T/TH	5:40-6:10PM	6/3-6/26	\$64
M/W	5:40-6:10PM	7/7-7/30	\$64
T/TH	5:40-6:10PM	7/8-7/31	\$64

**Location:** O’Neil Aquatics Center

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M/W/F	8:55-9:25AM	6/2-6/13	\$48
M/W/F	8:55-9:25AM	6/16-6/27	\$48
M/W/F	8:55-9:25AM	7/7-7/18	\$48
M/W/F	8:55-9:25AM	7/21-8/1	\$48

## Pre-School Swim Lessons

### Ages 3-4

These classes specifically address the developmental needs of a preschooler over three levels and provides an opportunity for the child to be comfortable in the water. Child must be 3 by the first day of class.

**Location:** Holiday Pool

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M/W	9:40-10:10AM	6/2-6/25	\$64
M/W	10:15-10:45AM	6/2-6/25	\$64
M/W	5:40-6:10PM	6/2-6/25	\$64
M/W	6:15-6:45PM	6/2-6/25	\$64
T/TH	9:40-10:10AM	6/3-6/26	\$64
T/TH	10:15-10:45AM	6/3-6/26	\$64
T/TH	5:40-6:10PM	6/3-6/26	\$64
T/TH	6:15-6:45PM	6/3-6/26	\$64
M/W	9:40-10:10AM	7/7-7/30	\$64
M/W	10:15-10:45AM	7/7-7/30	\$64
M/W	5:40-6:10PM	7/7-7/30	\$64
M/W	6:15-6:45PM	7/7-7/30	\$64
T/TH	9:40-10:10AM	7/8-7/31	\$64
T/TH	10:15-10:45AM	7/8-7/31	\$64
T/TH	5:40-6:10PM	7/8-7/31	\$64
T/TH	6:15-6:45PM	7/8-7/31	\$64

**Location:** O’Neil Aquatics Center

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M/W/F	9:25-9:55AM	6/2-6/13	\$48
M/W/F	9:25-9:55AM	6/16-6/27	\$48
M/W/F	9:25-9:55AM	7/7-7/18	\$48
M/W/F	9:25-9:55AM	7/21-8/1	\$48



# Swim Lessons

## Youth Swim Lessons

### Ages 5-14

Classes provide basic swimming skills and children advance at their own pace through six levels from introduction through swim stroke proficiency. **There is no experience needed for Level 1.** Child must be at least 5 years old on the first day of class.



**Location:** Holiday Pool

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M/W	9:05-9:35AM	6/2-6/25	\$64
M/W	9:40-10:10AM	6/2-6/25	\$64
M/W	10:15-10:45AM	6/2-6/25	\$64
M/W	6:15-6:45PM	6/2-6/25	\$64
M/W	6:50-7:20PM	6/2-6/25	\$64
T/TH	9:05-9:35AM	6/3-6/26	\$64
T/TH	9:40-10:10AM	6/3-6/26	\$64
T/TH	6:15-6:45PM	6/3-6/26	\$64
T/TH	6:50-7:20PM	6/3-6/26	\$64
M/W	9:05-9:35AM	7/7-7/30	\$64
M/W	9:40-10:10AM	7/7-7/30	\$64
M/W	10:15-10:45AM	7/7-7/30	\$64
M/W	6:15-6:45PM	7/7-7/30	\$64
M/W	6:50-7:20PM	7/7-7/30	\$64
T/TH	9:05-9:35AM	7/8-7/31	\$64
T/TH	9:40-10:10AM	7/8-7/31	\$64
T/TH	6:15-6:45PM	7/8-7/31	\$64
T/TH	6:50-7:20PM	7/8-7/31	\$64

**Location:** O'Neil Aquatics Center

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M/W/F	10:05-10:35AM	6/2-6/13	\$48
M/W/F	10:05-10:35AM	6/16-6/27	\$48
M/W/F	10:05-10:35AM	7/7-7/18	\$48
M/W/F	10:05-10:35AM	7/21-8/1	\$48



## Adult Swim Lessons

### Ages 15+

It is never too late to learn how to swim! Instructors will work with you at your own individual level. We want you to set the goals – whether basic skills, improved swimming stroke or endurance. We will help you to achieve them.

**Location:** Holiday Pool

Day	Time	Date	Fee
T/TH	7:25-7:55PM	6/3-6/26	\$64
T/TH	7:25-7:55PM	7/8-7/31	\$64

# Swim Lessons

## 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:** Holiday Pool



**Location:** O'Neil Aquatics Center

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M	6:50-7:20PM	6/2-6/23	\$66
M	7:25-7:55PM	6/2-6/23	\$66
T	10:15-10:45AM	6/3-6/24	\$66
W	6:50-7:20PM	6/4-6/25	\$66
W	7:25-7:55PM	6/4-6/25	\$66
TH	10:15-10:45AM	6/5-6/26	\$66
SA	8:50-9:20AM	6/7-6/28	\$66
SA	9:20-9:50AM	6/7-6/28	\$66
SA	10:00-10:30AM	6/7-6/28	\$66
SA	10:30-11:00AM	6/7-6/28	\$66
M	6:50-7:20PM	7/7-7/28	\$66
M	7:25-7:55PM	7/7-7/28	\$66
T	10:15-10:45AM	7/8-7/29	\$66
W	6:50-7:20PM	7/9-7/30	\$66
W	7:25-7:55PM	7/9-7/30	\$66
TH	10:15-10:45AM	7/10-7/31	\$66
SA	8:50-9:20AM	7/12-8/2	\$66
SA	9:20-9:50AM	7/12-8/2	\$66
SA	10:00-10:30AM	7/12-8/2	\$66
SA	10:30-11:00AM	7/12-8/2	\$66

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M/W/F	8:55-9:25AM	6/2-6/13	\$99
M/W/F	9:25-9:55AM	6/2-6/13	\$99
M/W/F	10:05-10:35AM	6/2-6/13	\$99
M/W/F	10:35-11:05AM	6/2-6/13	\$99
T	8:55-9:25AM	6/3-6/24	\$66
T	9:25-9:55AM	6/3-6/24	\$66
T	10:05-10:35AM	6/3-6/24	\$66
T	10:35-11:05AM	6/3-6/24	\$66
TH	8:55-9:25AM	6/5-6/26	\$66
TH	9:25-9:55AM	6/5-6/26	\$66
TH	10:05-10:35AM	6/5-6/26	\$66
TH	10:35-11:05AM	6/5-6/26	\$66
M/W/F	8:55-9:25AM	6/16-6/27	\$99
M/W/F	9:25-9:55AM	6/16-6/27	\$99
M/W/F	10:05-10:35AM	6/16-6/27	\$99
M/W/F	10:35-11:05AM	6/16-6/27	\$99
M/W/F	8:55-9:25AM	7/7-7/18	\$99
M/W/F	9:25-9:55AM	7/7-7/18	\$99
M/W/F	10:05-10:35AM	7/7-7/18	\$99
M/W/F	10:35-11:05AM	7/7-7/18	\$99
T	8:55-9:25AM	7/8-7/29	\$66
T	9:25-9:55AM	7/8-7/29	\$66
T	10:05-10:35AM	7/8-7/29	\$66
T	10:35-11:05AM	7/8-7/29	\$66
TH	8:55-9:25AM	7/10-7/31	\$66
TH	9:25-9:55AM	7/10-7/31	\$66
TH	10:05-10:35AM	7/10-7/31	\$66
TH	10:35-11:05AM	7/10-7/31	\$66
M/W/F	8:55-9:25AM	7/21-8/1	\$99
M/W/F	9:25-9:55AM	7/21-8/1	\$99
M/W/F	10:05-10:35AM	7/21-8/1	\$99
M/W/F	10:35-11:05AM	7/21-8/1	\$99



## Dolphins Swim Team

### Ages 5-18

Bloomington Parks & Recreation Dolphins Swim Team returns for another year! Join this fun and instructional program for both beginners and experienced swimmers. Swim Team is open to children of all ages. This program offers instruction and conditioning, planned and supervised by qualified coaches according to each youth's ability level.

All members must be able to swim 25-yards of freestyle and backstroke to participate on the team. Coaches reserve the right to withhold a swimmer from a meet if they feel the swimmer is not prepared for an event.

All practices and home meets are held at the brand-new O'Neil Aquatics Center. Every team member participates in each dual meet as well as the Twin City Swim Conference meet. Dual swim meets are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings with the season ending Conference meet held on Saturday, July 19.

An informational parent meeting will be held for new and/or interested families on Tuesday, May 20 at 6:00PM.

**All swimmers must be registered by May 31.**

**Location:** O'Neil Aquatics Center

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
5-10	M-F	7:45-8:45AM	5/27-7/18	\$90
11-18	M-F	7:15-8:45AM	5/27-7/18	\$90

# DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM



## Aqua Fitness

### River Walk

#### Ages 16+

What a fun way to work out with low impact water running/walking in the Lazy River. This is a self-guided/self-paced program. Walking/running may be completed against the current for added resistance. Feel free to bring your own water weights for a more intense workout. Water shoes are recommended for better traction in the river, but not required.

**Location:** O'Neil Aquatics Center

**Day:** M/T/W

**Time:** 9:00-10:30AM

**Date:** 6/2-8/6

**Fee:** \$5 (or FREE with a Season Pass)

### Early Morning Lap Swimming

#### Ages 18+

Take part in this excellent opportunity for adults to swim lengths for exercise and fun.

**Location:** Holiday Pool

**Days:** T/TH

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

**Dates:** 6/3-8/7

**Fee:** \$3 (or FREE with a Season Pass)

*O'Neil Aquatics Center will have a lap lane available during public open swim hours, Sunday-Saturday between 11:30AM-7:00PM. Included with season pass or daily admission.*

### Aqua Zumba®

#### Ages 18+

Aqua Zumba® blends the Zumba® philosophy with water resistance, for one pool party you shouldn't miss! There is less impact on your joints during class so you can really let loose. Water creates natural resistance, which means every step is more challenging and helps tone your muscles. Water shoes are ok to wear if needed. Individual day passes will NOT be offered, session must be registered for in full.

**Instructor:** Zumba Specialties Instructor

**Location:** Holiday Pool

**NO CLASS JULY 1 & 3**

Day	Time	Dates	Fee
T	7:45-8:45AM	6/3-7/22	\$68**
TH	7:45-8:45AM	6/5-7/24	\$68**

**\*\*Sign up for BOTH classes (\$125) and SAVE!**



# American Red Cross Training

## Lifeguarding with Waterpark Skills

### Ages 15+

This comprehensive American Red Cross lifeguard training program includes patron rescue and surveillance skills, First Aid, and CPR/AED through videos, group discussion and hands-on practice. Successful completion of this course will result in Red Cross certification. Class materials are included in the fee.

#### Pre-Requisites:

- **Complete a swim-tread-swim sequence without stopping to rest:**
  - o Jump into the water and totally submerge, resurface then swim 150 yards using the front crawl, breaststroke, or a combination of both. (Swimming on the back or side is not permitted. Swim goggles are allowed)
  - o Maintain position at the surface of water for 2 minutes by treading water using only the legs.
  - o Swim 50 yards using the front crawl, breaststroke, or a combination of both.
- **Complete a timed event within 1 minute, 40 seconds:**
  - o Starting in the water, swim 20 yards. (The face may be in or out of the water. Swim goggles are not allowed).
  - o Surface dive (feet-first or head-first) to a depth of 7-10 feet to retrieve a 10-pound object.
  - o Return to the surface and swim 20 yards on the back to return to the starting point, holding the object at the surface with both hands and keeping the face out or near the surface.

**Location:** O'Neil Aquatics Center

Day	Time	Date	Fee
TH-SU	4:00-8:00PM (TH and F) 8:00AM-6:00PM (SA) 11:00AM-3:00PM (SU)	5/8-5/11	\$250
M-F	4:00-8:00PM	5/19-5/23	\$250

\*Please note this class is a blended learning environment, combining online learning with in-person skills sessions to practice and demonstrate competency. E-Learning materials will be shared a week prior to class.

## Junior Lifeguarding

### Ages 11-14

Junior Lifeguarding is an exciting program to take your swimming skills to life saving knowledge. This class continues to enhance your learn to swim knowledge while introducing you to lifesaving skills, such as in-water rescues, use of rescue equipment, and First Aid, CPR, & AED training. Each participant will have the option of shadowing a lifeguard. This program does not guarantee a job as a lifeguard in the future but is a great way to work towards your goal.

#### Pre-Requisites:

- **Swim front crawl for 25-yards continuously while breathing to the front or side.**
- **Swim breaststroke for 25-yards using a pull, breathe, kick and glide sequence.**
- **Complete the Water Competency Sequence**
  - o Step into water from the side and totally submerge.
  - o Maintain position for one minute by treading water or floating (or a combination of the two)
  - o Rotate one full turn and orient to the exit.
  - o Level off and swim on the front or back 25-yards.
  - o Exit pool without using a ladder or steps.

**Location:** O'Neil Aquatics Center

**Day:** T/TH/F

**Date:** 6/3-6/27

**Time:** 9:30-11:00AM

**Fee:** \$75



**American Red Cross**

# Miller Park Paddle Boats

The Paddle Boats are located at Miller Park Lake, 1020 S. Morris Ave. Paddle boats are great for some family weekend summer fun! Take part in this excellent opportunity for family time, spending the day in the park. Those under 13 years must be accompanied by an adult and all riders are required to wear a lifejacket provided. This facility only accepts cash.

### Season:

May 17-September 1

### Hours of Operation

**Friday:** 4:00-7:00PM

**Saturday and Sunday:** 12:00-5:00PM

**Holidays:** 9:00AM-12:00PM

(Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day)

**NOTE:** Last paddle boat is available 30 minutes prior to the listed closing time.

### Daily Admission Fee\*

**2 and Under:** FREE

**Ages 3+:** \$3.00

**\*Per 30-minute ride**

### Paddleboat Fishing Fee

**Ages 16+:** \$5.00

**\*For 1-hour ride, must show fishing license**

## Paddle Boats Special Events

### Father's Day Special

**Sunday, June 15**

Celebrate Dad's special day with a boat ride at the park. Paddle boat rental is just \$2/person when you ride with Dad!

### Happy Birthday America

**Friday, July 4**

**9:00AM-12:00PM**

Come celebrate The Fourth of July on the paddle boats and start your festivities at Miller Park! Paddle boats are only available in the morning. Rental will be just \$2/person.

### Dollar Day

**Saturday, August 30**

Come out to the park one last time to wish the summer months farewell! On the last Saturday of the paddle boat season everyone can ride for just \$1.

## Group Outings

Group visits are the perfect way to celebrate any occasion! Discounted rates are available for groups of 50+ wishing to visit Miller Park Paddle Boats!

Group Outings can happen during any day of the week. Outings must be scheduled for a two-hour minimum.

**Monday-Thursday: 9:00AM-6:00PM**

**Friday: 9:00AM-4:00PM**

**Saturday-Sunday: 9:00AM-12:00PM**

**Questions on Group Outings? Call us at (309) 434-2260!**

## FREE Splashpads

Splashpads offer a fun and interactive water play space for all ages and abilities! They are accessible spaces with multiple spray zones and features including ground sprinklers, jets, water cannons and activation sensors. Splashpads are free to the public and will keep kids of all ages cool on a hot summer day!

**Season:** Mid-May through late September (Weather Permitting)

**Hours of Operation:** Daily from 9:30AM-8:00PM

**Locations:** McGraw Park: 3202 Cornelius Dr.

Miller Park: 1020 S. Morris Ave.

O'Neil Park: 1515 W. Chestnut St.

Tipton Park: 2201 Stone Mountain Blvd.





# SPORTS/ FITNESS

## Youth Sports

### Mini Super Stars

#### Ages 2-3 with an Adult

Preschoolers and their parents will get sporty playing a variety of sports and fun activities. This class is designed for parent and child interaction with an emphasis on physical activity and teamwork. This program inspires players to develop sportsmanship in a positive fun environment along with the development of fine and gross motor skills.

**Location:** Pepper Ridge Elementary (class will be held outside unless we move into gym due to weather)

Session	Day	Time	Date	Fee
1	M	10:00-10:40AM	6/9-6/30	\$35
1	M	4:30-5:10PM	6/9-6/30	\$35
2	M	10:00-10:40AM	7/7-7/28	\$35
2	M	4:30-5:10PM	7/7-7/28	\$35
1-Fall	M	4:30-5:10PM	9/8-9/29	\$35

### Super Star Athletes

#### Ages 4-7

Let's get outside and play some sports. Each day we will focus on the fundamentals of a different sport and give players an opportunity to play each sport in a non-competitive game.

**Location:** Pepper Ridge Elementary

Session	Day	Time	Date	Fee
1	M	10:50-11:30AM	6/9-6/30	\$35
1	M	5:20-6:00PM	6/9-6/30	\$35
2	M	10:50-11:30AM	7/7-7/28	\$35
2	M	5:20-6:00PM	7/7-7/28	\$35
1-Fall	M	5:20-6:00PM	9/8-9/29	\$35



### Youth Softball Clinic

#### Ages 7-8

In this introductory class, players will get to learn the important skills of the sport that will help prepare them for softball. Young players will learn the essentials of the game, like catching, throwing, batting, base running, and much more in a fun and supportive environment.

**Location:** McGraw Park - South Ballfield

**Day:** Thursdays

**Time:** 7:00-7:50PM

**Date:** 6/19-7/24 (no class 7/3)

**Fee:** \$35



# Youth Sports

## Run Club

**Ages 7-12**

Runners of all levels will have the opportunity to train together and build their endurance. Our friendly and experienced staff will help motivate each runner while supplying workouts, games, and technique training to help you enjoy running while working towards a goal.

**Location:** Tipton Park, North Shelter

Skill Level	Day	Time	Date	Fee
Beginner	M	5:30-6:30PM	6/16-7/21	\$45
Intermediate	M	6:45-7:45PM	6/16-7/21	\$45



## P.E. Players

**Ages 8-12**

Let's get out and PLAY! Each class will feature an hour's worth of fun activities from some of our favorite games from P.E. class. Some of it will be organized while part of the class will be unstructured and adaptable to what we feel like doing that day! It'll something different every week. We'll feature kickball, wiffleball, trick shots, and much more. Bring an idea of your own and there's a good chance we'll play it too!

**Location:** McGraw Park

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
8-10	F	9:30-10:30AM	6/20-7/25	\$45
10-12	F	10:45-11:45AM	6/20-7/25	\$45



Join us for the ultimate outdoor fitness challenge in Bloomington!

**RECREATION AND COMPETITIVE WAVES!**



**REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1 - YOUTH AND ADULTS WELCOME!**



# T-Ball at McGraw Park

## Ages 4-6

T-Ball is the perfect introduction to baseball and softball for young, budding ballplayers. Our instructional program helps children ages four through six develop the primary skills of hitting, running, fielding and throwing in a fun and active environment. Players begin to learn the basic rules of the game while also building self-esteem and learning sportsmanship and teamwork. Game day will be an opportunity to take what's learned and apply it in a "game-like" situation. Please bring a water bottle and glove to each class.

Choose from a Monday/Wednesday option or go for the Tuesday/Thursday class. You'll also have the option of morning or evening. Sessions include group instruction and a t-shirt. Sign up for one or both sessions. Session 2 "Returning Player" classes are geared towards a continuation of Session 1 skills. Those registering for these will be expected to have participated in Session 1 T-Ball classes or have previous experience or attendance in other t-ball programs.

\*All classes feature four weeks of classes, culminating in a game on the final night of your session.

### Session 1

#### June 11-July 9

Age	Location	Day	Time	Fee
5-6	North Field	M/W	9:30-10:20AM	\$45
5-6	South Field	M/W	9:30-10:20AM	\$45
4	North Field	M/W	10:30-11:20AM	\$45
4	South Field	M/W	10:30-11:20AM	\$45
5-6	North Field	M/W	5:00-5:50PM	\$45
5-6	South Field	M/W	5:00-5:50PM	\$45
4	North Field	M/W	6:00-6:50PM	\$45
4	South Field	M/W	6:00-6:50PM	\$45

#### June 12-July 10

Ages	Location	Day	Time	Fee
4	North Field	T/TH	9:30-10:20AM	\$45
4	South Field	T/TH	9:30-10:20AM	\$45
5-6	North Field	T/TH	10:30-11:20AM	\$45
5-6	South Field	T/TH	10:30-11:20AM	\$45
4	North Field	T/TH	5:00-5:50PM	\$45
4	South Field	T/TH	5:00-5:50PM	\$45
5-6	North Field	T/TH	6:00-6:50PM	\$45
5-6	South Field	T/TH	6:00-6:50PM	\$45

### Session 1 Key Dates to Know

#### M/W Classes:

**June 11:** Classes Start

**July 7:** Rain make-up date

*(no class unless we need to make one up)*

**July 9:** End-of-season "game"

#### T/TH Classes:

**June 12:** Classes start

**July 3:** Rain make-up date

*(no class unless we need to make one up)*

**July 10:** End-of-season "game"

### Session 2

#### July 14-August 8

Age	Location	Day	Time	Fee
5-6	North Field	M/W	9:30-10:20AM	\$45
5-6*	South Field	M/W	9:30-10:20AM	\$45
4	North Field	M/W	10:30-11:20AM	\$45
4*	South Field	M/W	10:30-11:20AM	\$45
5-6	North Field	M/W	5:00-5:50PM	\$45
5-6*	South Field	M/W	5:00-5:50PM	\$45
4	North Field	M/W	6:00-6:50PM	\$45
4*	South Field	M/W	6:00-6:50PM	\$45

*\*Returning players only*

#### July 15-August 8

Age	Location	Day	Time	Fee
4	North Field	T/TH	9:30-10:20AM	\$45
4*	South Field	T/TH	9:30-10:20AM	\$45
5-6	North Field	T/TH	10:30-11:20AM	\$45
5-6*	South Field	T/TH	10:30-11:20AM	\$45
4	North Field	T/TH	5:00-5:50PM	\$45
4*	South Field	T/TH	5:00-5:50PM	\$45
5-6	North Field	T/TH	6:00-6:50PM	\$45
5-6*	South Field	T/TH	6:00-6:50PM	\$45

*\*Returning players only*

### Session 2 Key Dates to Know

#### M/W Classes:

**July 14:** Classes start

**August 6:** Rain make-up date

*(no class unless we need to make one up)*

**August 8:** End-of-season "game"

*(please note that this is a Friday)*

#### T/TH Classes:

**July 15:** Classes start

**August 1:** Rain make-up date

*(no class unless we need to make one up)*

**August 7:** End-of-season "game"

# FUNdamental Sports

## FUNdamental T-Ball

### Ages 3-5

Players learn the foundational skills of the sport that will help prepare them for baseball or softball. The emphasis is on fun, basic instruction, and equal participation. Players will get a chance to learn hitting, catching, fielding and much more.

Players should bring their own glove to classes.

**Location:** Suburban East Park, Ballfield

### Session 1

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
3	TH	9:30-10:15AM	6/5-6/26	\$40
4-5	TH	10:30-11:15AM	6/5-6/26	\$40
3	TH	5:30-6:15PM	6/5-6/26	\$40
4-5	TH	6:30-7:15PM	6/5-6/26	\$40

### Session 2

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
3	TH	9:30-10:15AM	7/17-8/7	\$40
4-5	TH	10:30-11:15AM	7/17-8/7	\$40
3	TH	5:30-6:15PM	7/17-8/7	\$40
4-5	TH	6:30-7:15PM	7/17-8/7	\$40

### Session 1 (Fall)

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
3	TH	5:00-5:45PM	9/11-10/2	\$40
4-5	TH	6:00-6:45PM	9/11-10/2	\$40

## FUNdamental Sand Volleyball

### Ages 7-12

Players of all skill levels will enhance their volleyball knowledge and skills with this small group session! Utilizing drills & games, players will develop essential volleyball skills such as passing, setting & serving.

**Location:** Clearwater Park, Sand Volleyball Courts

### Session 1

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
7-8	W	5:30-6:15PM	6/4-6/25	\$40
9-10	W	6:20-7:05PM	6/4-6/25	\$40
11-12	W	7:15-8:00PM	6/4-6/25	\$40

### Session 2

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
7-8	W	5:30-6:15PM	7/9-7/30	\$40
9-10	W	6:20-7:05PM	7/9-7/30	\$40
11-12	W	7:15-8:00PM	7/9-7/30	\$40

## FUNdamental Basketball

### Ages 3-8

Players will enhance their basketball knowledge and skills! Utilizing fun drills and games, players will develop important basketball skills such as passing, dribbling, shooting, defense, and being part of a team!

**Location:** Clearwater Park, Basketball Courts

### Session 1

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
3	T	9:30-10:00AM	6/3-6/24	\$30
4-5	T	10:15-10:45AM	6/3-6/24	\$30
6-8	T	11:00-11:30AM	6/3-6/24	\$30
3	T	5:30-6:00PM	6/3-6/24	\$30
4-5	T	6:15-6:45PM	6/3-6/24	\$30
6-8	T	7:00-7:30PM	6/3-6/24	\$30

### Session 2

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
3	T	9:30-10:00AM	7/8-7/29	\$30
4-5	T	10:15-10:45AM	7/8-7/29	\$30
6-8	T	11:00-11:30AM	7/8-7/29	\$30
3	T	5:30-6:00PM	7/8-7/29	\$30
4-5	T	6:15-6:45PM	7/8-7/29	\$30
6-8	T	7:00-7:30PM	7/8-7/29	\$30

### Session 1 (Fall)

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
3	T	4:30-5:00PM	9/9-9/30	\$30
4-5	T	5:10-5:40PM	9/9-9/30	\$30
6-8	T	5:50-6:20PM	9/9-9/30	\$30



## 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.**

**Location:** Bloomington Ice Center

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
3-5	SA	9:40-10:20 AM	5/31-6/14	\$45
6-10	SA	9:40-10:20 AM	5/31-6/14	\$45
3-5	SA	9:40-10:20 AM	8/9-8/23	\$45
6-10	SA	9:40-10:20 AM	8/9-8/23	\$45



## FUNdamental Soccer

### Ages 3-8

Players will be introduced to the beginner skills in a fun, engaging, and activity-filled 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:** Suburban East Park, Soccer Field

#### Session 1

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
3	W	9:30-10:00AM	6/4-6/25	\$30
4-5	W	10:15-10:45AM	6/4-6/25	\$30
6-8	W	11:00-11:30AM	6/4-6/25	\$30
3	W	5:30-6:00PM	6/4-6/25	\$30
4-5	W	6:15-6:45PM	6/4-6/25	\$30
6-8	W	7:00-7:30PM	6/4-6/25	\$30

#### Session 2

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
3	W	9:30-10:00AM	7/9-7/30	\$30
4-5	W	10:15-10:45AM	7/9-7/30	\$30
6-8	W	11:00-11:30AM	7/9-7/30	\$30
3	W	5:30-6:00PM	7/9-7/30	\$30
4-5	W	6:15-6:45PM	7/9-7/30	\$30
6-8	W	7:00-7:30PM	7/9-7/30	\$30

## Pickleball

Welcome to the world of pickleball, the fastest growing sport in America! It's a fun and engaging game that is played by all ages and all abilities. This BEGINNER class will teach you the fundamental skills of the game, scoring and guided game play to set you on the pathway to becoming a skilled player while enjoying a game guaranteed to provide plenty of fun! All equipment provided (if necessary). Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers and bring a water bottle to stay hydrated.

All classes will be taught by the Ambassador Instruction team of BNPBC (Bloomington-Normal Pickleball Club)

### Learn to Play Pickleball! - Adult

**Ages 17+**

**Location:** Rollingbrook Park

**Day:** Wednesdays

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

**Dates:** 6/4-6/25 (four classes)

**Fee:** \$35

### Learn to Play Pickleball! - Youth

**Ages 12-16**

**Location:** Rollingbrook Park

**Day:** Wednesdays

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

**Dates:** 7/2-7/23 (four classes)

**Fee:** \$35



# Summer Tennis Lessons at McGraw Park

All ages and skill levels can expect a challenging but enjoyable tennis experience this spring! With group lessons ranging from introductory youth to experienced adult, this program will help you build new skills, enhance existing abilities, and hopefully develop a passion for the game that you can continue enjoying into the summer and throughout life. Under the tutelage of certified PTR Instructor Mary Z. Walker, all classes will be instructed by experienced tennis players and 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.

## Summer Tennis Lessons Schedule

Class	Day	Dates*	Time	Fee
Tot Tennis	M/W	6/9-7/9	8:30-9:00AM	\$70
Tot Tennis	T/TH	6/10-7/15	5:00-5:30PM	\$70
Pee Wee	M/W	6/9-7/9	9:15-10:00AM	\$80
Pee Wee	M/W	6/9-7/9	5:00-5:45PM	\$80
Pee Wee	T/TH	6/10-7/15	8:30-9:15AM	\$80
Pee Wee	T/TH	6/10-7/15	5:45-6:30PM	\$80
Youth Beginner	M/W	6/9-7/9	10:15-11:15AM	\$80
Youth Beginner	M/W	6/9-7/9	6:00-7:00PM	\$80
Youth Beginner	T/TH	6/10-7/15	9:30-10:30AM	\$80
Youth Intermediate	M/W	6/9-7/9	10:15-11:15AM	\$80
Youth Intermediate	M/W	6/9-7/9	6:00-7:00PM	\$80
Youth Intermediate	T/TH	6/10-7/15	9:30-10:30AM	\$80
Junior Beginner	M/W	6/9-7/9	11:30AM-12:30PM	\$80
Junior Beginner	T/TH	6/10-7/15	6:45-7:45PM	\$80
Junior Intermediate	M/W	6/9-7/9	11:30AM-12:30PM	\$80
Junior Intermediate	M/W	6/9-7/9	7:15-8:15PM	\$80
Junior Intermediate	T/TH	6/10-7/15	10:45-11:45AM	\$80
Teen	M/W	6/9-7/9	7:15-8:15PM	\$80
Teen	T/TH	6/10-7/15	10:45-11:45AM	\$80
Adult Beginner	T/TH	6/10-7/15	8:00-9:15PM	\$90
Adult Intermediate	T/TH	6/10-7/15	8:00-9:15PM	\$90

\*No class on 7/3

\*Weather-related makeup classes will be scheduled on July 14, 16, 17, and 22

**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"  
 Youth (Ages 10-12): 26-28"  
 Teen/Adult: 28"

All City of Bloomington tennis courts are open for public play free-of-charge on a first-come, first-serve basis, outside of Bloomington Parks & Recreation lessons, school teams, and special events or tournaments, which all have priority over open play. Courts are located at: Bloomington High School (eight lighted), McGraw Park (four lighted, two unlighted), Stevenson Park (three lighted), and Rollingbrook Park (three unlighted).

We request no private lessons on public courts.

# Soccer



## HappyFeet Youth Soccer

**Ages 2-5**

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:** Ewing Park II

Age	Day	Time	Date	Fee
2-3	T	5:30-6:00PM	6/3-7/8	\$48
3-4	T	6:05-6:35PM	6/3-7/8	\$48
4-5	T	6:40-7:10PM	6/3-7/8	\$48

**Location:** Bittner Park Ballfield

Age	Day	Time	Date	Fee
2-3	TH	5:30-6:00PM	6/5-7/10	\$48
3-4	TH	6:05-6:35PM	6/5-7/10	\$48
4-5	TH	6:40-7:10PM	6/5-7/10	\$48

**Location:** O'Neil Park Softball Field

Age	Day	Time	Date	Fee
2-3	T	5:30-6:00PM	9/2-10/7	\$48
3-4	T	6:05-6:35PM	9/2-10/7	\$48
4-5	T	6:40-7:10PM	9/2-10/7	\$48

## Brazilian United Soccer Camp

**Ages 4-14**

Turning passion into skill, one kick at a time, have fun the Brazilian way! Experience a summer camp where soccer fun, expert coaching, and skill development come together for a safe and enriching adventure that builds character and life skills.

Brazilian United Soccer emphasizes individually tailored approaches, fostering a positive, safe, and enjoyable learning environment. Emphasis is placed on recognizing and praising each athlete, fostering confidence, motivation, and autonomy. Participants gain fun and memorable experiences, enjoying freestyle sessions and cultural exposure in a meticulously organized camp rooted in Beyond Soccer philosophy and Brazilian flair. **No registration will be taken through the Parks & Recreation office.**

**You must register online at [brazilianunited.com/bloomington-parks-and-recreation-il/](http://brazilianunited.com/bloomington-parks-and-recreation-il/) or by scanning the QR code above.**



**Dates:** M-F, July 14-18

**Location:** White Oak Park Soccer Field

Camp	Age	Time	Fee
Full Day	9-14	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$235
Half Day	7-14	9:00AM-12:00PM	\$189
Future Stars	4-6	3:00-4:00PM	\$99

**For additional camp information and to register, check out [BrazilianUnited.com](http://BrazilianUnited.com).**



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PROGRAMS FILL  
UP QUICKLY!**

## Youth Soccer

### Ages 4-10

This is the perfect introduction to soccer for young, growing players. Players will be taught the fundamentals in this program which offers instruction in dribbling, passing, shooting, kicking, and having fun while improving coordination skills, social interaction, teamwork, and confidence.

#### Please Note:

- This is a recreational instruction program (not a league).
- Players should wear shin guards and bring a water bottle to each class.
- Each participant will receive a program t-shirt.
- Each session features four weeks of class culminating with one Friday late afternoon or evening at the end of the session.
- **Session 1: June 2-26 with Game Day scheduled for Friday, June 27.**
- **Session 2: July 7-July 31 with Game Day scheduled for Friday, August 1.**
- Game days will be an opportunity to take what's learned and apply it in a "game-like" situation.
- Games will be played at Stevenson Park.
- Every effort will be made to make up any cancelled practices and/or games, but no guarantees can be made.

**Location:** Stevenson Park, Soccer Field

#### Session 1

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
4-5	M/W	9:00-9:50AM	6/2-6/25	\$48
6-7	M/W	10:00-10:50AM	6/2-6/25	\$48
4-5	M/W	5:00-5:50PM	6/2-6/25	\$48
6-7	M/W	6:00-6:50PM	6/2-6/25	\$48
8-10	M/W	7:00-7:50PM	6/2-6/25	\$48
4-5	T/TH	9:00-9:50AM	6/3-6/26	\$48
6-7	T/TH	10:00-10:50AM	6/3-6/26	\$48
4-5	T/TH	5:00-5:50PM	6/3-6/26	\$48
6-7	T/TH	6:00-6:50PM	6/3-6/26	\$48
8-10	T/TH	7:00-7:50PM	6/3-6/26	\$48

#### Session 2

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
4-5	M/W	9:00-9:50AM	7/7-7/30	\$48
6-7	M/W	10:00-10:50AM	7/7-7/30	\$48
4-5	M/W	5:00-5:50PM	7/7-7/30	\$48
6-7	M/W	6:00-6:50PM	7/7-7/30	\$48
8-10	M/W	7:00-7:50PM	7/7-7/30	\$48
4-5	T/TH	9:00-9:50AM	7/8-7/31	\$48
6-7	T/TH	10:00-10:50AM	7/8-7/31	\$48
4-5	T/TH	5:00-5:50PM	7/8-7/31	\$48
6-7	T/TH	6:00-6:50PM	7/8-7/31	\$48
8-10	T/TH	7:00-7:50PM	7/8-7/31	\$48



# FC Central Illinois

## Intro to Juniors Soccer Camp

### Ages 3-5

This camp is designed for children 3-5 years old who are looking for an introduction into soccer. This camp will use the fun of play and imaginative stories to help players learn the basic skills of soccer. This camp will focus on the player learning how to dribble, pass, and shoot. Each camp session will focus on one skill for the day and players can expect to play games to learn that skill and will end each session with a small-sided soccer game! This camp is a great way for players to be introduced to the basics of soccer while having FUN!

**Please note:** this program is instructed by FC Central Illinois Soccer staff and personnel.

**Location:** Game Time Gym II

**Day:** Saturdays

**Dates:** 6/7-7/12 (no class July 5)

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

**Fee:** \$50

## Juniors Soccer Camp

### Ages 6-8

New camp for soccer players ages 6-8 years old. FC Central IL Juniors Soccer Camp will help your player get introduced to key areas of the game! Players will be trained by current FC Central IL coaches, staff, and players. This camp will have 3 main areas of focus: dribbling, passing, & shooting. Each week players will work on one of the main areas of focus through drills and interactive games. Each camp session will end with a smaller-sided scrimmage to allow for the topic for that day to be executed in a game situation. Each child needs to bring their own soccer ball and will progress at their own pace during the camp. **Please note:** this program is instructed by FC Central Illinois Soccer staff and personnel.

**Location:** Game Time Gym II

**Day:** Saturdays

**Dates:** 6/7-7/12 (no class July 5)

**Time:** 10:30-11:30AM

**Fee:** \$50

## Summer Soccer Camp

### Ages 9-12

Looking to keep your soccer skills sharp over the summer and to prepare for your fall soccer season? This is the camp for you! Players will be trained by current FC Central IL coaches, staff, and players. This camp will have 4 main areas of focus: ball control, 1v1 skill moves, passing, & shooting. Each week players will work on one of the main areas of focus through technical drills and will end each session with a play phase (small-sided scrimmages or larger scrimmages). Each child needs to bring their own soccer ball and will progress at their own pace during the camp. **Please note:** this program is instructed by FC Central Illinois Soccer staff and personnel.

**Location:** Game Time Gym II

**Day:** Saturdays

**Dates:** 6/7-7/12 (no class July 5)

**Time:** 11:30AM-12:30PM

**Fee:** \$50

## Adult Co-Ed Soccer

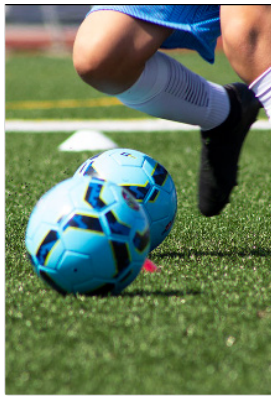
### Ages 18+

Get your squad together and plan to have some competitive fun this season! In collaboration with Midwest Sports Inc, this 11 v. 11 co-ed league will begin play May 20 and play a 10-week season with all teams playing 1-2 playoff matches in August. Season will feature weekly Tuesday or Wednesday evening matches at Cedar Ridge or White Oak. Team fee (\$800) is due upon registration, while team roster can be turned in on-site at the first match. Limited to first 12 teams to complete registration.

Check out [BloomingtonParks.org/programs/adult](http://BloomingtonParks.org/programs/adult) for more Adult Co-Ed Summer Soccer League information, details, and to get signed up.

If you want to play but do not have a team, sign up as a Free Agent. Though there is still no guarantee you find a team, it does help!





## Challenger Soccer Foundational Skills Camp

### Ages 4-16

Ignite the passion! Incorporating the best coaching methodologies from around the world, players will work on technical foundation skills in a fun & safe environment. More than just a soccer camp: a cultural, educational, and informational program that uses soccer to teach core values of responsibility, respect, integrity, sportsmanship, and leadership.

This camp provides young players with the rare opportunity to receive high-level soccer coaching from a team of international experts! The “Challenger” way focuses on challenging each player to improve with maximum participation, maximum touches on the ball, and maximum fun. Participants will receive a Challenger soccer ball and t-shirt. **No registration will be taken through the Parks & Recreation office. Must register online at ChallengerSports.com. Make sure to take advantage of the EARLY BIRD SPECIAL DISCOUNT!**



Scan the QR code to the right to register.

### June Session (June 16-20)

Location: White Oak Park Soccer Field

Age	Time	Early Bird Price*	Regular Fee
Tiny Tykes (Ages 4-5)	8:00-9:00AM	\$117	\$137
Half Day (Ages 6-10)	9:00AM-12:00PM	\$165	\$185
Half Day (Ages 11-16)	1:00-4:00PM	\$165	\$185

*\*expires May 17*

### July Session (July 21-July 25)

Location: White Oak Park Soccer Field

Age	Time	Early Bird Price*	Regular Fee
Tiny Tykes (Ages 4-5)	8:00-9:00AM	\$117	\$137
Half Day (Ages 6-10)	9:00AM-12:00PM	\$165	\$185
Half Day (Ages 11-16)	1:00-4:00PM	\$165	\$185

*\*expires June 22*

For additional camp information and to officially register, check out [challengersports.com](http://challengersports.com).

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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

#### Ages 8-12

Summer is finally here, let's play outside with this twelve-day class! Exercise-based games and activities geared towards 8 to 12-year-olds of all athletic abilities. Designed for kids to reach their recommended daily exercise minutes. Entry-level program focused on non-competitive gross motor play.

**Location:** Carle Health & Fitness outdoor space, 1111 Trinity Lane, Bloomington, IL - Will move indoors to Carle Health & Fitness Center during inclement weather.

Session	Days	Dates	Time	Fee
1	M/W/F	6/2-6/27	10:00-10:45AM	\$75
2	M/W/F	7/7-8/11	10:00-10:45AM	\$75

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



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!

**Location:** Training and Performance Center, TPC 1111 Trinity Lane, Bloomington, IL

**All programs listed below will be led and instructed by certified trainers and coaches from the TPC.**

### Summer Speed School

#### Ages 11-18

Summer Speed School is in session. This is a great time of the year to work on the essentials of speed improvement. Meeting five days per session, this 60-minute, coach-led program will work on skills, drills, form, technique, and mechanics to improve your athlete's speed. Speed is a skill that takes continuous development. Athletes can take multiple sessions for additional benefit.

**Location:** Training and Performance Center, TPC 1111 Trinity Lane, Bloomington, IL

Session	Days	Dates	Time	Fee
1	M-F	6/9-6/13	11:00AM-12:00PM	\$69
2	M-F	6/23-6/27	11:00AM-12:00PM	\$69
3	M-F	7/7-7/11	11:00AM-12:00PM	\$69
4	M-F	7/21-7/25	11:00AM-12:00PM	\$69

# Community Sports Organizations

The Bloomington Park & 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-N Baseball Association (Youth Baseball for ages 7-19)**

[bnba.net](http://bnba.net)

**B-N Girls Softball (Youth Softball for ages 7-19)**

[bnbsa.org](http://bnbsa.org)

**McLean County PONY League (Youth Baseball ages 5-18)**

[mcpnybaseball.com](http://mcpnybaseball.com)

## CRICKET

**Central Illinois Cricket Association (Youth and Adult)**

[cicainfo.com](http://cicainfo.com)

## DISC GOLF

**BN Disc Golf Club (All ages)**

[bndisc.com](http://bndisc.com)

## FISHING

**McLean County Sportmens Association (All ages)**

Find them on Facebook

**Prairieland Anglers Association**

[facebook.com/prairieland.anglers/](https://facebook.com/prairieland.anglers/)

## YOUTH FOOTBALL (FLAG AND TACKLE) AND CHEER

**Bloomington Cardinals**

[bloomingtoncardinals.com](http://bloomingtoncardinals.com)

**Bloomington Knockers**

[bloomingtonknockers.com](http://bloomingtonknockers.com)

**B-N Cougars**

[bncougarsfootball.com](http://bncougarsfootball.com)

**B-N Fighting Irish**

[bnfightingirish.com](http://bnfightingirish.com)

**Bloomington Wolves**

Find them on Facebook

**Sports4Life Athletics (Flag Football)**

[sports4lifeathletics.com](http://sports4lifeathletics.com)

**Twin City Tigers**

[twincitytigersfootball.com](http://twincitytigersfootball.com)

## SWIMMING

**Central Illinois Masters Swim Team, Inc. (Ages 18+)**

[cimst.org](http://cimst.org)

## LACROSSE

**B-N Warriors (Ages 9-14)**

[bnwarriors.com](http://bnwarriors.com)

## HOCKEY

**Bloomington Youth Hockey (Travel Youth Hockey)**

[bloomingtonyouthhockey.com](http://bloomingtonyouthhockey.com)

**Central Illinois Girls Hockey Association**

**(Girls Youth Hockey)**

[cigirlshockey.com](http://cigirlshockey.com)

**McLean County Sharks (High School Hockey)**

[mcyhasharks.com](http://mcyhasharks.com)

**Central Illinois Special Hockey Association**

Find them on Facebook

## PICKLEBALL

**Bloomington-Normal Pickleball**

Find them on Facebook

## CYCLING & RUNNING

**Lake Run Club (All ages)**

[lakerunclub.org](http://lakerunclub.org)

**McLean County Wheelers (Cycling Club for ages 18+)**

[mcleancountywheelers.com](http://mcleancountywheelers.com)

## SOCCER

**FC Central Illinois Soccer (Youth Soccer)**

[fccentralillinois.com](http://fccentralillinois.com)

**Inter South Soccer League (U5-U18)**

[chicagointersouth.com](http://chicagointersouth.com)

**Prairie Cities Soccer League (Youth Soccer for ages 4-18)**

[pcslsoccer.org](http://pcslsoccer.org)

**Midwest Sports Inc. (Adult Soccer)**

[midwestsports@hotmail.com](mailto:midwestsports@hotmail.com)

## TENNIS

**B-N Tennis Association (Youth and Adult Tennis)**

Matt Runyan at Evergreen Racquet Club

**Bloomington Tennis & Turf**

[blnotennisturf.com](http://blnotennisturf.com)

**Table Tennis (ISU Wellness Table Tennis Club Ages 18+)**

(309) 838-7657

# SPECIAL INTEREST

Event

## 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. Class is taught by certified Safe Sitter Instructors.**

**Saturday, May 17:** Lincoln Leisure Center, Bloomington

**Saturday, June 14:** Community Activity Center, Normal

**Saturday, July 26:** Lincoln Leisure Center, Bloomington

**Saturday, Sept. 20:** Community Activity Center, Normal

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

**Fee:** \$60



## Slime Camp

### Ages 6-12

So many types of slime! We will make glitter slime, edible slime, fluffy slime & ocean slime just to name a few!

**Dress to get messy.**

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M-TH	9:00-10:15AM	6/9/-6/12	\$59
M-TH	10:45AM-12:00PM	6/9-6/12	\$59

## Bakers Boot Camp

### Ages 6-11

Learn the basics of baking your own cookies, cupcakes and more. Class will focus on following recipes, proper measuring, basic decorating techniques, and safety. **Participants need to have hair tied back and wear closed toe shoes.**

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M-TH	1:15-2:30PM	6/9-6/12	\$59
M-TH	11:45AM-1:00PM	7/28-7/31	\$59

## 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. **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:** Tuesdays

**Dates:** 6/10-7/15

**Time:** 4:15-5:00PM

**Fee:** \$75



SPECIAL INTEREST

# STEM/Science Programs

## Space Science & Crafts

### Ages 5-11

Learn about constellations, planets, rockets, astronauts, moon craters, shooting stars and more. This class is sure to be out of this world!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** M-TH

**Dates:** 6/16-6/19

**Time:** 4:00-5:00PM

**Fee:** \$39



## Mystery Bag STEM Challenges

### Ages 7-14

Make your brain work! Each week participants will receive a bag filled with materials, in the bag will be a challenge card. The goal will be to solve the problem. Participants will work independently and in small groups.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M-TH	5:30-6:45PM	6/16-6/19	\$49
W	10:45AM-12:00PM	7/9-7/23	\$39

## Silly Science Experiments

### Ages 4-6

Come join the silly science class and enjoy some hands-on fun working with common household items. Dress to get messy in case any of our experiments explode! There will be some of the favorites and some all-new experiments to try!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** M-TH

**Dates:** 6/23-6/26

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

**Fee:** \$39

## STEM: How to Build a Boat

### Ages 8-12

Can you make a boat that floats? Each week a new challenge and supplies will be presented to see what you can create. The last week you will see if your boats are up to completing the challenge.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Dates:** 7/8-7/22

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

**Fee:** \$39



## STEM: Water Challenges

### Ages 5-10

Learn about the water cycle, make water walk, see what soap and water does to germs, make rain in a jar and so much more. This will challenge your brain.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Dates:** 7/8-7/22

**Time:** 10:45-11:45AM

**Fee:** \$39

## Silly Science Experiments

### Ages 4-6

Come join the silly science class and enjoy some hands-on fun working with common household items. Dress to get messy in case any of our experiments explode! There will be some of the favorites and some all-new experiments to try!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Dates:** 7/8-7/22

**Time:** 1:15-2:15PM

**Fee:** \$39

## Amazing Minds

### Ages 6-11

You can amaze your family, friends, and teachers by keeping your mind active over the summer and learning some fun facts about science and nature. Experiments will be new this year and we will do some old favorites. Activities will include working with items that may not wash out of clothing. Please dress accordingly.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Dates:** 7/8-7/22

**Time:** 2:30-3:30PM

**Fee:** \$39



## Snackable Science

### Ages 5-10

Make edible DNA, learn why popcorn pops, trick your tongue and many more experiments with all edible items.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Wednesdays

**Dates:** 7/9-7/23

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

**Fee:** \$39

## Restaurant Week

### Ages 6-11

We will plan our restaurant theme, menu, and learn to prepare a meal with 3 recipes. On the last day each participant will be able to make a to-go meal to share with a family member at home.

**Participants need to have hair tied back and wear closed toe shoes.**

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Days:** M-TH

**Time:** 9:00-11:00AM

**Dates:** 7/28-7/31

**Fee:** \$79



## Cool Concoctions

### Ages 6-11

Kids will have tons of squishing, sculpting, and painting fun with the concoctions they create! We will make puffy paint, playdough, fruity watercolors, and more.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** M-TH

**Dates:** 6/16-6/19

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

**Fee:** \$39

## Summer Club

### Ages 4-12

This will be the ultimate variety class. We will walk to the park, make crafts, play games, make a snack each week and much more. This is a great class for siblings to be able to attend together.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M-TH	1:15-2:45PM	6/16-6/19	\$49
W	2:30-3:45PM	7/9-7/23	\$39

## Snacks on a Stick

### Ages 4-10

Snacks on a stick are a fun way to enjoy an afternoon treat! We will make one sweet and one savory snack each week.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** M-TH

**Dates:** 6/16-6/19

**Time:** 3:00-3:45PM

**Fee:** \$39

## Outside Adventures

### Ages 3-5 with an Adult

Bring your favorite adult and join us for an exciting adventure! We'll create our very own bubbles and have a blast trying them out. We'll also get creative with sidewalk chalk and paint, explore new games, and have tons of fun together!

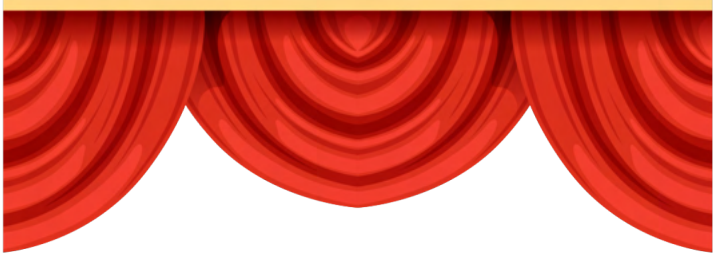
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** M-TH

**Dates:** 6/23-6/26

**Time:** 9:00-9:45AM

**Fee:** \$29



## All About the Drama

### Ages 8-12

Hey there! How about we embark on an exciting journey into the world of theater? We'll cover all the essentials, from auditioning and exploring what happens behind the scenes, to getting primed for a sensational show and learning the art of line reading with fellow actors. It's going to be a blast!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** M-TH

**Dates:** 6/23-6/26

**Time:** 1:15-2:45PM

**Fee:** \$59

## Summertime Stories - Crafts & Snacks

### Ages 4-10

Let's have some fun this Summer. Each week will be a different story and craft that children can use to help retell the story at home. We will also make a summer snack!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** M-TH

**Dates:** 6/23-6/26

**Time:** 3:00-3:45PM

**Fee:** \$29



## Dino Days

### Ages 4-8

Calling all dinosaur fans! Let's investigate these pre-historic creatures and see what we can learn. We will do a variety of crafts activities and more.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** M-TH

**Dates:** 6/23-6/26

**Time:** 4:00-5:00PM

**Fee:** \$39



## Sensational Sliders

### Ages 6-12

Guess what exciting slider options we have planned for you this week? We've got the mouthwatering ham & cheese, delicious chicken parm, and a classic cheeseburger slider! And that's not all - along with these scrumptious sliders, we're also serving up your choice of refreshing drinks and a side of crispy chips. We can't wait to share this delightful meal with you every week!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Wednesdays

**Dates:** 6/23-6/26

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

**Fee:** \$49



## No Bake Snacks

### Ages 5-10

Kids will learn to make easy snacks they can make all on their own. We will make fruit tacos, yogurt sundaes and more!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Mondays

**Dates:** 7/7-7/21

**Time:** 1:15-2:15PM

**Fee:** \$39

## Garden Crafts & Activities

### Ages 3-5 with an Adult

Create a garden full of fun! We will read stories, sing songs, rhymes and make crafts all with a garden theme.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Mondays

**Dates:** 7/7-7/21

**Time:** 9:00-9:45AM

**Fee:** \$29



## Rainbows, Unicorns & More

### Ages 3-5

This class is for those who love all things unicorn, rainbows and sparkle. We will do crafts, make playdough and a whole lot more!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Mondays

**Dates:** 7/7-7/21

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

**Fee:** \$39



## Let's Make Lunch

### Ages 5-11

Learn to make lunch on your own. Follow easy step by step directions to create a main and a side dish that can easily be done at home!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Mondays

**Dates:** 7/7-7/21

**Time:** 11:15AM-12:15PM

**Fee:** \$39

## Kitchen Concoctions

### Ages 6-11

Mix, measure and stir your way to a delicious treat. Recipes will include things you can re-create at home to impress your friends and family. Following directions and kitchen safety will be emphasized. Participants need to wear close toed shoes and have hair tied back.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Mondays

**Dates:** 7/7-7/21

**Time:** 2:30-3:45PM

**Fee:** \$49



## Make it Homemade

### Ages 8-15

Learn to make homemade versions of some favorite comfort foods. We will make mac & cheese, pop tarts and more!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Mondays

**Dates:** 7/7-7/21

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

**Fee:** \$49

## Cake Baking 101

### Ages 6-12

Come and join us as we dive into the world of cake baking! Get ready to discover the secrets to transforming a simple cake mix into a masterpiece. In this class, we'll cover all the essentials, including following directions, mastering proper techniques, and even exploring basic decorating. By the time you're done, you'll be amazed at how incredible your cakes will turn out. Get excited to show off your newly acquired skills and become the star baker amongst your friends and family!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Dates:** 7/8-7/22

**Time:** 4:00-5:15PM

**Fee:** \$49



## Anything But Pizza

### Ages 8-15

Let's make a pizza-inspired, but let's make it anything BUT pizza! We will try tator tot pizza casserole. Pizza-stuffed rolls, and more. We will make a main and side dish each week.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Dates:** 7/8-7/22

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

**Fee:** \$49

## Ice Cream Crafts

### Ages 5-10

Summer is here! We will make some delicious looking ice cream crafts and enjoy a cool treat each day. We will use a variety of materials and may get messy.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Wednesdays

**Dates:** 7/9-7/23

**Time:** 1:15-2:15PM

**Fee:** \$39



## Bringing Books to Life

### Ages 4-10

Make favorite stories come to life with props, crafts, dress-up and more. This is a great way to get creative with literature!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Wednesdays

**Dates:** 7/9-7/23

**Time:** 4:00-5:00PM

**Fee:** \$39



# ART CLASSES

## Art Camp: Crafts

**Ages 6-16**

Join us for a three-day crafts class this summer, where you'll dive into hands-on DIY projects and create unique, personalized items.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** T-TH

**Dates:** 6/3-6/5

**Time:** 9:30AM-12:00PM

**Fee:** \$69



## Art Camp: Tie Dye

**Ages 6-16**

Join our three-day tie-dye workshop and create vibrant, one-of-a-kind designs. Perfect for all skill levels, you'll leave with colorful creations to wear and enjoy!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** T-TH

**Dates:** 6/10-6/12

**Time:** 9:30AM-12:00PM

**Fee:** \$69

## Art Camp: Paper Mache

**Ages 6-16**

Get creative in our three-day paper mache workshop, where you'll craft unique sculptures and decorations. Perfect for all ages, it's a fun way to bring your imagination to life!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** T-TH

**Dates:** 6/17-6/19

**Time:** 9:30AM-12:00PM

**Fee:** \$69

## Art Camp: Animation

**Ages 11-16**

Join our three-day animation workshop and learn how to create your own animated characters and scenes. Ideal for beginners, you'll discover the fun of bringing your imagination to life!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** T-TH

**Dates:** 6/24-6/26

**Time:** 9:30AM-12:00PM

**Fee:** \$69

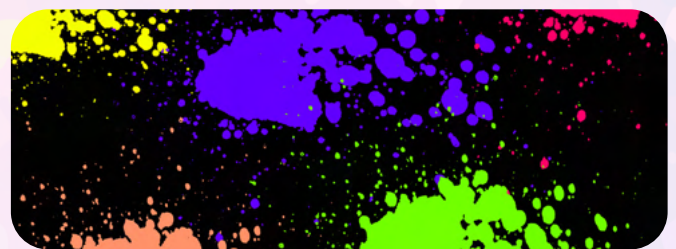
## Neon Art

**Ages 6-13**

The brighter the better in this fun class! We will use neon colors, blacklights, glow in the dark paints and more to create one-of-a-kind works of art. Children will work with a variety of mediums.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

Day	Time	Date	Fee
T	1:00-2:00PM	6/3-6/24	\$49
T	11:45AM-12:45PM	7/8-7/29	\$49





## Glitter & Shine

### Ages 6-13

If you love exploring new art materials, this is your class! We will experiment with glitter, glue, and liquid watercolors. Dress to get messy!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

Day	Time	Date	Fee
T	2:15-3:15PM	6/3-6/24	\$49
T	1:30-2:30PM	7/8-7/29	\$49

## Teen Open Art Studio

### Ages 12-16

Drop in for Teen Open Art Studio, a two-hour session every week where you can explore your creativity in a relaxed, supportive environment. Whether you're working on a project or trying something new, it's the perfect time to express yourself!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Dates:** 6/10-6/24

**Time:** 5:00-7:00PM

**Fee:** \$59



## Glow Art

### Ages 6-13

Illuminate your creativity in our Glow Art workshop, where you'll create glowing masterpieces using neon and UV-reactive materials. Perfect for all skill levels, it's a fun, hands-on way to make art shine in the dark!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

Day	Time	Date	Fee
W	1:00-2:00PM	6/4-6/25	\$49
TH	9:30-10:30AM	7/10-7/31	\$49

## Create a Stuffedie

### Ages 6-13

Bring your favorite characters to life in our "Create Your Own Stuffedie" workshop! In this fun, hands-on session, you'll design and make your very own plush companion to take home and cherish.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

Day	Time	Date	Fee
W	2:15-3:15PM	6/4-6/25	\$49
T	2:45-3:45PM	7/8-7/29	\$49

## Father's Day Painting

### Ages 6-16

This Father's Day, craft a one-of-a-kind painting that's as special as Dad. Join us for a fun and creative session where you'll design a heartfelt gift he'll treasure forever!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Date:** Wednesday, June 11

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

**Fee:** \$19

## Experimental Painting

### Ages 6-13

Explore the world of color and texture in this workshop, where you'll try out unconventional techniques to create bold, unique art. Perfect for those looking to push creative boundaries and have fun with new materials!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Dates:** 7/8-7/29

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

**Fee:** \$49

## Parent/Child Canvas Painting

### All Ages with an Adult

Create lasting memories in our Parent/Child Canvas Painting session, where you and your little one will work together to design a beautiful, shared masterpiece. It's a fun, interactive way to bond while exploring creativity!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Date:** Tuesday, July 15

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

**Fee:** \$19

## Needle Felted Animals

### Ages 10-16

Learn the art of needle felting and create your own adorable felted animals! In this hands-on workshop, you'll transform wool into charming creatures, perfect for gifting or keeping as a cute keepsake.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Date:** Tuesday, July 22

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

**Fee:** \$19



**Clay: Underwater Adventures****Ages 6-13**

Dive into creativity with this workshop, where you'll sculpt sea creatures and underwater scenes from clay. It's a fun, hands-on way to bring the magic of the ocean to life! It is important for students to attend all classes to complete the ceramic project.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center**Day:** Wednesday**Dates:** 7/9-7/30**Time:** 9:30-10:30AM**Fee:** \$50**Clay: Food****Ages 6-13**

Get creative with clay in our workshop, where you'll mold realistic and whimsical food sculptures. Perfect for food lovers and craft enthusiasts, you'll leave with a deliciously fun creation! It is important for students to attend all classes to complete the ceramic project.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center**Day:** Wednesday**Dates:** 7/9-7/30**Time:** 11:45AM-12:45PM**Fee:** \$50**Clay: Mini Things****Ages 6-16**

Unleash your creativity & sculpt tiny, detailed creations in clay. From miniature animals to tiny treasures, it's a fun way to work with small-scale art! It is important for students to attend all classes to complete the ceramic project.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center**Day:** Wednesday**Dates:** 7/9-7/30**Time:** 1:30-2:30PM**Fee:** \$50**Clay: Tic Tac Toe Board****Ages 6-13**

Let's get our hands dirty! Learn how to make so many different objects in clay. The class will cater to the interests of the participants while focusing on proper building techniques. Each student will make several items. Participants will take home ALL projects the final week of class.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center**Day:** Wednesday**Dates:** 7/9-7/30**Time:** 2:45-3:45PM**Fee:** \$50**Teen Clay: Bobble Heads****Ages 12-16**

Shape your own unique bobblehead in our teen clay workshop! Using clay and your imagination, you'll create a fun, personalized figure that really stands out.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center**Day:** Wednesday**Dates:** 7/9-7/16**Time:** 6:00-7:30PM**Fee:** \$39**Cardboard Sculpture****Ages 6-16**

Use cardboard to imagine a new world. Make a dinosaur head, a robot costume, or even a new game! We will explore all the ways you can use cardboard to make anything your mind can dream up.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center**Day:** Thursday**Dates:** 7/10-7/31**Time:** 1:30-2:30PM**Fee:** \$49**Let's Get Crafty****Ages 6-16**

Let's get crafty! Each class we will make a fun summer related craft. We will use lots of different materials including popsicle sticks, yarn, paint, beads and so much more!

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center**Day:** Thursday**Dates:** 7/10-7/31**Time:** 11:45AM-12:45PM**Fee:** \$49**Comics****Ages 11-16**

Want to know how to make your own comic book? We will help you design and "publish" your comic book during this class. You will be able to trade copies of your comics with other students at the end of the class.

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center**Day:** Thursday**Dates:** 7/10-7/31**Time:** 2:45PM-3:45PM**Fee:** \$49



# 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 and older. The Center is an accessible facility featuring billiards, game tables, library, areas for socializing, T.V., 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 is some programming that will require pre-registration and a fee.

For more information or to get involved 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.

### Hours of Operation

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

**Monday:** CLOSED

**Tuesday:** 9:00AM–12:00PM

**Wednesday-Friday:** 9:00AM–2:30PM

**NEW HOURS (beginning on 5/16):**

**Tuesday-Friday: 9:00AM-2:00PM**

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

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

Monday, May 26; Thursday, June 19;

Friday, July 4; Monday, September 1

## Special Interest Programming

### Lunchtime Concert Picnic at the Park

**Ages 55+**

Bring a chair and meet in beautiful Downtown Bloomington at Withers Park and enjoy music from local artists and a picnic lunch! Prime spots will be saved in the shade. Lunch is provided.

**Location:** Withers Park

Day	Time	Date	Fee
W	11:30AM-1:00PM	5/28	\$15
W	11:30AM-1:00PM	6/11	\$15
W	11:30AM-1:00PM	6/18	\$15

### Campfire Cookout

**Ages 55+**

Come out and enjoy some social time at Hike Haven. The campfire will be primed for roasting hotdogs and s'mores. There will be sides and some games to go along!

**Location:** Hike Haven

**Date:** Monday, May 19

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

**Fee:** \$15

### Brunch & Brain Games

**Ages 55+**

Come out and play some brain games! Keep your brain active while completing some challenges. Brunch will help refuel for the rest of your day.

**Location:** White Oak Community Room

**Date:** Monday, September 15

**Time:** 9:00-11:00AM

**Fee:** \$15

OLDER ADULTS (55+)

# Special Interest Programming

## Bingo & Banana Splits

### Ages 4+

July is National Ice Cream Month. Let's celebrate with two of everyone's favorite pastimes in one day- Banana Splits and BINGO! All supplies provided. This is inclusive with our SOAR program and all ages welcome.

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

**Date:** Tuesday, July 22

**Time:** 5:30-7:30PM

**Fee:** \$15

## FREE Celebrate You

## National Senior Citizen Day

### Ages 55+

Celebrate you on National Senior Citizen Day! This day recognizes the achievements of the more mature representatives of our nation. The day provides an opportunity to show our appreciation for their dedication, accomplishments, and services they give throughout their lives. We will have hotdogs, chips and cake.

**Location:** Miller Park Adult Center

**Date:** Thursday, August 21

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

**Fee:** FREE

## Experiences at the Miller Park Adult Center

Check out our monthly activity calendar online now at  
[BloomingtonParks.org/facilities/adult-center/](http://BloomingtonParks.org/facilities/adult-center/)

### Tech HELP!

Rachael is available daily during open hours to answer questions and assist with your cell phone, laptop, tablet, Kindle, or any other electronic device. 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. Just ask the Center staff to assist you.

### Billiards

Grab your cue sticks and a friend to play a friendly round of pool.

### Coffee Chit Chat

#### Thursdays, 9:00AM

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.

### Shuffleboard

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

### Crafty Companions

#### Wednesdays, 9:00AM-1:00PM

Welcoming all kinds of crafters! Bring your own supplies to create your own crafts while having fun socializing with others.

### Wise Moves

#### Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:15-10:00AM

Start your day off on the right foot. 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.

### Card Groups at the Center

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

**Hand & Foot:** Every Wednesday and Friday

**Phase 10:** Every Thursday

**Five Crow:** Every Friday

**Bridge, Bunco, Dominoes, and Euchre are welcome any day!**

# Experiences at the Miller Park Adult Center

## FREE Grocery Day

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.

Day	Time	Date	Fee
TH	9:15AM	5/15	FREE
TH	9:15AM	6/12	FREE
TH	9:15AM	7/17	FREE
TH	9:15AM	8/14	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.

Day	Time	Date	Fee
TH	1:00-2:00PM	5/8	\$4
TH	1:00-2:00PM	6/5	\$4
TH	1:00-2:00PM	7/17	\$4
TH	1:00-2:00PM	8/7	\$4

## Puzzle Solvers

**Thursdays, 12:30PM**

Come out and put together some puzzles or work on existing ones with the Center staff. Puzzles are available for check out.

## Movie Matinees

Come to the Center and let's relax with an excellent movie selection. We will be watching movies that range from the classics to new releases. Enjoy some popcorn and beverages. See the monthly calendar for titles of movies.



## Older Adult Trips

- All attendees must be able to function independently.
- Please take careful note of the departure location for each trip.
- All trips in June and July will depart from the North lot of Miller Park Zoo (off Wood Street).
- All other trips will leave from Lincoln Leisure Center – 1206 S. Lee St. at the departure time listed.
- Trips will return to the departure location. We will do our best to return by the listed time.
- Please note that the return time is approximate.
- Refunds will not be given on cancellations made less than five 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. Our out-of-town destination will be a surprise but expect to have a good time! Our trip may also include a stop or two as we head back home. **Program fee does not include the meal or gratuity.**

Day	Time	Date	Fee	Departure Location
W	8:15AM-12:00PM	6/4	\$15	Miller Park
W	8:15AM-12:00PM	7/2	\$15	Miller Park
W	8:15AM-12:00PM	8/6	\$15	Lincoln Leisure Center

## Fresh Air Friday

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. Please take note of each trip's lunch plans below. Return times listed are best approximations.

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Departure Location</u>
*Sand Ridge State Forest	F	9:00AM-2:30PM	5/30	\$20	Lincoln Leisure Center
*COMLARA Park	F	9:00AM-2:30PM	6/20	\$15	Miller Park
*Middle Fork River Forest Preserve	F	9:00AM-2:30PM	8/8	\$20	Lincoln Leisure Center

\*Fresh Air Friday to Sand Ridge State Forest and Middle Fork River Forest Preserve will feature a provided picnic lunch.

\*Fresh Air Friday to COMLARA Park will feature a stop at Green Gables Bar & Grill for lunch (fee not included).



## Let's Hit the Road – Lunch Edition

Enjoy a little day trip and lunch! Even though the destination (usually between 45-60 minutes away) is a surprise, there will be good company, delicious food, and fun! There could be a little walking around, shopping, sightseeing, and maybe even some ice cream involved after lunch. Program fee does not include the meal or gratuity. Return times listed are best approximations.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Departure Location</u>
W	10:15AM-4:00PM	7/16	\$15	Miller Park
W	10:15AM-4:00PM	8/27	\$15	Lincoln Leisure Center
W	10:15AM-4:00PM	9/3	\$15	Lincoln Leisure Center

## Summer Supper Club

Join us for an evening of good food and fun as we take advantage of the extended summer daylight hours and get out of town for a tasty supper! Each evening will feature a roughly 60-minute bus ride to our restaurant destination. While where we will be dining will remain a surprise, each Summer Supper Club evening will feature its own restaurant theme. Program fee does not include the meal or gratuity. Return times listed are best approximations.

<u>Cuisine</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Departure Location</u>
Italian	F	4:15-8:15PM	6/27	\$15	Miller Park
Casual yet Elegant	F	4:15-8:15PM	7/25	\$15	Miller Park



## NEW- Farm Days

Join us for this NEW Summer series where we'll hit the road to tour a Central Illinois farm. These are not your typical farms though, so check out the individual details for each of these exciting new adventures! Please note that these all include walking tours, most of which will be outside on uneven terrain.

### Prairie Fruit Farms (Urbana)

Prairie Fruit Farms & Creamery is a perennial paradise of goat pastures, organic fruit orchards, and restored prairies. Prairie Fruit Farms uses a community-centered approach to agriculture and hospitality with a commitment to authentic experiences to foster a greater appreciation of local food and craftsmanship. It is a must-see for those wanting to connect with nature and animals on a working farm. Our group tour (goats included!) will also include a sampling of cheeses produced directly at the farmstead.

**Date:** Friday, June 13

**Time:** 12:00-3:30PM

**Departure Location:** Miller Park

**Fee:** \$25



### Where's the Scoop?

July is National Ice Cream Month, so let's enjoy its final day by giving in to that wonderful craving in a major way! Hop on board the bus as we drive all over, checking out various locally owned (for the most part) ice cream shops throughout Central Illinois. You will need your own money for ice cream and any other purchases/meals. **Please note that the route will be different than previous trips.**

**Date:** Thursday, July 31

**Time:** 10:30AM-5:00PM

**Departure Location:** Miller Park

**Fee:** \$15



### Kilgus Farms (Fairbury)

We will get to explore the heart of Kilgus Farmstead with an immersive tour. We'll experience dedicated animal care, land stewardship, and crafting high-quality products. We'll view the milking parlor and learn about the milking process, meet the heifers, steers, and hogs, and explore the country store. Our tour will be capped off with a complimentary ice cream! Before heading home, we'll be sure to stop for a quick lunch in Fairbury (fee not included).

**Date:** Friday, July 11

**Time:** 9:00AM-2:00PM

**Departure Location:** Miller Park

**Fee:** \$20

### Mari-Mann Herb Co. (Decatur)

Mari-Mann Herb Co. is a family-owned business that offers a destination of solace and peace. This unique opportunity will allow you to enjoy everything the world of herbs has to offer at one of the Midwest's oldest and largest herb farms. Our educational tour will lead us through the garden and into the tea room where we will enjoy a luncheon, complete with their famous Herbal Crepe Sandwich. We'll then have time to check out the herb store and enjoy sitting in the pavilion, overlooking the gardens and enjoying the beautiful surroundings.

**Date:** Friday, September 19

**Time:** 9:45AM-2:45PM

**Departure Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Fee:** \$30

### Bishop Hill

Hop on board as we make the trek to Bishop Hill, a thriving Historical Village about 100 miles northwest of Bloomington. Step into a land of authentic enchantment and become part of a living tradition. It'll be a "Create Your Own Adventure" kind of day as we'll turn you loose and let you walk through the town and check out whatever it is that you want to check out! From shops to museums to all the historical points of interest in between, this will be a day full of experiences. As much as there will be to see, we will also make time to join back together for a group lunch. **Please note that this trip will involve a good amount of walking and that direct "bus to door" service will not be provided.**

**Date:** Thursday, September 11

**Time:** 8:15AM-4:15PM

**Departure Location:** Miller Park

**Fee:** \$15



# Older Adult Trips

## Little Theater on the Square

We are looking forward to taking two separate trips to Sullivan to experience exciting shows in a wonderful Little Theater! We will have lunch somewhere along the way before doors open to the show (cost of lunch is not included)

### Ring of Fire

From the songs and stories of a true legend, comes a theatrical and musical experience that will lift your heart and stir your soul. Ring of Fire is a journey into the heart and heartland of America, courtesy of beloved musical poet – the one and only – Johnny Cash. In Ring of Fire, a remarkable cast of performers and musicians take us on a rousing adventure of love, faith, struggle and success, all with strength, humor and downright honesty that made Johnny Cash one of the greatest songwriters in American music.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 25

**Time:** 10:45AM-6:00PM

**Departure Location:** Miller Park

**Fee:** \$60

### Forever Plaid

Once upon a time, there were four guys who discovered that they shared a love for music and then got together to become their musical idols – The Four Freshman, The Hi-Lo's, and the Crew Cuts – and in the process, formed Forever Plaid. On the way to their first big gig, the "Plaids" are broadsided by a school bus and killed instantly. It is at this moment when their careers and lives end and the story of Forever Plaid begins.

**Departure Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Time:** 10:45AM-6:00PM

**Date:** Wednesday, August 20

**Fee:** \$60



## Amish Lunch

We're heading back to Arthur for one of the best meals you'll have all year! Experience a homemade lunch prepared by an Amish family while enjoying it in their home. Appetites are recommended! We'll round out the day visiting a few of the local stores and shops in and around Arthur.

**Date:** Wednesday, September 17

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

**Departure Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Fee:** \$45

## Beef House Dinner Theater

### Stand By Your Man

We're crossing the border, heading to the Beef House, and enjoying a buffet lunch and a matinee show. Stand By Your Man is the story of Tammy Wynette - the woman behind the legend and the incredible songs that made her the first lady of country music. With comic flare and dramatic impact, this show leaps off the stage and into your heart. Among the twenty-six songs, we'll be sure to hear "D-I-V-O-R-C-E", "Til I Can Make It on My Own", and "Golden Ring", among other classics. Trip includes buffet lunch, salad, rolls, non-alcoholic beverage, dessert, and gratuity.

**Date:** Thursday, September 25

**Time:** 10:00AM-5:00PM

**Departure Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Fee:** \$79







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# GOLF COURSES

## PRAIRIE VISTA GOLF COURSE

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

**BloomingtonGolf.org**  
**4 Star Rating by Golf Digest in its**  
**2023 “Great Places to Play!”**

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

## HIGHLAND PARK GOLF COURSE

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

**BloomingtonGolf.org**  
**3 Star Rating by Golf Digest in its**  
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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.

## the Den at FOX CREEK

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

**BloomingtonGolf.org**  
**4 1/2 Star Rating by Golf Digest in its**  
**2023 “Great Places to Play!”**

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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.

### Kids Play Free Program

Every day of the week after 2:00PM at all three courses, kids (ages 17 & under) play free with a paying adult. Take advantage of this great opportunity to spend quality time together while introducing your child to the game at no cost to the child.

No family relationship is necessary.  
One child per adult. Adult must pay a regularly-priced greens fee.

### The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Longest Day of Golf

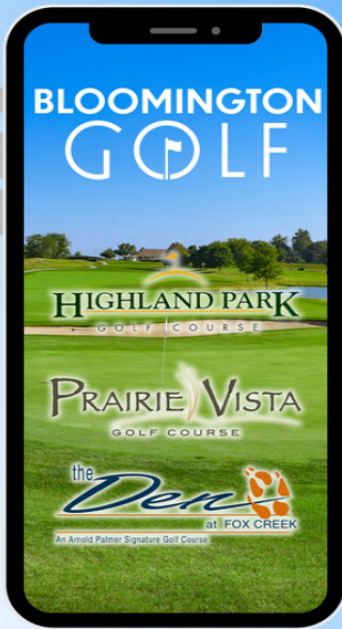
Bloomington's City golf courses are hosting the annual "Longest Day of Golf," on June 19. This special event is a chance to treat someone (or yourself) to the ultimate day on the links.

The Longest Day of Golf is offered at a special rate of \$105 which includes greens fees and cart for all three courses, food and refreshment between rounds, and a special commemorative gift for those who finish.

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# MILLER PARK ZOO



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(309) 434-2250**

### Admission Rates

**Youth (ages 3-12): \$7.00**  
**Adult (ages 13-59): \$9.00**  
**Senior Citizen (ages 60+): \$7.00**  
**Military/College Student with ID: \$7.00**  
**Children (2 & under): FREE**  
Fees are subject to change.

### Group Rates

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

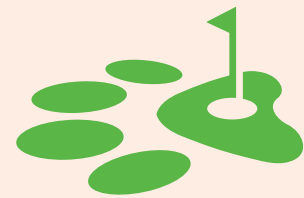
### Hours

9:30AM-4:30PM  
Open every day except Thanksgiving and  
Christmas.



**Contact the Zoo to learn about  
Tortoise and Anteater Feeding  
experiences.**

Tortoise Feedings are at 11:30AM and  
Anteater Feedings are at 3:00PM.  
**Gift certificates are available!**



### THE PUTTING ZOO

A Miller Park Zoo themed  
Mini Golf Course in Miller Park

The Putting Zoo is located near the  
entrance of the Zoo and will be open  
from May 24-September 1.

Open Sun-Sat, 10:00AM-5:00PM,

**Last tee is 4:15PM.**

**\$5 for one round,**

**\$4 for any additional rounds.**

## Daily Activities

Check our website for daily activities  
throughout the year, including  
scheduled animal feedings, up-close  
animal encounters, and more!

### River Otter Presentation

**FREE with Zoo admission!**

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

# Zoo Special Events

## Pollinators Rock!

May 3, 12:00-2:00PM

Join us to learn more about the importance of preserving our local pollinators and plants species. Learn about Miller Park Zoo's efforts to attract and preserve our local pollinator species. Learn how to start and plant your own pollinator-friendly garden at home! **This activity is included with admission.**



## Citizen Science-Caterpillars Count!

Do you love caterpillars? Want to help scientists collect information about caterpillars and other arthropods in our area? Then this is the project for you! Join us for a two-night training session at Miller Park Zoo to learn how to become a Caterpillars Count Citizen Scientist. This program will run the entire summer. Research can even be done in your own back yard! All ages are welcome to participate, however, the training sessions are designed for ages 10 and up. **If you have any questions or would like to register for this program, 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**



## FlexZOObility Yoga Class

Ages 5+

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to have a yoga session at the Zoo? Join the animals and Nonny, founder and owner of Universe Yoga and Healing. Nonny is a social worker that is certified to teach yoga to humans of all ages. She is certified in Reiki/Chakra Balancing/Crystal Healing. Her group class sessions are in a gentle, safe form, and environment. All classes will be held outdoors (weather permitting) class will be moved indoors if needed.

**BONUS:** Register for all four summer yoga classes and get a Miller Park Summer Pass! **The certificate will be mailed to you after registration.**

Day	Time	Date	Fee
SA	8:30-9:30AM	5/3	\$15
SA	8:30-9:30AM	6/7	\$15
SA	8:30-9:30AM	7/12	\$15
SA	8:30-9:30AM	8/2	\$15

## Senior Tours

Ages 55+

Grab your coffee and come on over to the Zoo for a morning walk. Join other seniors as we walk the Zoo grounds and learn about our animals. Our tour guide will speak about two different animals each month. No need to register ahead of time. Tickets are \$5 at the door and free for members (must show your membership card to admissions). 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. Groups are welcomed but please call ahead to register

Day	Time	Date	Fee
W	8:30-9:30AM	5/14	MPZ Members: FREE; Nonmembers: \$5
W	8:30-9:30AM	6/11	MPZ Members: FREE; Nonmembers: \$5
W	8:30-9:30AM	7/9	MPZ Members: FREE; Nonmembers: \$5
W	8:30-9:30AM	8/13	MPZ Members: FREE; Nonmembers: \$5



### Endangered Species Day

May 17, 12:00-2:00PM

Join our Zookeepers and learn about Miller Park Zoo's efforts to save endangered species. Learn about specific projects we participate in by playing a scavenger hunt game. 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

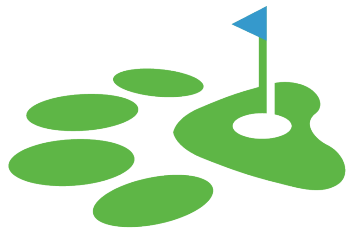
In honor of Endangered Species Day, Miller Park Zoo is partnering with the Endangered Species Coalition. Miller Park Zoo is a host site for contest entrants, providing space and supplies. You provide the creativity! This contest is open to all ages.

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

### Twilight Mini Golf for Conservation

May 24, 6:00-9:00PM

Back by popular demand, Twilight Mini Golf for Conservation! Miller Park Zoo's Putting Zoo will be open for an evening of mini golf with a great cause for all! To accommodate our large crowds, the full course will be split into two nine hole courses. **Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased ahead of time. All proceeds are to benefit Miller Park Zoo's Conservation Programs.**



**THE PUTTING ZOO**

### Miller Park Zoo's 134<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash!

June 14, 12:00-3:00PM

Come celebrate Miller Park Zoo's 134th birthday! We will have a day of fun games and activities. Hope to see you there! **All activities are included with admission.**

### Flapjacks with Flamingos!

July 19, 8:00-9:30AM

Join us for this fun summer event! Miller Park Zoo is offering a chance to have breakfast with our flamingos! You get to enjoy pink flamingo flapjacks while the flamingos get their breakfast! A zookeeper will be present to talk about our flamingos and answer questions. Stay after breakfast to visit the rest of the zoo! This event requires registration as spots fill up quickly. Parents need to register along with their child.



### Child Safety Day & Ice Cream Social

August 10, 10:00AM-1:00PM

Learn about child safety through activities offered by various community organizations. Free ice cream cups are included with admission! (while supplies last) Join us for lunch as we will be offering a hot dog combo for \$5 at our concessions.

### Wildflower Preservation for Crafting

August 15, 5:30-7:00PM

Learn how to preserve the beauty of pollinator flowers! We will dry and preserve flowers from the Miller Park Zoo pollinator garden to use for crafting. All supplies will be provided. This class is intended for guests 15 years and up. Class is \$15 per participant and requires registration.



# 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, and 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.

- \*Children must be at least three years old to participate.
- \*Unregistered siblings of any age may not attend.
- \*Classes are identical in each session, so register for only one class each month.

**Registration Fee:** MPZ Members: \$15/child;  
Nonmembers: \$20/child

Day	Time	Date
T	10:00-11:00AM	6/3
T	6:00-7:00PM	6/3
W	1:00-2:00PM	6/4
W	6:00-7:00PM	6/4
TH	9:00-10:00AM	6/5
TH	10:30-11:30AM	6/5
T	10:00-11:00AM	7/8
T	6:00-7:00PM	7/8
W	1:00-2:00PM	7/9
W	6:00-7:00PM	7/9
TH	9:00-10:00AM	7/10
TH	10:30-11:30AM	7/10
T	10:00-11:00AM	8/5
T	6:00-7:00PM	8/5
W	1:00-2:00PM	8/6
W	6:00-7:00PM	8/6
TH	9:00-10:00AM	8/7
TH	10:30-11:30AM	8/7



## ZooKids

### Ages 6-7

ZooKids classes are 2-hour adventures that give kids a chance to start in-depth learning about animals. This class includes themed stories, crafts, animal encounters, & a snack. Registration fee includes Zoo admission for class participants on the day of the class. Classes are identical in each session, so register for only one class each month.

**Registration fee:** MPZ Members: \$20/child;  
Nonmembers: \$25/child

Topic	Day	Time	Date
Leapin' Lizards	T	1:00-3:00PM	6/3
Leapin' Lizards	W	9:00-11:00AM	6/4
Leapin' Lizards	W	3:00-5:00PM	6/4
Leapin' Lizards	TH	1:00-3:00PM	6/5
Rainforest	T	1:00-3:00PM	7/8
Rainforest	W	9:00-11:00AM	7/9
Rainforest	W	3:00-5:00PM	7/9
Rainforest	TH	1:00-3:00PM	7/10
Insectivores	T	1:00-3:00PM	8/5
Insectivores	W	9:00-11:00AM	8/6
Insectivores	W	3:00-5:00PM	8/6
Insectivores	TH	1:00-3:00PM	8/7



## The Art of Animals

### Ages 8-17

Scales, feathers, and fur OH MY!!! Science meets art in this creative class. Instructor Jill Wallace, artist and naturalist, will guide you through the process of art journaling. You will visit several habitats in the zoo and note observations about the animals. Then you'll bring your journal back to the classroom, meet animals up close, and use your notes to create realistic drawings to take home. **Each class will focus on scales, feathers, or fur. Come to one or come to all!**

**All art materials and a snack will be provided.**

**Registration Fee:** MPZ Members: \$30/child; Nonmembers: \$35/child

Topic	Ages	Day	Time	Date
Scales	8-10	F	9:00AM-12:00PM	6/6
Scales	11-17	F	1:00-4:00PM	6/6
Feathers	8-10	M	1:00-4:00PM	7/7
Feathers	11-17	M	9:00AM-12:00PM	7/7
Fur	8-10	M	9:00AM-12:00PM	8/4
Fur	11-17	M	1:00-4:00PM	8/4



## Zoo Safari Camp: These Animals Have Class!

### Ages 8-9

We'll investigate animal taxonomic classes, from birds to reptiles to fish. Animal encounters, crafts, games, and unique peeks behind the scenes will be highlights of this five-day camp. A snack is included each day. Campers will be given a t-shirt to wear through the week. Activities are identical for each camp session.

**Registration Fee:** MPZS Members: \$100/child;  
Nonmembers: \$125/child

Day	Time	Date
M-F	8:30-11:30AM	6/9-6/13
M-F	1:30-4:30PM	6/16-6/20
M-F	8:30-11:30AM	7/14-7/18
M-F	1:30-4:30PM	7/28-8/1



## Animal Adventure Camp: Working for a Living; Animal Niches

### Ages 10-13

Animal niches will be the theme for a week filled with animal encounters, projects, and activities that will give us a better understanding of the jobs animals do in their ecosystems. A snack is included each day. Campers will be given a t-shirt to wear through the week. Activities are identical for each camp session.

**Registration Fee:** MPZS Members: \$100/child;  
Nonmembers: \$125/child

Day	Time	Date
M-F	1:30-4:30PM	6/9-6/13
M-F	8:30-11:30AM	6/16-6/20
M-F	1:30-4:30PM	7/14-7/18
M-F	8:30-11:30AM	7/28-8/1



## Jeepers Keepers Mini Camp

### Ages 7-17

These exciting classes provide an inside look into the job of our zookeepers! We'll spend time both in the classroom and out in the Zoo learning about various aspects of the zookeeper career, including animal feeding, exhibit cleaning, animal husbandry, veterinary care, and animal enrichment. A snack will be provided. Please wear closed-toe shoes and dress for getting dirty outdoors. Activities are identical for each camp session.

**Registration Fee:** MPZS Members: \$60/child;  
Nonmembers: \$75/child

Age	Day	Time	Date
7-9	M-T	8:30-11:30AM	6/23-6/24
7-9	M-T	1:30-4:30PM	6/23-6/24
10-17	W-F	8:30-11:30AM	6/25-6/27
10-17	W-F	1:30-4:30PM	6/25-6/27

## Wild About Enrichment Mini Camp

### Ages 8-17

Enrichment is one of the most important things we do to keep the Zoo's animals content and healthy. This project-based program will teach the basics of creating enrichment items. Your team will then construct toys and puzzle feeders for the animals to use! A snack will be provided. **Please wear closed-toe shoes and dress for getting dirty.**

**Registration Fee:** MPZS Members: \$60/child;  
Nonmembers: \$75/child

Age	Day	Time	Date
8-10	M-T	8:30-11:30AM	7/21-7/22
11-17	M-T	1:30-4:30PM	7/21-7/22

## NEW- EGGcellent Animals Mini Camp

### Ages 8-15

This mini-camp is all about animals that hatch from eggs! Did you know egg-laying animals include more than just birds? We'll unearth exciting details about the birds, mammals, reptiles, invertebrates and even their prehistoric relatives (YES! That means dinosaurs!) that emerge from eggs at this captivating new camp! Animal encounters, games and activities will be part of the fun! A snack will be provided.

**Registration Fee:** MPZS Members: \$60/child;  
Nonmembers: \$75/child

Age	Day	Time	Date
8-10	W-TH	8:30-11:30AM	7/23-7/24
11-15	W-TH	1:30-4:30PM	7/23-7/24





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# BLOOMINGTON ICE CENTER



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## Open Skate Schedule



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### Weekday Open Skate

Mondays-Fridays 11:30AM-1:00PM  
(Except 6/9-6/13; Hours: 11:00AM-12:00PM)

### Friday Night Open Skate

Fridays: 6:30-8:00PM (No 6/6)  
Saturdays: 2:00-3:30PM  
Sundays: 2:00-3:30PM

Visit [BloomingtonIceCenter.com](http://BloomingtonIceCenter.com)  
for additional info.

### 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

## Summer Shutdown: June 23-August 1

## Special Themed Open Skates

### Color Splash Open Skate Sunday, June 22, 2:00-3:30PM

Dress yourself in bright colors of the rainbow for our cheerful afternoon of skating and music. The ice has been sprinkled with pops of color and face paint will be available to elevate your colorful look!

### School Spirit Night Friday, August 15, 6:30-8:00PM

End the summer right by skating the night away to the summer's top musical hits. Where is your school spirit? Skaters who dress in their school's spirit wear or show their student ID will receive \$1.00 off admission.

## The Coolest Group Outings!

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

## 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, play broomball or curl.

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

## The Coolest Birthday Parties in Town!

Celebrate your special day at Bloomington Ice Center! We celebrate birthdays of all ages. Our Bloomington Ice Center Birthday Party Package includes open skate admission, skate rental, 90-minute open air personalized table space in lobby, your choice of two separate beverage options, ice cream cups, and the guest of honor receives a FREE skating pass for future use. Guest may bring in any additional outside decorations and food! Call (309) 434-2875 today for more information regarding open dates and details about our birthday package. All birthday parties require advanced reservations and a non-refundable \$75 deposit.

### **\$15/person - Personalized Table Space for 2 hours**

Admission and skate rental

Includes: Paper plates, napkins, cups & utensils

- Beverages for each skater
- Ice cream dessert cup for each skater
- Reserved table space in lobby for guest
- 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 2 weeks away.
- Booked parties are welcome to bring in outside decorations and additional food.

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

## 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, fieldtrips around rink and on-ice obstacle courses.

### **Tots 1-3: Ages 3-5**

The tot program is designed to introduce basic skating skills to beginner skaters through a safe and controlled atmosphere using on-ice games and activities. Skaters will learn 2-foot glides, dips, 2-foot hops and be introduced to backwards skating! **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 have knowledge of 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. \*We encourage skaters to enroll in multiple class days or private lessons at this level to enhance their skill development. Contact skating director at (309)434-2877 to receive multi class discounts and private lessons!

### **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.

## Specialty Classes

### Spin Class A.M.

**Pre-Requisite: Blades 6**

Skaters will focus on mastering basic spin positions: upright, sit, camel spins. Then will take these basic positions into variations and combinations spins!

### Jump Class A.M.

**Pre-Requisite: Blades 6**

A dedicated training session focused on teaching skaters the proper techniques for executing various figure skating jumps, including takeoff, rotation in the air, and landing positions. Skaters will start with off-ice exercises from 9:00-9:15am. Please arrive in athletic shoes and be prepared to switch to skates and be on the ice by 9:30AM.

### Intro to Private Lessons

One-on-one lessons providing individualized instruction for LTS students wishing to: accelerate progress, enhance skating skills, or simply want individual attention! Skaters must be enrolled in group classes to take advantage of intro private lessons. Once skaters have completed a session, they are free to select a permanent coach for private lessons.

\*Meet once per week for 4 weeks.

### Skate and Sweat

**Pre-Requisite: Enrollment in Jump & Spin or higher**

Join us for a fun filled half hour of conditioning and skating skill development! Each week will have a different musical theme and focus. Skaters are encouraged to bring a bottle of water.

### Figure Skating "Camp Sub-Zero"

**Pre-Requisite: Blades 3/4**

The Bloomington Ice Center will be hosting the 11th annual summer skating camp! This 5-day figure skating camp will focus on: on-ice jump, spin technique, edge quality, and off-ice jumping! Your child will take part in an afternoon of on and off-ice training camp with Bloomington Ice Center's professional coaching staff! Your skater will also receive a half hour of freestyle practice from 2:50-3:20pm, and camp T-shirt.

**Session 1:** 6/2-6/4

**Session 2:** 6/16-6/18

**Session 3:** 8/11-8/13

**Time:** 12:00-3:30PM (Drop off and pick-up at Ice Center)

**Fee:** \$90



# Learn to Skate Summer Session Schedule

<u>Class</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Ice Explorers	TH	5/22-6/19 (not 6/12)	10:00-10:30AM	\$52
Tots 1-3	TU	5/20-6/17	5:30-6:00PM	\$60
Tots 1-3	W	5/21-6/18	5:00-5:40PM	\$65
Tots 1-3	F	5/30-6/20	5:00-5:40PM	\$52
Tots 1-3	SA	5/31-6/21	9:40-10:20AM	\$52
Blades 1	TU	5/20-6/17	5:30-6:00PM	\$60
Blades 2-6	TU	5/20-6/17	6:00-6:30PM	\$60
Blades 1	W	5/21-6/18	5:00-5:40PM	\$65
Blades 1-6	F	5/30-6/20	5:40-6:20PM	\$52
Blades 1	SA	5/31-6/21	9:40-10:20AM	\$52
Blades 2-6	SA	5/31-6/21	9:00-9:40AM	\$52
Teen/Adult – Advance	TU	5/20-6/17	5:00-5:45PM	\$70
Teen/Adult	TU	5/20-6/17	5:45-6:30PM	\$70
Teen/Adult	F	5/30-6/20	5:00-5:40PM	\$60
Jump & Spin	TU	5/20-6/17	5:00-5:30PM	\$60
Jump & Spin	SA	5/31-6/21	9:00-9:40AM	\$60

## Specialty Classes

Intro to Private Lessons	SA	5/31-6/21	8:20-8:50AM	\$60
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<u>Class</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Ice Explorers	TH	8/7-8/28	10:00-10:30AM	\$52
Tots 1-3	TU	8/5-8/26	5:30-6:00PM	\$48
Tots 1-3	W	8/6-8/27	5:00-5:40PM	\$52
Tots 1-3	TH	8/7-8/28	5:00-5:40PM	\$52
Tots 1-3	SA	8/2-8/23	9:40-10:20AM	\$52
Blades 1	TU	8/5-8/26	5:30-6:00PM	\$48
Blades 2-6	TU	8/5-8/26	6:00-6:30PM	\$48
Blades 1	W	8/6-8/27	5:00-5:40PM	\$52
Blades 1-6	TH	8/7-8/28	5:40-6:20PM	\$52
Blades 1	SA	8/2-8/23	9:40-10:20AM	\$52
Blades 2-6	SA	8/2-8/23	9:00-9:40AM	\$52
Teen/Adult – Advance	TU	8/5-8/26	5:00-5:45PM	\$56
Teen/Adult	TU	8/5-8/26	5:45-6:30PM	\$56
Teen/Adult	TH	8/7-8/28	5:40-6:20PM	\$56
Jump & Spin	TU	8/6-8/27	5:00-5:30PM	\$48
Jump & Spin	SA	8/2-8/23	9:00-9:40AM	\$52

## Specialty Classes

Jump Class A.M.	TU	8/5-8/12	9:00-10:15AM	\$40
Spin Class A.M.	TH	8/7-8/14	9:00-10:00AM	\$39
Skate and Sweat	TH	8/7-8/28	5:00-5:40PM	\$52
Intro to Private Lessons	SA	8/2-8/23	8:20-8:50AM	\$60

# 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.

## Open Hockey

WE WILL OFFER TWO CATEGORIES OF OPEN HOCKEY

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

**Private Hockey Lessons** are available during **Stick & Puck** sessions.

For more information regarding private lessons contact Brian Ludy at (309) 434-2878 or [bludy@cityblm.org](mailto:bludy@cityblm.org).

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

Call Guest Services at (309) 434-2737, or check the website: [BloomingtonIceCenter.com](http://BloomingtonIceCenter.com) for prices, schedule, and times.

# Learn to Play (LTP) Hockey Summer Session Schedule

Class	Ages	Day	Time	Summer	Fee
Tots 1	3-5			Multiple Find dates, times, and cost in Learn to Skate on page 59	
Blades 1	6-14			Multiple Find dates, times, and cost in Learn to Skate on page 59	

Class	Ages	Day	Time	Summer 1	Fee
Hockey Tots	3-5	TH	1:15-2:00PM	5/8-6/5	\$65
Hockey Tots	3-5	W	5:00-5:40PM	5/21-6/18	\$65
Hockey Tots	3-5	SA	10:20-11:00AM	5/31-6/21	\$52
Hockey LTP	6-14	TH	1:15-2:00PM	5/8-6/5	\$52
Hockey LTP	6-14	W	5:00-5:40PM	5/21-6/18	\$65
Hockey LTP	6-14	SA	10:20-11:00AM	5/31-6/21	\$52
Teen/Adult Hockey LTP	15+	W	7:50-8:50PM	6/4-6/18	\$50

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Class	Ages	Day	Time	Summer 2	Fee
Hockey Tots	3-5	SA	10:20-11:00AM	8/2-8/23	\$52
Hockey Tots	3-5	W	5:00-5:40PM	8/6-8/27	\$52
Hockey Tots	3-5	TH	1:15-2:00PM	8/7-9/11	\$78
Hockey LTP	6-14	SA	10:20-11:00AM	8/2-8/23	\$52
Hockey LTP	6-14	W	5:00-5:40PM	8/6-8/27	\$52
Hockey LTP	6-14	TH	1:15-2:00PM	8/7-9/11	\$78
Teen/Adult LTP	15+	W	8:00-9:00PM	8/6-9/10	\$89

Class	Ages	Day	Time	Fall 1	Fee
Hockey Tots	3-5	W	5:00-5:40PM	9/3-10/8	\$78
Hockey Tots	3-5	SA	10:20-11:00AM	9/6-10/11	\$78
Hockey LTP	6-14	W	5:00-5:40PM	9/3-10/8	\$78
Hockey LTP	6-14	SA	10:20-11:00AM	9/6-10/11	\$78

## 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 Summer start in May.

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.

### Registration Fees Include:

- Eight (8) weeks of ice time and lessons at Bloomington Ice Center.
- Brand-new head-to-toe equipment to keep.
- Visit by Chicago Blackhawks Alumni.
- One (1) ticket to a Chicago Blackhawks home game in the 2025-2026 season.

Day	Dates	Time	Fee
SA	8/9-10/4 (NO 8/30)	TBD	\$298 + processing fees



# 2025 Summer Hockey Camps & Clinics

**Note:** For all the Clinics/Camps listed, full hockey equipment is required. Bloomington Ice Center has rental equipment available for a \$25 fee plus deposit. The Clinics/Camps/and/or Youth Leagues will be run using the 2025-26 age groups to help the players better prepare for the upcoming fall season.

## 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.

Session	Day	Time	Dates	Fee
Summer 1	SA	11:10-11:50AM	6/7-6/21	\$35
Summer 2	SA	11:10-11:50AM	8/9-8/23	\$35
Fall 1	SA	8:50-9:30AM	9/6-9/20	\$35



## 3 on 3 Cross Ice Games

### 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 for reduced fees.**

Session	Day	Time	Date	Fee
Summer 1	SA	11:50AM-12:30PM	6/7-6/21	\$35
Summer 2	SA	11:50AM-12:30PM	8/9-8/23	\$35
Fall 1	SA	9:30-10:10AM	9/6-9/20	\$35



## Skills, Skating, and Scrimmage Clinic

### Ages 7-14

Want to stay ready for the season but still have the fun of games. This once-a-week clinic will 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 – please contact bludy@cityblm.org for reduced fees.**

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M	6:10-7:00PM	5/5-6/9 (NO 5/26)	\$75
M	6:10-7:00PM	8/4-8/25	\$65
M	6:10-7:00PM	9/8-9/29	\$65

## Skating & Shooting Clinic

### Ages 7-16

Want to improve your shot and score more goals? Want to improve edge control? This clinic will cover all aspects of shooting, skating, and scoring. This clinic will be taught by power skating coaches from our hockey and figure skating programs as well as coaches and players from local college teams. **Goalies – email Brian Ludy at bludy@cityblm.org for reduced fees.**

Day	Time	Date	Fee
TH	6:10-7:00PM	6/5-6/19	\$50
TH	6:30-7:20PM	8/7-8/28	\$65



## Bloomington Elite Camp

### 8U-18U/19U

Train like a pro. This camp is intended for the dedicated hockey player that wants to play at the highest level. The 3 class per week camp will run in 6-week sessions and will include the top instructors from central Illinois colleges and organizations. This program is intended for players looking to compete at travel or above from 8U – Junior. Multi-week discounts available.

**Email Brian Ludy at [bludy@cityblm.org](mailto:bludy@cityblm.org) for 2-5 week registrations along with goalie discounts.**

**Mondays (Skating & Skills):** Skating and individual skills development.

**Wednesday (Small Area & Team Drills):** Small Area and Team Drills to work on positional awareness and teamwork.

**Fridays (Scrimmage):** Controlled scrimmage to hone both skills and teamwork together.

**Fee:** Summer 1: \$79; Summer 2: \$125; All Sessions: \$190; 12 Sessions: \$165; 3 Sessions: \$55; 1 Session: \$20

Session	Age	Days	Time	Date	Fee
Summer 1	8U-12U	M/W/F	9:00-10:05AM	5/30-6/20 (NO 6/9, 6/11, 6/13)	\$79
Summer 1	14U-18U/19U	M/W/F	10:15-11:20AM	5/30-6/20 (NO 6/9, 6/11, 6/13)	\$79
Summer 2	8U-12U	M/W/F	9:00-10:05AM	8/4-8/29	\$125
Summer 2	14U-18U/19U	M/W/F	10:15-11:20AM	8/4-8/29	\$125
All	All-Age Specific	All	All-Age Specific	All	\$190
Drop-In	All-Age Specific	Any	All-Age Specific	Any	\$20

## ADM Preseason Clinic

### Ages 5-14

Get a head start on the Bloomington Ice Center season with the ADM Preseason clinic. Available to all House League players, this program will have 4 American Development Model (ADM) practices on a weeknight (Thursday). Practices will be station based and players will be grouped by age and skill levels. Improvement will be made by all players while constantly participating and having fun. Open to ages 5-14, groups will be separated by like skill and aged players.

**Day:** Thursdays

**Time:** 6:10-7:00PM

**Date:** 9/4-10/2

**Fee:** \$75

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!  
SIGN UP AT [BLOOMINGTONPARKS.ORG](http://BLOOMINGTONPARKS.ORG)**



# Youth and Adult Hockey Leagues

All players must be 2024-25 or 2025-26 members of the USA Hockey in order to participate in the Youth and Adult Leagues. To register as a USA Hockey player, go to: [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com). This number will be required to register.

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

## Youth 3 v 3 Popsicle Summer League

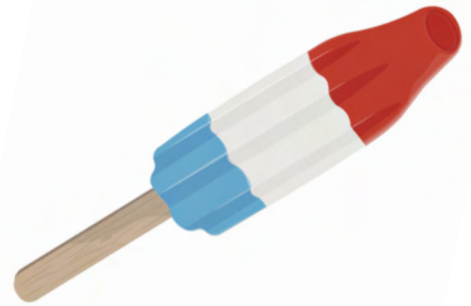
### Ages 5-14

Bloomington Ice Center offers an intense and fun 3 v 3 hockey league for youth all summer! This is the Popsicle League! 3 v 3 allows players to touch the puck more often. Through this skill development for all players will be maximized. Teams will be formed based on players skills and registration numbers each week. Games will be played cross ice or half ice with age-appropriate goals. This setting is perfect for youth hockey development while enjoying their time spent playing the game. Players will be split into groups based on age group and skill based on registration each week. **Popsicles will be given out after each game. Individual registration is required. USA Hockey number is required.**

Session	Day	Time*	Date	Fee
Summer 1 (6 sessions)	W	5:50-6:45PM	6/4-6/21	\$75
	SA	12:45-1:45PM		
Summer 2 (8 sessions)	W	5:50-6:45PM	8/2-8/27	\$95
	SA	12:45-1:45PM		
All (14 sessions)	W	5:50-6:45PM	6/4-8/27	\$150
	SA	12:45-1:45PM		

*\*Times may vary based on registration numbers*

**Drop Ins:** \$17/session (available based on registration numbers)



## Adult Summer League

### Ages 18+

Players will register as an individual and the Bloomington Ice Center and Adult League Captains will form three divisions (low skill, intermediate, and high skill) and teams as evenly as possible. This summer we will host 2 Seasons (Summer 1 and Summer 2). Teams will have a max of 15 players and minimum of 10 players. Players will play games on a weeknight and a Sunday evening. Playoff and championship games will be the final Saturday and Sunday of each season. Fees include one jersey per year (3 Seasons), officials, score keepers, and ice time. Playoff games will be the final Saturday and Sunday.

**Evaluations:** Due to the shortened schedule, teams will be drafted before the first ice time.

**Registration Dates: Summer 1:** 4/16/25-5/16/25; **Summer 2:** 4/16/25-7/28/25



Session	Days*	Time	Date*	Fee
Summer 1	SU	3:45-11:30PM	5/20-6/22	\$165
	T/W/TH	8:00-11:30PM		\$75 (Goalies)
Summer 2	SU	3:45-11:30PM*	8/3-9/7	\$185
	T/W/TH	8:00-11:30PM		\$75 (Goalies)

**\*Players will have games on Sunday evening and one weekday per week.**

**\*Games will be played between 3:45-11:30 PM - Sunday/  
8:00-11:30 PM - Weeknight**

**\*No games on 8/31.**

Register online to take advantage of a 2-payment option by the dates above to pay \$100 when registering and \$70 on 5/16 for Summer 1 and \$90 on 8/15 for Summer 2.

# 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 & Recreation Department, we have established a goal to increase the quality of trees within our City parkways and parks. The Department is governed by guidelines set within our Forestry Ordinance, Chapter 19, Number 1984. This ordinance permits the Parks and Recreation Department to plant, trim, spray, preserve, and remove any tree on City property to ensure 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 and The Town of Normal. Much of the trail follows the old Illinois Central Gulf Railroad right of way through the community. The trail was dedicated and named as such in celebration of the 200th birthday of the United States Constitution in 1987 and the grand opening of Constitution Trail was May 6th, 1989. The City of Bloomington, Town of Normal, and McLean County have plans for future trail expansion.

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



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

### When using the trail, please:

- All users keep right.
- Be courteous at all times.
- Enter and exit trail at access points only.
- Give audible warning signal when passing.
- Keep the trail clean, use the trash receptacles.
- Clean up after your pets.
- Do not wear earphones or anything that distracts from awareness of your environment.
- Please respect the neighbors along the trail.
- Leash all Pets
- ENJOY!



## 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 now at The Hub at 115 E. Washington St., Suite 103, Bloomington and Normal Parks & Recreation, 100 E Phoenix Ave. in Normal.**



### Park Regulations:

- Parks open at 6:00AM and close at 10:00PM. (Except Friendship Park 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, Swnney, White Oak & Woodbury Park.



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

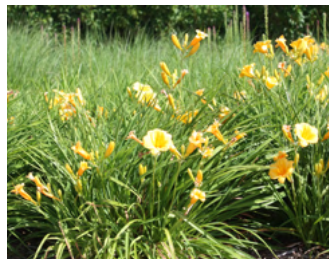
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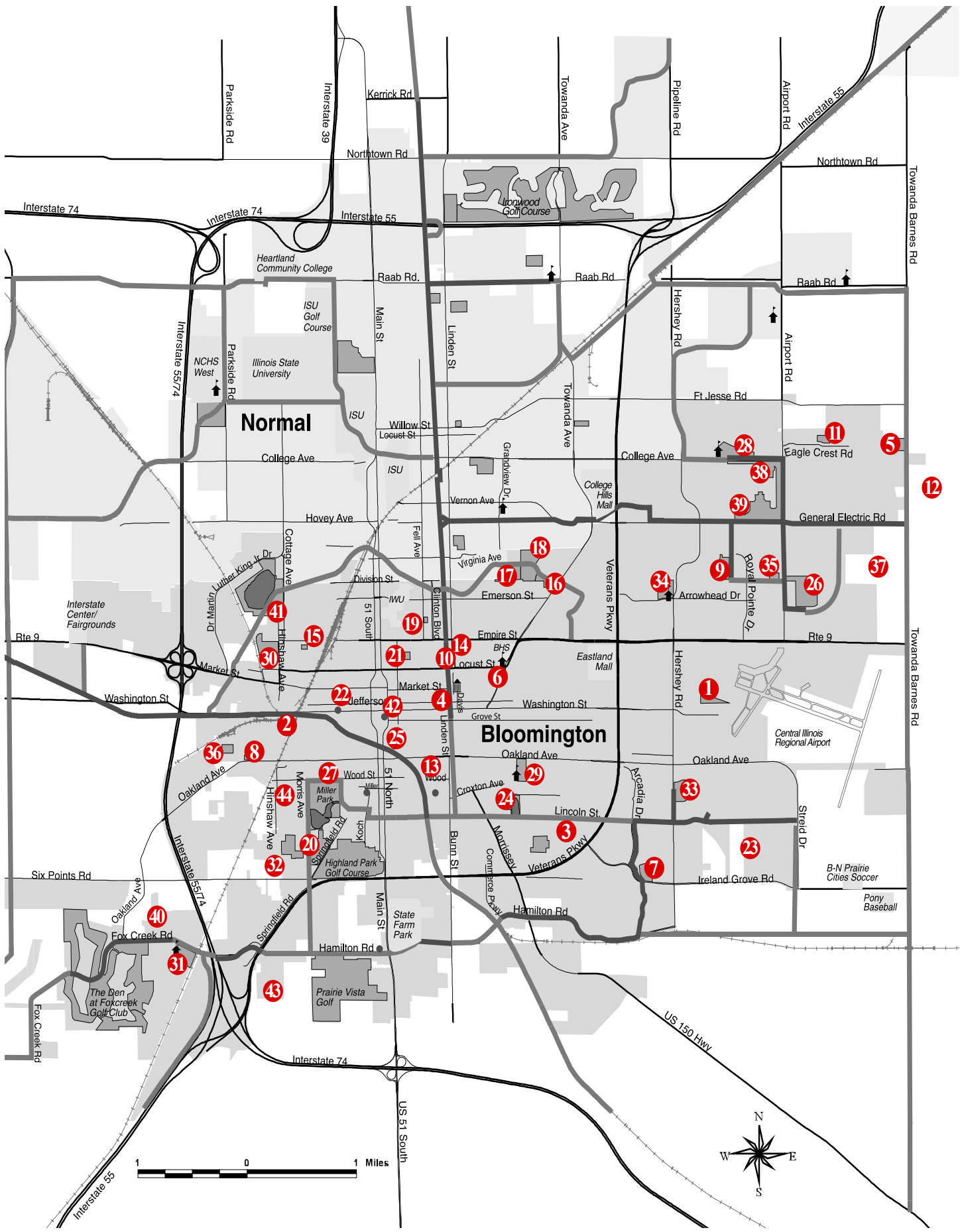
## Park Services & Amenities

Baseball/Softball Diamond  
Basketball Court  
Drinking Fountain  
Fishing Lake  
Football Field  
Multi-Purpose Area  
Native Prairie  
Parking Lot  
Picnic Shelter  
Picnic Tables  
Playground  
Restroom  
Soccer Field  
Splashpads  
Tennis Courts  
Walk Path or Trail Access

L = Lighted  
P = Permanent

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1	Airport Park	3010 Winchester Dr	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x		x				
2	Alton Depot Park	101 S Western Ave								x	x	x						x
3	Angler's Lake Nature Preserve	1017 S Mercer St			x			x										x
4	Atwood Wayside	303 N Robinson St			x				x	x	x		x					x
5	Bittner Park	3807 Rave Rd	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x					x
6	Bloomington HS Tennis Cts	606 Towanda Ave														8L		
7	Brookridge Park	2904 Ireland Grove Rd		x	x			x	x	x	x	x		x				x
8	Buck-Mann Park	116 Weldon St		x				x				x						
9	Clearwater Park	2716 Clearwater Ave		x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x
10	Constitution Trail				x						x		x					x
11	Eagle Crest Park	2506 Chesapeake Ln		x	x					x	x	x						
12	Eagle View Park	4001 Baywood Rd	2	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x
13	Emerson Park	717 Bell St										x						
14	Empire Junction	713 1/2 E Empire St			x			x	x	x								x
15	Evergreen Park	1205 Forrest St			x							x						
16	Ewing I	1420 Towanda Ave			x			x	x	x	x	x	P					x
17	Ewing II	1001 Ethell Pkwy	2		x			x	x	x	x	x	P	x				x
18	Ewing III	901 Jersey Ave						x	x									
19	Fell Avenue Park	1301 Fell Ave		x	x					x	x	x						
20	Forrest Park	1813 Springfield Rd			x				x	4	x	x	P					
21	Franklin Park	302 E Chestnut St			x						x	x						
22	Friendship Park	719 W Jefferson St								x	x	x						
23	Gaelic Park	3102 Cave Creek Rd	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x
24	Holiday Park	800 S McGregor St			x	x			x	2	x	x						
25	Marie Litta Park	317 S Gridley St								x	x	x						
26	McGraw Park	3202 Cornelius Dr	4		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	P	x	x	6L	x	
27	Miller Park	1020 S Morris Ave	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	P		x			
28	Northpoint School Park	2602 E College Ave			x			x	2	x	x	x	x					
29	Oakland School Park	1605 E Oakland Ave										x						
30	O'Neil Park	1515 W Chestnut St	3	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	P		x			
31	Pepper Ridge Park	2502 Fox Creek Rd	2L	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
32	PJ Irvin Park	1601 McKay Dr						x	x	x	x	x	x					
33	Rollingbrook Park	1002 S Hershey Rd	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x			3	x
34	Stevenson School Park	2106 Arrowhead Dr	x	x	x			x		x	x	x	x					
35	Suburban East Park	3011 Lisa Dr	x	x	x					x	x	x		x				
36	Sunnyside Park	407 E Erickson Ave	x	x	x			x				x						
37	Sweeney Park	3901 Pamela Dr						x		x	x	x						x
38	Tipton Park North	2201 Stone Mountain Blvd	2	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	P	x	x			x
39	Tipton Park South	2410 General Electric Rd			x			x	x	x	x	x	x					x
40	Westwood Park	2301 Ridge Creek Rd																
41	White Oak Park	1514 Cottage Ave	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	Px	x				x
42	Withers Park	204 E Washington St									x							
43	Wittenberg Park	509 Lutz Rd			x	x				x	x	x						x
44	Woodbury Park	1214 Woodbury Pl			x					x	x	x						





# PARK SERVICES

# Registration Policies

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

**RESIDENT REGISTRATION begins at 5:00 AM on April 9, 2025.**  
**NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION begins at 5:00 AM on April 16, 2025.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Confirmation Email:** An email will be sent upon registration for a class or program, or if placed on a waitlist. This will serve as a receipt. If you do not have an email on file, we will mail the confirmation receipt. 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 Hub and online.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

**Return Form to:**

**Checks payable to City of Bloomington.**

**Mail:** Parks & Recreation  
 PO Box 3157,  
 Bloomington, IL 61702-3157

**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:**

- Cash
- Check
- Credit Card

Credit Card Number	Expiration Date
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, APRIL 9**

**NON-RESIDENT  
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 5:00AM  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16**

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

# BLOOMINGTONPARKS.ORG