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(309) 434-2260

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REGISTRATION

RESIDENT: AUGUST 25
NON-RESIDENT: SEPTEMBER 1

SAVE THE DATE

8TH ANNUAL

UGLIEST SWEATER RUN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

1:00PM • MILLER PARK

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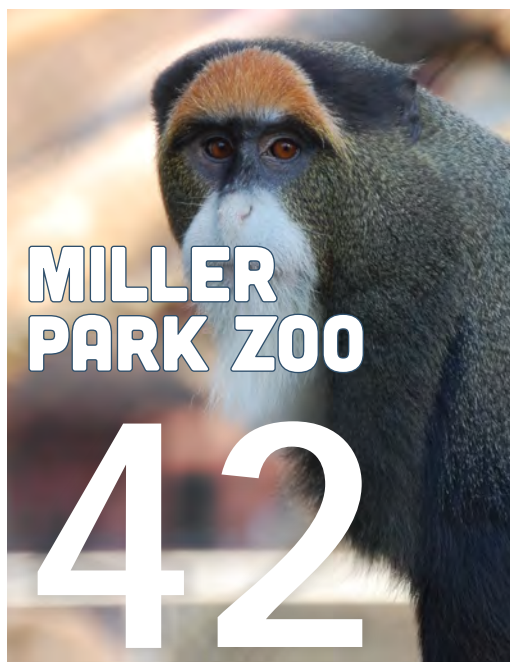


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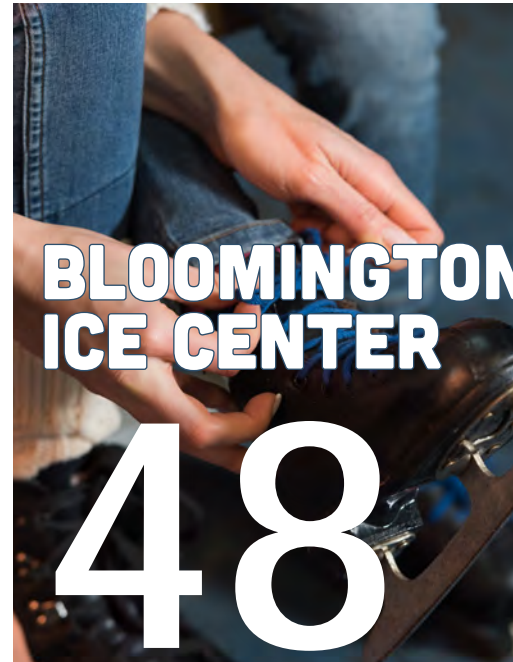


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General Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEATHER SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAMS

Cold/Snow/Sleet/Ice:

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

Make-Up Policy:

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

Weather Related Communication:

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

Will be posted in the following ways:

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

Weather Hotline - 309-434-2386

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Billy Tyus - Deputy City Manager

Photos...

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



Important Phone Numbers

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts
109 E. Olive St. (309) 434-2260
Fax # (309) 434-2483

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

**Bloomington Center
for the Performing Arts**
600 N. East St. - (309) 434-2260

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

Grossinger Motors Arena
101 S. Madison St. - (309) 434-2769

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) 434-2875

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

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

TTY (309) 829-5115
Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Holiday Closings

The Main offices will be closed
Monday, September 5, Friday, November 11,
Thursday, November 24, Friday, November 25, and
Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2, 2023

FACILITY RENTALS



Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Facility Rentals

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



Miller Park Pavilion

This historic landmark was restored in 1977 and is a premier Bloomington/Normal rental facility for weddings, receptions and more. The Miller Park Pavilion has three floors, rambling porches, chandelier lighting and 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 at (309) 434-2260. Alcohol will not be considered from April 1st to October 31st. For information on availability or if you wish to see the facility, call (309) 434-2260.



Hike Haven

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

Lincoln Leisure Center

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



Tipton Park Shelters

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



White Oak Community Room

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



Holiday Pool

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

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



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

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



The Den Palmer Room (309) 434-2300

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

Bloomington Ice Center (309) 434-2737

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



Miller Park Zoo (309) 434-2250

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

**JOIN OUR
TEAM**

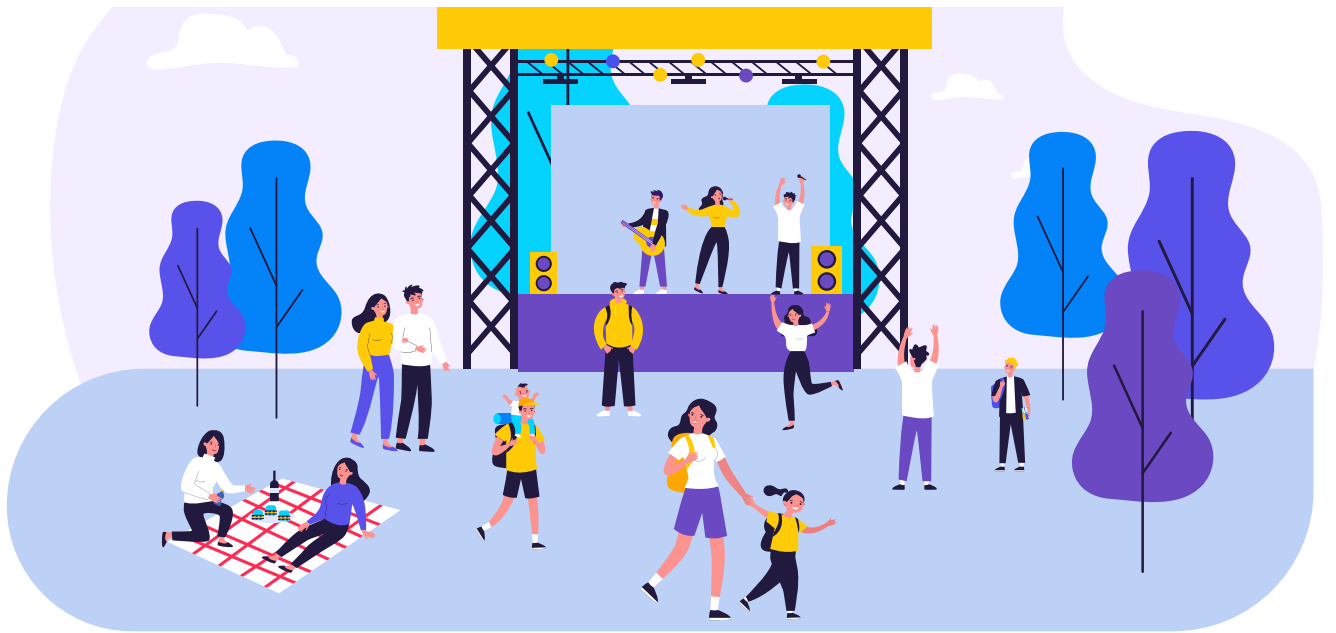


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IS HIRING, GO ONLINE TO CITYBLM.ORG/JOBS FOR DETAILS.





Tunes on the Trail

Pack a lunch, bring your chairs and join us at Tipton Park for Tunes on the Trail! The stage will be set in the South Parking lot off GE Road and face into the park.

Sun., Sept. 18th - Shuga Beatz

Sun., Oct. 9th – Jim & Tommy

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM • FREE • For all ages
Tipton Park - South - BloomingtonParks.org



Introduction To Rock Climbing

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

Ages: 8 - Adults
Sunday, Sept. 18 - 1pm
Sunday, November 13 - 1pm
Sunday, January 15, 2023 - 1pm
The Proving Ground- 1503 E. College Ave. Normal
\$38



Paint with Mary Jo

Participants will create your very own canvas painting to take home with you. Follow along with step by step instructions. We will provide all the supplies and take care of clean-up. Children may participant independent of an adult. Instructor: Mary Jo Johnson, IOAA

Ages: 8 and older
Sun. Oct. 16
1:30 – 3:00 pm
Miller Park Pavilion
\$25 per participant

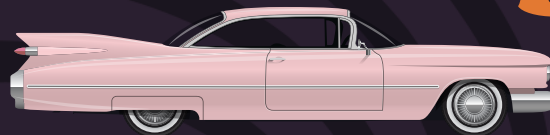
Paint with Me

Together you will create your very own canvas painting to take home with you. Follow along with step by step instructions. We will provide all the supplies and take care of clean-up. Instructor: Mary Jo Johnson, IOAA

Ages: 5- 12
Sun. Dec. 11
1:30 – 3:30 pm
Miller Park Pavilion
\$35 for parent / child
\$20 for additional child



Classic Cars & Candy Bars cruise



Friday, October 14 • 3-5pm • Miller Park

Event Details

Get your Halloween spirit in gear with the Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Art's FREE "Classic Cars & Candy Bars!"

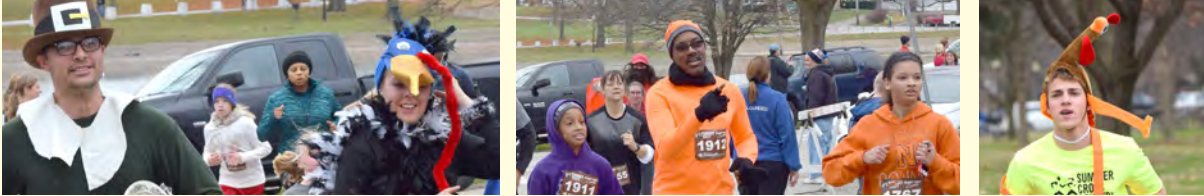
Enjoy a Halloween Classic Car show at Miller Park (1020 S. Morris Ave. Bloomington, IL). The event takes place **Friday, October 14th 2022 from 3-5pm**. Bring the kids for a Halloween Goodie Bag as you exit the event. Walk around checking out the cars and enjoy this free event!

This event is weather dependent in order to protect the cars. Make sure to check the event page or our social media for updates in regards to the events occurrence.

We will be accepting canned goods for local food banks so bring what you can to help out.

**For more information, please contact
Neal McKenry at (309) 434-2260**

44TH ANNUAL • FREE TURKEY TROT THANKSGIVING DAY • NOV. 24TH



Join us, along with our wonderful partners Fleet Feet and The Chateau as the race happens rain, snow, or shine on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24th.

Online registration will be available at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Bloomington/MillerParkTurkeyTrot>

Online registration begins September 1st.

Online registration is preferred. Registering online gives one priority in terms of ordering a Turkey Trot 2022 shirt.

Only online registrants will be eligible for the variety of raffle prizes.

On site registration will be available outside of Miller Park Pavilion beginning at 8:00 AM.

(though online registration is strongly encouraged).

This event is not timed and awards are not given. Registration (whether online or onsite) is FREE.

Sign in begins at 8:00 AM in front of Miller Park Pavilion with races beginning as early at 9:00 AM

We will be collecting non-perishable food items to benefit Home Sweet Home Ministries.

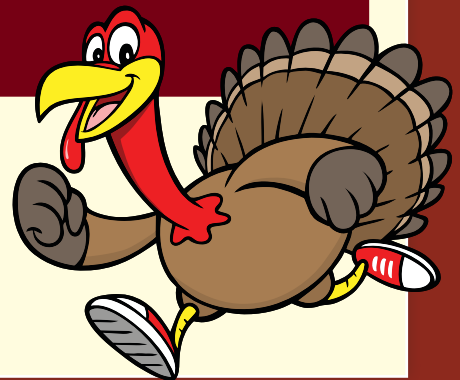
KIDS HALF MILE RUN begins at 9:00 AM

THREE MILE RUN begins approx. 9:15 AM

ONE-AND-A-HALF MILE WALK begins approx. 9:30 AM

FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT TO KICKSTART YOUR HOLIDAY FEAST!

309-434-2260 • BLOOMINGTONPARKS.ORG



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS! WANT TO
BE A ROUTE MONITOR OR HELP PEOPLE CHECK IN?**

**CONTACT NEAL AT
NMCKENRY@CITYBLM.ORG**



CANDY CANE DROP

New! Santa will be taking a ride with our forestry crew in one of the boom lift trucks and dropping candy canes for the kids to pick up!

Adults will need to remain with their children through the entire event. All participants will get a chance to visit Santa when he comes back down to the ground! Check in at 9:00 AM we will do the drop promptly at 9:15 AM so families can enjoy the parade starting at 10:00 AM in Downtown Bloomington. Pre-registration is required. This is an ALL outdoor event.

Sat., Dec. 3rd at 9:15 AM • Ages 3-12

\$6 PER CHILD

Miller Park - check in at 9:00 AM outside the main entrance of Miller Park Pavilion

BloomingtonParks.org • (309) 434-2260 with any questions.



8TH ANNUAL!

UGLIEST SWEATER RUN

Put on your best holiday cheer and come out to Miller Park for the 8th annual Ugliest Sweater Run with Bloomington Parks and Recreation and Fleet Feet Bloomington.

There will be a 3 Mile non-competitive run or walk, with prizes awarded for special sweater categories.

Stop on the route at the selfie stations for pictures and add your best ugly sweater picture to the event page.

Pre-Registration is required at
<http://www.fleetfeetbloomington.com/races/ugliest-sweater-run>.

All Ages • Miller Park • Bloomington, Illinois



Sat., Dec. 3rd • 1:00 PM • Miller Park

SPORTS/ FITNESS



After School Sports Program

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

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

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

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

After School Co-Ed Volleyball

Pass! Serve! Set! Looking for a fun and active after school program? This program focuses on developing the fundamental skills of volleyball. After School Volleyball is offered to 3rd through 5th grade boys and girls in a recreational setting. Participants will have the chance to learn about fair play, volleyball skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Games are played on Saturdays at Pepper Ridge Elementary. Games begin at 8:30am and continue throughout the day. A game schedule will be distributed the second week of class. *There needs to be a minimum of 4 schools participating for the program to happen.*

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, September 20th at 5:00pm

Games: Saturdays, Oct. 22 - Nov. 5

Location: Pepper Ridge Elementary, Gym

Day.....Date TimeFee
T/RSept. 27 – Nov. 3.... 3:30-5:00 pm\$30

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

Day.....Date TimeFee
T/RSept. 27 – Nov. 3.... 2:30-5:00 pm\$35

- Northpoint School
- Pepper Ridge School



After School Basketball

Looking for a fun and active after school program? This program focuses on developing the fundamental skills of Basketball. After School Basketball is offered to 3rd through 5th grade boys and girls in a recreational setting. Participants will have

the chance to learn about fair play, basketball skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Games are played on Saturdays at BHS South Gym. Games begin at 8:30am and continue throughout the day. A game schedule will be distributed the second week of class. *There needs to be a minimum of 4 schools participating for the program to happen.*

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, January 24th at 5:00pm
Games: Saturdays, Feb. 25th – March 11th
Location: BHS, South Gym

Boys Basketball

Day..... Date..... Time Fee
 M/W Jan. 30 – Mar. 8.....3:30-5:00 pm..... \$30

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

Day..... Date Time..... Fee
 M/W Jan. 30 – Mar. 8.....2:30-5:00 pm\$35

Northpoint School
 Pepper Ridge School



Girls Basketball

Day..... Date Time Fee
 T/R Jan. 31 – Mar. 9.... 3:30-5:00 pm.....\$30

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

Day..... Date Time Fee
 T/R Jan. 31 – Mar. 9.... 2:30-5:00 pm.....\$35
 Northpoint School - Pepper Ridge School

Youth Soccer Clinic

Athletes will develop essential soccer skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting and defense on a more individual level. The class will progress into small games and players will have the opportunity to scrimmage on the last day of class. This is an instructional class only; no games will be played. Participants should bring shin guards and a water bottle to each class.

Location: Rollingbrook Park, Soccer Field
Fee: \$38

Day..... Ages.....Date..... Time
 M/W ...4 - 6.....Sept. 12 – 28 5:00 – 5:45pm
 M/W ...7 - 10.....Sept. 12 – 28 6:00 – 6:45pm



Run Club

Runners of all levels have the opportunity to train and build their endurance. We will supply workouts, games, and technique training to help you enjoy running while working towards a goal. The first day of class all runners should arrive on time, we will assess the runners' abilities and divide into groups.

Location: Tipton Park, North Shelter
Fee: \$28

Day..... AgeDate..... Time
 M..... 7-13.....Sept. 12 – Oct. 10.....5:30 – 6:15pm

Sporty Parent & Child

Parents now is your chance to get your preschooler moving! Have your mini athlete get active while trying a variety of sports including basketball, soccer, floor hockey and so much more. While we will emphasize on physical activity, this program encourages the growth of fine and gross motor skills and introduce players to teamwork. Some classes could be held outdoors.

Ages: 2-3 with Parent
Location: Pepper Ridge Elementary School, Gym
Fee: \$38

Day..... Date Time
 M/W ...Sept. 19 – Oct. 55:30 – 6:10pm



Sporty Munchkins

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

Ages: 3-5

Location: Pepper Ridge Elementary School, Gym

Fee: \$38

Day.....Date..... Time

M/W Sept. 19 – Oct. 5 6:15 – 6:55pm

M/W Nov. 28 – Dec. 14..... 5:30 – 6:10pm

Sporty Kiddos

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

Ages: 6-10

Location: Pepper Ridge Elementary School, Gym

Fee: \$38

Day.....Date Time

M/W Nov. 28 – Dec. 14 6:15 – 6:55pm



Hoopsters

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

Location: Stevenson Elementary School, Gym

Fee: \$38

Hoopsters continued...

Day.....Age..... Date..... Time

Th 4 – 5 Oct. 20 – Nov. 17 ... 5:30 – 6:15 pm

Th 6 – 7 Oct. 20 – Nov. 17 ... 6:30 – 7:15 pm

FUNDamental Volleyball

Players will be able to grow their volleyball knowledge and skills with this small group session! Utilizing drills and activities, players will develop their basic volleyball skills such as passing, setting, and serving.

Location: Washington Elementary School, Gym

Fee: \$26

Day.....Age..... Date..... Time

M 6 – 7 Nov. 21 – Dec. 12... 5:15 – 5:45pm

M 8 – 9 Nov. 21 – Dec. 12... 5:55 – 6:25pm

M 10 – 12 . Nov. 21 – Dec. 12... 6:30 – 7:00pm



FUNDamental T-Ball

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

Fee: \$26

Location: Suburban East Park, Ballfield

Day.....Age..... Date..... Time

Th 3 Sept. 15 – Oct. 6..... 4:30 – 5:00pm

Th 4 - 5 Sept. 15 – Oct. 6..... 5:10 – 5:40pm

Th 6 - 8 Sept. 15 – Oct. 6..... 5:50 – 6:20pm

FUNdamental T-Ball continued...

Location: Washington Elementary School, Gym (No 10/31)

Day.....Age..... Date..... Time

M.....3 Oct. 17 – Nov. 14 ... 5:15 – 5:45pm

M4 - 5 Oct. 17 – Nov. 14 ... 5:55 – 6:25pm

M.....6 - 8 Oct. 17 – Nov. 14 ... 6:30 – 7:00pm



FUNdamental Soccer

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

Location: Oakland Elementary School, Gym (no 11/23)

Fee: \$26

Day.....Age..... Date..... Time

W.....3 Nov. 9 – Dec. 7 5:15 – 5:45pm

W.....4 – 5 Nov. 9 – Dec. 7 5:55 – 6:25pm

W.....6 – 8 Nov. 9 – Dec. 7 6:30 – 7:00pm

FUNdamental Basketball

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

Fee: \$26

Location: Clearwater Park, Basketball Courts

Day.....Age..... Date..... Time

Tu3 Sept. 13 – Oct. 4 4:30 – 5:00pm

Tu4 - 5 Sept. 13 – Oct. 4 5:10 – 5:40pm

Tu6 - 8 Sept. 13 – Oct. 4 5:50 – 6:20pm

Location: Stevenson Elementary School, Gym

Day.....Age..... Date..... Time

Tu3 Oct. 11 – Nov. 1 5:15 – 5:45pm

Tu4 - 5 Oct. 11 – Nov. 1 5:55 – 6:25pm

Tu6 - 8 Oct. 11 – Nov. 1 6:30 – 7:00pm



FUNdamental Football - NEW

Players will get to be introduced to the basic skills of football in a fun learning environment. Throwing, passing, and catching are just a few of the skills players will learn in fun drills and activities.

Fee: \$26

Location: Pepper Ridge Elementary School, Gym

Day.....Age..... Date..... Time

W.....5 – 6 Oct. 12 – Nov. 2 5:15 – 5:45pm

W.....7 – 8 Oct. 12 – Nov. 2 5:55 – 6:25pm

W.....9 – 10 .. Oct. 12 – Nov. 2 6:30 – 7:00pm

FUNdamental Hockey

Players will be introduced to basic hockey and skating skills utilizing fun games. Players will learn basic skating, shooting, passing, and SCORING!

*Players will need to bring a hoodie, sweatpants and hockey or winter gloves. Skates, helmets, and sticks will be available to borrow for the practice.

Location: Bloomington Ice Center

Cost: \$45

Day..... Age..... Dates..... Time

Sat. 3-5 9/10-9/24 3:30-4:20 PM

Sat 6-10 9/10-9/24 3:30-4:20 PM



Zumba®

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

Miller Park Pavilion, main level

..... Day	Dates	Time	Cost
Session 1 ... Mon. ...	Sept. 19 – Oct 24...	9:00-10:00 am ..	\$55
Session 2 ... Mon. ...	Nov. 7 – Dec. 19 ...	9:00-10:00 am ..	\$55
	(no class 12/5)		

Fit and Fabulous

Fit and Fabulous, a weight strength training class, focuses on strength training, balance, muscle, resistance work, flexibility, and bone health, maintenance, and improvement. The class will consist of a cardio warm-up, weight and band work, and stretching while using a mat, chair, or wall. Participants are encouraged to bring their own weights, bands, and mats. Bands will be supplied if needed. Ages 18+. Instructor: Lucy M. Croft, Licensed Zumba® Fitness Instructor

Miller Park Pavilion, main level

..... Day	Dates	Time.....	Cost
Session 1 .Thu.....	Sept. 22 – Oct 27.....	8:30-9:15 am .	\$40
Session 2 .Thu.....	Nov. 3 – Dec. 15.....	8:30-9:15am...	\$40
	(no class 11/24)		



WINTER CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Get your team together for a fun volleyball experience! Opportunities are available for teams to enter in a Recreation League and a Competitive League. Each team is required to make their own calls. Games can be scheduled from 6:00-10:00pm on Tuesday evenings. Team fee is due at registration and the signed team roster is due on site at the first match. Teams must register online as at this time, in-person team registration at the office will not be an option. Registration deadline is December 15. If you do not have a team but would like to play, you can email nmckenry@cityblm.org and be added to the league’s Free Agent list.

More league specific information and rules can be found at www.bloomingtonparks.org.

Games are played on Tuesday nights. Season is tentatively scheduled to run January 10 – March 14.

Team fee is \$129.



CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS

Shao Bei Quan is system of Chinese martial arts inspired by Shao Lin Kung Fu. It was adapted from Shao Lin Kung Fu by Rongshi Zhang, guided by the theory of Yin and Yang, incorporated modern physics, human anatomy, and human dynamics which made Shao Bei Quan a comprehensive Kung Fu system that emphasizes self-defense, speed, and coordination of hands and feet. Shao Bei Quan has been on the list of National Intangible Cultural Heritage Representative Projects since 2021. Not only has Shao Bei Quan gained popularity in mainland China (especially Northeast China), it has also attracted interest from abroad (e.g., Italy, Poland). This class offers San Xing Gen Quan (hands in three gestures: fist, open hand, fingers bent over) which is one of 25 Shao Bei Quan sets, widely enjoyed by Shao Bei Quan followers in western cultures. In addition,

Master Su will also teach Yijin Jing as the warm-up exercise that aims to enhance strengths, flexibility, and coordination.

Class will meet Saturday mornings October 8 through November 12 (6 classes) from 9:00-10:00am at Lincoln Leisure Center. Fee is \$60.

**Please note that the class will be led by an instructor who only speaks Mandarin. An interpreter will be on site to help translate if needed.*

少北拳源于少林武术。张荣时宗师以阴阳对立统一思想为统领，结合现在物理学，人体解剖学，人体动力学发展成了少北拳。少北拳是一套系统的拳术。它侧重于自卫，速度，手脚协调性。少北拳于2021成功列入中国非物质文化遗产名录。少北拳不仅在中国国内(尤其在东北地区)备受欢迎，也获得欧洲国家功夫爱好者的青睐，比如意大利和波兰。今年秋季的课程提供少北拳-三形根拳的教学。三形根拳是25套对外推广的少北拳术之一。在拳法中，手在手根的远端，有三种击防手形，通称“拳、掌、滑指”，是为“手三形”，它是手的根基手形，故名“三形根”。三形根拳也是海外少北拳爱好者青睐的拳术之一。每次课会以易筋经作为热身运动。易筋经侧重于增强力度，灵活性和协调性。

YOUTH DANCE

Whether you'd like to introduce your little one to the exciting world of dance, or want to encourage and enhance their dance skills, you're sure to find the class that is just the right fit!

Next Step Dance Studio for an 11-week program that is capped off with an end of season Holiday Showcase on December 16!

Each class provides a great opportunity for your dancer to strengthen their coordination and balance, enhance creativity and freedom of expression, gain confidence, and enjoy a social and friendly environment. Please see schedule on next page.

All classes are led by instructors of the Next Step Dance Studio. The Next Step Dance Studio has been serving the Bloomington/Normal and surrounding areas since 2009.

The NSDS staff believes in providing fun and educational classes for all ages and levels. Each child will be given personalized attention and proper instruction while being provided with a nurturing environment for growth. Next Step Dance Studio believes in family and unconditional support for everyone who chooses to call the studio home.



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Class	Age(s)	Day	Time	Room	Session Dates*	Session Fee
Princess Ballet	Age 3	Tuesday	4:30-5:00	LLC - 207	9/27 - 12/13	\$60
Bitty Ballerinas	Ages 4 & 5	Tuesday	5:00-5:30	LLC - 207	9/27 - 12/13	\$60
Hippity Hop	Ages 3 & 4	Tuesday	5:45-6:15	LLC - 207	9/27 - 12/13	\$60
Combo 1	Ages 5 & 6	Tuesday	6:15-7:00	LLC - 207	9/27 - 12/13	\$80
Tappin Tutu's	Ages 3 & 4	Wednesday	4:30-5:00	LLC - 207	9/28 - 12/14	\$60
Beginner Hip Hop	Ages 5 - 7	Wednesday	5:00-5:45	LLC - 207	9/28 - 12/14	\$80
Ballet/Jazz Combo	Ages 6 - 9	Wednesday	6:00-6:45	LLC - 207	9/28 - 12/14	\$80
Bitty Ballerinas	Ages 4 & 5	Thursday	4:30-5:00	LLC - 207	9/29 - 12/15	\$60
Tiny Dancers	18m - 2yr	Thursday	5:00-5:30	LLC - 207	9/29 - 12/15	\$60
Combo 1	Ages 5 & 6	Thursday	5:45-6:30	LLC - 207	9/29 - 12/15	\$80
Beginner Hip Hop	Ages 8 - 10	Thursday	6:30 - 7:15	LLC - 207	9/29 - 12/15	\$80

*no class week of 11/21 *Holiday Showcase will be Friday, 12/16 for all.

All classes are held at Lincoln Leisure Center

Tiny Dancers (18m-2yr)

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

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

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

Tappin Tutus (3-4)

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

Hippity Hop (3-4yr)

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

Combo 1 (5-6yr)

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

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

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

Ballet/Jazz Combo (6-9yr)

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



FALL TENNIS LESSONS - McGraw Park

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

Tot Tennis (Age 5)

USTA recommended racquet size 23" based on age/skill level
 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)

USTA recommended racquet size 23-25" based on age/skill level
 Emphasis on hand-eye coordination, racquet skills, footwork, lines, and shots.

Youth (Ages 8-9)

USTA recommended racquet size 25-26" based on age/skill level
 Focus will be on the fundamentals of grip, strokes, serve, and volleys.

Junior (Ages 10-12)

USTA recommended racquet size 26-28" based on age/skill level
 Class includes skills, drills, games, strokes, serves, and challenging play progressing towards game-based play.

Teen (Ages 13-15)

USTA recommended racquet size 28" based on age/skill level
 Ability to serve and rally preferred. Class will focus on fine tuning shots and skills to help develop an allaround game. Participant should be able to participate in game-based play with their peers.

Adult (Ages 16+)

USTA recommended racquet size 28" based on age/skill level
 Prior tennis experience preferred, though not required. Players should expect consistency of ground stokes, serves, and volleys with more advanced techniques and strategies to incorporate into singles and doubles play.



FALL TENNIS 2022

Class (Age)	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
Pee Wee (ages 6-7)	Tu	Sept. 13 - Oct. 11 (10/18 makeup date)	5:30 - 6:15	\$40
Youth (ages 8-9)	Tu	Sept. 13 - Oct. 11 (10/18 makeup date)	6:30 - 7:30	\$45
Junior (ages 10-12)	Th	Sept. 15 - Oct. 13 (10/20 makeup date)	5:30 - 6:30	\$45
Adult (ages 16+)	Th	Sept. 15 - Oct. 13 (10/20 makeup date)	6:45 - 8:00	\$50
Tots (age 5)	Sat	Sept. 17 - Oct. 15 (10/22 makeup date)	8:30 - 9:00	\$40
Pee Wee (ages 6-7)	Sat	Sept. 17 - Oct. 15 (10/22 makeup date)	9:15 - 10:00	\$40
Youth (ages 8-9)	Sat	Sept. 17 - Oct. 15 (10/22 makeup date)	10:15 - 11:15	\$45
Junior (ages 10-12)	Sat	Sept. 17 - Oct. 15 (10/22 makeup date)	11:30 - 12:30	\$45
Teen (ages 13-15)	Sat	Sept. 17 - Oct. 15 (10/22 makeup date)	11:30 - 12:30	\$45

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 & Cultural Arts or school lessons, events, or tournaments, which all have priority over open play.

Courts are located at Bloomington High School (8 lighted), McGraw Park (4 lighted, 2 unlighted), Stevenson Park (3 lighted), and Rollingbrook Park (3 unlighted). We request no private lessons on public courts.

Redbirds



2022

FOOTBALL HOME SCHEDULE

- SEPTEMBER 10 VALPARAISO 6:30PM
- SEPTEMBER 17 EASTERN ILLINOIS 6:30PM
- OCTOBER 1 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 6:30PM
FAMILY WEEKEND
- OCTOBER 15 SOUTH DAKOTA 2PM
HOMECOMING
- NOVEMBER 5 YOUNGSTOWN STATE 2PM
- NOVEMBER 19 WESTERN ILLINOIS 12PM



2022

VOLLEYBALL HOME SCHEDULE

- AUGUST 19 RED & WHITE SCRIMMAGE 6PM
- SEPTEMBER 2 ORAL ROBERTS 10AM
GREEN BAY 7:30PM
- SEPTEMBER 3 SEMO 2:30PM
- SEPTEMBER 30 VALPARAISO 6PM
PACK THE ARENA - FREE ADMISSION
- OCTOBER 2 UIC 4PM
- OCTOBER 14 INDIANA STATE 6PM
- OCTOBER 15 EVANSVILLE 7PM
- OCTOBER 28 MISSOURI STATE 6PM
- OCTOBER 29 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 6PM
- NOVEMBER 4 UNI 6PM
- NOVEMBER 5 DRAKE 7PM
- NOVEMBER 16 BRADLEY 6PM

FOR TICKETS

VISIT GOREDBIRDS.COM/TICKETS OR CALL (309) 438-8000



Community Sports Organizations

The Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department supports a number of community organizations dedicated to leisure time activities for local residents. For more information on any of the groups, call the contact person listed.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

B-N Baseball Assoc. - Youth Baseball for ages 7 - 19.....<http://bnbayouthbaseball.com> or O'Neil Office, 829-2129
B-N Girls Softball - Youth Softball for ages 7 - 19.....www.bngsa.org
McLean County PONY League - Youth Baseball for ages 5 - 18.....662-PONY

CRICKET

Central Illinois Cricket Association - Youth & adult.....info@cicainfo.com

DISC GOLF

Bloomington/Normal Disc Golf Association - all ages.....www.bndisc.com or Zack Stelly, 337-780-1748

FISHING

B-N Bass Club - Fishing - all ages.....Jerry Martolio, 309-826-0930

FRISBEE

B-N Ultimate Frisbee Club - Youth & Adult.....Adrienne Ohler, 406-599-2039

FOOTBALL

B-N Fighting Irish - Youth Tackle Football.....www.bnfightingirish.com or Tory Upton, 287-3409
Blmg Cardinals Football - Youth Tackle Football.....www.bloomingtoncardinals.com
Bloomington Knockers Football - Youth Tackle Football.....Brian Segobiano, 312-860-8025
B-N Cougars - Youth Tackle Football.....bncougarsfootball.com
Twin City Tigers Football - Youth Tackle Football.....twincitytigersfootball.com or tjorzczak@gmail.com
Bloomington Wolves - Youth Tackle Football.....bloomingtonwolves@gmail.com

HOCKEY

Bloomington Youth Hockey - Travel Youth Hockey.....www.BloomingtonYouthHockey.com
Central Illinois Girls Hockey Association - Girls Youth Hockey.....www.cigirlshockey.com

LACROSSE

B-N Warriors - ages 9 - 18.....bnwarriors@gmail.com

RUGBY

Twin City Tornados - Boys High School Rugby Club.....Rory O'Rourke, 212-2771
Bloomington Crash - Men's Rugby Club.....www.crashrugby.com or Travis Huber, 258-5442

RUNNING

Lake Run Club - Running - all ages.....www.lakerunclub.org
261 Fearless Club - Women's Running Club - 18 yrs. & older.....Chris Kneer, 309-212-6213

SOCCER

FC Central Illinois Youth Soccer - Youth Soccer.....www.fccentralillinois.com
Prairie City Soccer League - Youth Soccer for ages 5 - 15.....www.pcslsoccer.org or HOTLINE: 451-GOAL
Midwest Reign Soccer Club - Soccer for ages 8 - 14.....www.reignsoccer.com or Mike Nord, 287-8955
Midwest Sports - Adult Soccer.....midwestsports@hotmail.com

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis - ISU Wellness Table Tennis Club (open to community).....Marty Greenberg, 452-4869

TENNIS

B-N Tennis Association - Youth & Adult Tennis.....Sally Mangina, 378-4508

WRESTLING

Raider Wrestling Club - Youth Wrestling, ages 6 - 14 years, November - March.....Mark Gardner, 242-1446

SPECIAL INTEREST



Tiny Melodies

Tiny Melodies: An Inclusive Early Childhood Music Experience offers children, ages birth to 4 and their caregivers and opportunity to explore and experience music in a fun and meaningful way. This curriculum is designed to focus on the developmental needs of children, while offering age appropriate musical experiences. Activities include singing, movement & structured instrument play, plus so much more. Our young participants will learn, grow, create, socialize and start building lasting relationships. Caregivers are encouraged to participate in the music making process. Instructor: Developing Melodies
** No un-registered siblings please

For ages 0-4
Tuesdays, Sept. 13- Oct. 18
5:00 – 5:45 pm
Lincoln Leisure Center, Rm 203
\$60



Adult/Child Weaving

Participants will work together to make one 8" x 8" project. 1" paper strips will be woven to form an art piece. Fibers, beads and buttons will be added as time allows. The project will be mounted on a mat board for hanging. No unregistered siblings. Instructor: Shelley Schultz, IOAA

For ages 5 – 8 with an adult
Sat. Sept. 24
10:30 – 11:30 am
Lincoln Leisure Center
\$12

Tie Dry T-shirt & Cap

Participants will have the opportunity to complete a t-shirt and cap using a fabric dye that is sprayed on and then heat set in your dryer at home. A variety of stencils will be available to choose from. Shirt and cap and all equipment/supplies will be provided. Dress for mess! Instructor: Mary Jo Johnson, IOAA

For ages 8 and older
Sunday, Sept. 25
1:30 – 3:00pm
Lincoln Leisure Center
\$25





Turkey Time

Let's make a fun turkey to display for the big holiday! It will be the turkey's time to shine.

For ages 4 – 11
Monday, Nov. 14
5:15 – 6:15 pm
Lincoln Leisure Center
\$12

Halloween Crafts & Snacks

Let's make some spooky decorations and some tasty fun snacks to take home! Wear your costume to the last class if you would like!

For ages 5 – 10
Wednesdays, Oct. 5- 19
5:00 – 6:00 pm
Lincoln Leisure Center
\$29

Pen & Ink – Haunted House

Explore pen & ink techniques to create a 9 x 11” matted haunted house. Drawing instruction, equipment & supplies provided. Dress for mess. Instructor: Peggy Dunlap, IOAA

For ages 10 - 14
Saturday Oct. 15
11:00 – 12:30pm
Lincoln Leisure Center
\$20



Safe Sitter Class

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.

Ages 11 - 14
Saturday, Oct. 15, CAC- Normal
Saturday, Nov. 12, LLC
Saturday, Jan. 14, CAC- Normal
9:30 am – 4:00 pm
\$50



Munchie Monsters

Let your child tame the inner munchie monster by letting them help create their very own snacks. This class will introduce some basic kitchen skills and food preparation. Parents please be aware we will be using ingredients that may contain eggs, dairy, and may have been processed in plants that also process nuts.

For ages 4 - 6
Tuesdays, Nov. 1 & 8
5:15 – 6:00 pm
Lincoln Leisure Center
\$19

Holiday Ceramics

Youth will enjoy painting ceramics to be fired in our kilns. They will complete a variety of holiday themed items. Children will be able to be creative with their colors & design. Shelley Schultz- Inside Out Accessible Art

For ages 8-14
Thursdays: Oct. 6 - 27
5:30 – 6:45pm
Lincoln Leisure Center
\$39



Cookie Ornaments

We will cut ornaments with cookie cutter shapes from clay. The second week they will be decorated and ready to hang on the tree.

For ages 6-11
Wednesdays, Dec. 7 & 14
5:30 – 6:30 pm
Lincoln Leisure Center
\$29

Adult/Child Holiday Card Making

Pairs will work together to make a variety of simple cards for the season. Supplies will include various types of paper, punched



shapes, stamps and more. All cards will include envelopes and will be able to be mailed, if desired. No unregistered siblings. Instructor: Shelley Schultz, IOAA

For ages 6 – 10 with an Adult
Sat. Dec. 10
11:00am – 12:00pm
Lincoln Leisure Center
\$12



Winter & Snow Crafts

Let's update our decorations to winter! Each week we will create a display worthy decoration to enjoy all winter long.

For ages 5 – 10
Tuesdays, Jan. 5-19
5:00 – 6:00 pm
Lincoln Leisure Center
\$29

Felt Geode

Create your own unique geode in this class. All supplies provided, No experience needed.

For ages 9-14
Saturday, Oct. 1
3:00 – 4:30pm
Lincoln Leisure Center
\$15



Family Craft Fun – Halloween

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

For ages 4-12 with an Adult
Saturday, Oct. 8
1:30 – 3:00pm
Lincoln Leisure Center
\$19



Family Craft Fun – Christmas

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

For ages 4-12 with an Adult
Saturday, Dec. 10
9:30 – 11:00am
Lincoln Leisure Center
\$19



Monster Mugs

Learn to make a ceramic mug that looks like a monster! All supplies provided.

For ages 7- 12
Saturdays Jan 7 - 21
9:30 – 10:30am
Lincoln Leisure Center
\$29

Cooking Classes



Fall Foods & Fun

Let's have some fun with fall foods. Each week will be a different fall favorite including pumpkin spice Cheerio treats and pumpkin spice playdough!

For ages 5 - 11
Tuesday, Sept. 13 -27
4:30 – 5:30 pm
Lincoln Leisure Center
\$29

Microwave Mug Meals

We will turn simple ingredients into an easy meal that is cooked in the microwave in just a coffee mug. We will try cakes, mac & cheese and even pizza!

For ages 8 - 14
Thursdays, Jan. 5-19
6:15 – 7:30 pm
Lincoln Leisure Center
\$39



CLASSES AND PROGRAMS CAN FILL UP FAST!

MAKE SURE TO REGISTER EARLY FOR ALL YOUR FAVORITES!

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SPECIAL INTEREST

ART CLASSES



Learn to Draw

Participants in this beginners drawing class will be introduced to and have the opportunity to explore varying techniques in drawing. Participant will utilize graphite, white and black chalks. All equipment and supplies will be provided. Dress for mess. Instructor: Mikki Bell, IOAA

For ages 10 and older
Thursdays, Dec. 1 - 15
6:15- 7:30pm
Lincoln Leisure Center
\$39

Mud to Masterpiece



Parent and child will create bowls, animals and more in this hands-on class. We will use hand building clay which will be fired in the kiln, then returned for painting the second week. We will also try various forms of airdry clays the second week.

For ages 3 - 5 with a parent
Saturdays, Oct. 22 & 29
10:00 - 11:00 am
Lincoln Leisure Center
\$25 for parent & child
Please note all siblings must be registered for the program.



Cartooning Workshop

Learn cartooning secrets to create action figures and characters! Students will be taught the basics to get them started in creative cartooning. Instructor: Bonnie Bernardi

For ages 7-12
Saturday, Nov. 5
Lincoln Leisure Center
10:00 -11:15 am
\$20

Clay Pottery for Youth

Come out and try something new to create bowls, vases or other decorative pieces of wheel thrown pottery. All works will be fired in our kiln and returned for painting or glazing. Instructor: Bonnie Bernardi

For ages 7-12
Mondays, September 19 – Oct. 3
Mondays, Nov. 28 – Dec .12
Lincoln Leisure Center
6:00 -7:15 p.m.
\$50



Teen/Adult Art & Special Interest



Tree of Life

This ornament will be made with a four inch metal ring, 24 gauge wire and an assortment of beads and charms. This piece of art can be hung from a window, ceiling or wall. All supplies provided. Participants will use fine motor skills and hand strength through the program. Instructor: Shelley Schultz, IOAA



For ages 14 and over
 Saturday, Oct. 8
 1:30 – 5:00pm
 Lincoln Leisure Center
 \$29



Felting Basics

Learn the basics of wool needle felting in this 2-hour workshop. The instructor will lead you through 2 introductory projects and provide a list of materials resources to continue your artistic exploration. No previous experience is needed!

For ages 15 and over
 Saturday, Sept. 17
 1:00 – 3:00pm
 Lincoln Leisure Center
 \$19



Felting Pumpkins

Create your own wool felted pumpkin, a great addition to your fall decorations. This is a perfect starter class, no experience is needed!

For ages 15 and over
 Saturday, Oct. 1
 1:00 – 2:30pm
 Lincoln Leisure Center
 \$15

Pen & Ink – Autumn Landscape

Explore pen & ink techniques to create a 9 x 11” matted autumn landscape. Drawing instruction, equipment & supplies provided. Dress for mess. Instructor: Peggy Dunlap, IOAA

For ages 14 and over
 Saturday, Oct. 15
 1:00 – 3:00pm
 Lincoln Leisure Center
 \$25



Learning to Throw

Ever wanted to give the potters wheel a try? This class will teach you how to turn bowls, vases or other decorative pieces. All works will be fired in our kiln and returned for painting or glazing. Instructor: Bonnie Bernardi

For ages 14 and up
Mondays, Oct. 17 - 31
6:00 - 7:30 pm
Lincoln Leisure Center
\$60

Intro to Jewelry Making

Learn the basics of jewelry making. This class will be geared to the person who has little or no experience making jewelry. A wide variety of tools, wires, cording, findings, beads and charms will be introduced. Each person will have the chance to make a minimum of three bracelets, four pairs of earrings and a two-strand necklace. All supplies provided. Instructor: Shelley Schultz, IOAA

For ages 14 and over
Tuesdays, Jan. 5 - 26
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Lincoln Leisure Center
\$49



Holiday Card Making

Have you ever wanted to make your own greeting cards? Register for this class and learn the basics of making cards. Supplies will include various types of paper, dimensional embellishments, ribbons, fibers, punched shapes, stamps and more. All cards will include envelopes and will be able to be mailed, if desired. Instructor: Shelley Schultz, IOAA

For ages 14 and over
Saturday, Dec. 10
1:30 - 3:30pm
Lincoln Leisure Center
\$19



Hello Autumn

word search

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OLDER ADULTS (55+)



Miller Park Adult Center

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

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

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

Miller Park Adult Center

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

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

Tuesday: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Wednesday - Friday: 9:00am – 2:30pm

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

Miller Park Adult Center will be closed on the following days:
Monday, September 5, Friday, November 11, Thursday, November 24, Friday, November 25, and Friday, December 23 through Monday, January 2, 2023

Things Going on at the Miller Park Adult Center

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

Things Going on at the Adult Center

Bunco, Coffee, Billiards, Cooking Classes, Cards, Bingo, Games, Dominoes, Computers, Puzzles, Socialization

Tech Assistance

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

Lending Library

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



OLDER ADULTS (55+)

Things going on at the Miller Park Adult Center

Feeling Puzzled?

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

Thursdays: 12:30pm

Grocery Bingo

Everyone loves to play grocery bingo. Play your cards to try and win fresh produce, canned goods, or other prizes. Have some fun, make some friends and everyone goes home a winner. **Participants must register online to save their seat.**

3rd Monday of Each Month: 1:00 – 2:00pm

\$4 registration fee

(September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19)

Strong for Life Exercise

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

Tuesday & Friday: 9:15 – 10:00am

Movie Matinees

Come out the Pavilion and let's relax with an excellent movie selection. We will be watching movies that range from the classics to new releases. Enjoy some popcorn and beverages.

You do not need to go to the theater alone or travel late at night. See the monthly calendar for titles of movies.

1st & 3rd Friday: 11:45am

Blood Pressure & Blood Oxygen Screening

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

Card Groups at the Center

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

Five Crown – Every Friday

Dominoes – Every Tuesday

Hand & Foot – Every Wednesday and Friday

Bridge, Bunco, and Euchre welcome any day

Shuffleboard

Come out and enjoy the weather! Dust off the pucks and brush off the courts – you are ready to play! You don't have to know how to play – we will teach you. Bring a friend, get some coffee, and have some fun in the mornings.

Billiards

Bring a friend to play a friendly game of pool. Players will need to bring their own cue sticks.

Coffee Chat

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

Thursdays: 9:00 am

Grocery Day

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

2nd Thursday of Each Month: 9:15am

(September 8, October 13, November 10, December 15)

Digital Couponing

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

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10:00am

Want to Start your own Group?

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

News for You

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

Location: Miller Park Adult Center - Time: 10:30am

Monday, September 19

TOPIC: AB Hatchery –

learn about fall planting, native plants, and more

Monday, October 17

TOPIC: Medicare Insurance –

education roundtable about Medicare and retirement

Monday, November 21

TOPIC: Health Alliance –

material to help you downsize and declutter

Monday, December 19

TOPIC: Learn About Oasis Connect - a technology training program for older adults

Adult Programs Ages 55+

Special Event

Breakfast & Bingo

Beck Memorial Home and Bloomington Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Arts present FREE Community Breakfast & Bingo!

Senior Adults Age 55+ (with tickets) will enjoy free coffee, juice, fruit, doughnuts, and the opportunity to play 4 FREE Bingo Games with escalating cash prizes, plus a drawing that will be held at the end of the event with a prize awarded to one ticketed guest. **Must have ticket to attend. FREE tickets are available from August 15th – September 14th (while supplies last) to adults Ages 55+ on a first-come, first-served basis and can be picked up at: Beck Memorial Home, Miller Park Adult Center, or the City of Bloomington – The Hub.**

Location: Miller Park Pavilion – Main Level

Day.....	Date.....	Time	Fee
Th.....	Sept. 15..	10:00-11:30am.....	FREE

Special Interest Programs

S.O.S.S

Salad, Oreos, Soup, and Spuds! Enjoy this food bar with various toppings to add to your meal. There will be some activities that will go with the afternoon. Plan on some fun and excitement.

Location: Miller Park Adult Center

Day.....	Date.....	Time.....	Fee
Tu.....	Sept. 6.....	12:00 – 2:00pm	\$13

It's Five O'clock Somewhere

Play bingo this afternoon where it is “Five O'clock Somewhere” and see where you end up. Enjoy some “cocktails” and win some fun prizes. Get out of the house and enjoy some camaraderie with others.

Location: Prairie Vista Golf Course

Day.....	Date.....	Time	Fee
F.....	Sept. 16.....	1:30 – 3:30pm.....	\$13

Fall Cookout

Let's celebrate the first day of Fall with a weenie roast. Spend an evening out in the park enjoying the cooler weather. There will be a campfire and cookout. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a jacket.

Location: Hike Haven, Forest Park

Day.....	Date.....	Time.....	Fee
Th.....	Sept. 22.....	4:00 – 7:00pm	\$13

Come Park & Play!

Come out today for a fun time at the park and a chance to stay active. Enjoy the weather and friends over a wild lunch. Each date will have a different theme for games and activities for all to try. So, bring a friend and meander out to the park for some adventure and good ole' fun!

Location: White Oak Community Room

Day.....	Date.....	Time.....	Fee
F.....	Sept. 9.....	11:30 – 2:00pm	\$13
F.....	Oct. 7.....	11:30 – 2:00pm	\$13
F.....	Nov. 4.....	11:30 – 2:00pm	\$13
F.....	Dec. 2.....	11:30 – 2:00pm	\$13

Wild Wednesdays: HOME EDITION

Let's get out for the afternoon and enjoy the air and great scenery of our local parks. Come join this fun and crazy group and see what we can find. Wear comfortable shoes and dress according to the weather.

Location: Walt Bittner Park

Day.....	Date.....	Time.....	Fee
W.....	Oct. 12.....	11:00 – 2:00pm.....	\$13



Brain Teasers

Everyone needs to keep their brain and body active. Learn some ways that can help in your everyday life. Have some fun and laughs today while learning something that may help you in the future. Lunch is provided.

Location: Miller Park Adult Center

Day.....	Date.....	Time.....	Fee
M.....	Oct. 24.....	10:30 – 12:30pm	\$13

Adult Programs Ages 55+



Bingo & Banana Splits

Everyone's all-time favorite game! We will play some variations of bingo. After all your hard work, you will then build your own banana splits.

Location: Miller Park Adult Center

Day..... Date.....Time.....Fee
 M..... Nov. 711:00 – 1:00pm\$13



Game Day

Did you ever wish you could have been on a particular game show? Spend the day with us, have lunch and play some games. Come for the challenge!

Location: Hike Haven, Forest Park

Day..... Date.....Time..... Fee
 Th..... Nov. 1711:00 – 1:30pm \$13

Holiday Celebration

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the season. Come out to the park to relax and enjoy some holiday cheer! There will be some activities and snacks. Bring your fondest Christmas memories with you to share.

Location: Miller Park Pavilion – Main Level

Day..... Date.....Time.....Fee
 W..... Dec. 1411:30 – 2:00pm\$13

New Year, New You

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

Location: Miller Park Adult Center

Day..... Date..... Time..... Fee
 Tu Jan 10 12:00 – 2:00pm \$13



Ice, Ice Baby

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

Location: White Oak Community Room

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

Miller Park Zoo Active Senior Tours For those 55 years & over

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

Miller Park Zoo is located at 1020 S. Morris Ave.

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

Your tour guide will meet you at the Zoo entrance.
 Tours will begin promptly at 8:30.

Older Adult Trips Ages 55+

*All trips leave from and return to Lincoln Leisure Center – 1206 S. Lee St.

**All attendees must be able to function independently.



Let's Hit the Road – Breakfast Edition continued...

trip may also include a stop or two along the way. Program fee does not include the meal or gratuity.

Cost: \$13 per trip

Maximum: 24

October 5 8:15 am – 12:00pm

November 2 8:15 am– 12:00pm

December 7 8:15 am – 12:00pm

January 4 8:15 am – 12:00pm

Let's Hit the Road – Lunch Edition

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

Cost: \$13 per trip

Maximum: 24

October 19 10:15am – 4:00pm

November 16 10:15am – 4:00pm

December 21 10:15am – 4:00pm

January 18 10:15am – 4:00pm



Tanner's Orchard

Get into the Fall-festive mood with a trip to visit beautiful Tanner's Orchard in Speer, Illinois. It is not just an apple orchard as you can browse through the bakery, gift shop, pumpkin selections, flowers, and more! Come along and experience this little day trip and enjoy the wonderful sights, smells, and feel of Fall! We will eat lunch on-site (not included in the registration price).

Thursday, October 20th

9:30 am– 4:00pm

Cost: \$13

Maximum: 24



Let's Hit the Road – Breakfast Edition

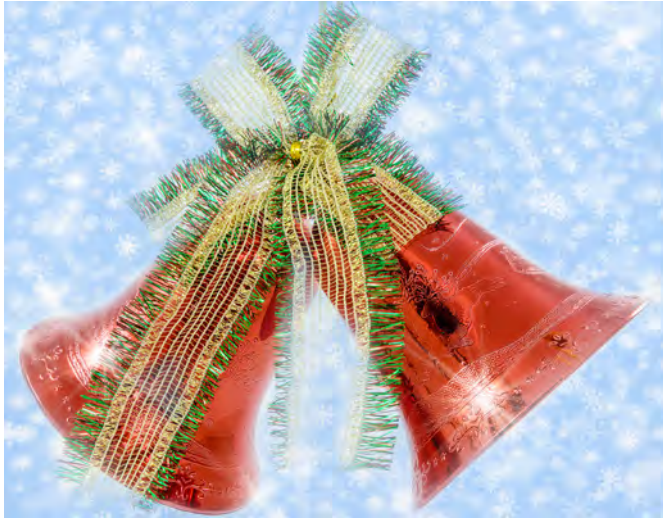
Take a little road trip and enjoy a nice breakfast with the company of others out of town.

Destination will be a surprise. Expect to have a good time as our

Older Adult Trips Ages 55+

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Under the Mistletoe – Nostalgic Holiday Favorites

Join us for a walk down memory lane at beautiful Starved Rock Lodge in Utica. Make the season bright as we attend this Holiday Cabaret. Feel the jingling beat and reminisce with loads of classic holiday favorites. This joyful music and festive stories will surely get you into the Holiday Spirit! Matinee show also includes a hot lunch buffet.

Location: Starved Rock Lodge – Utica, IL
Monday, December 5th 9:45am – 4:30pm

Cost: \$65

Maximum: 24

White Christmas – The Musical continued

will feature lots of heartwarming song and dance, surely to peak your Christmas spirit. We will stop for lunch on the way (cost of lunch is not included).

Location: Little Theater on the Square – Sullivan, IL
Wednesday, December 14 10:30am – 5:30pm

Cost: \$ 48

Maximum: 24



White Christmas – The Musical

We are looking forward to once again taking a trip to Sullivan and experiencing a wonderful show at The Little Theater on the Square. Based on the beloved and timeless film, Irving Berlin's "White Christmas"

The Thrifty Trip

This one is all about thrift shops as we travel around Central Illinois, visiting several stores along the way.

We will enjoy each other's company and hopefully find some can't beat deals! All this shopping could wear one out, so we'll make sure to make a stop for lunch and a treat on the way home! Program fee does not include any meals or gratuity.

Location: Multiple locations throughout Central Illinois
Friday, January 20 9:30am – 4:30pm

Cost: \$ 13

Maximum: 12



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ArtRageous - Tues., Sept. 20, 2022, at 10:30 AM & 7:30 PM



Sara Evans - Acoustic - Thurs., Oct. 20, 2022, at 7:30 PM



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



Lonestar - Friday, March 17, 2023, at 7:30 PM



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



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



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



Jazz Ambassadors of The United States Army Field Band
Saturday, November 12, 2022, at 7:30 PM - FREE

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Mission Impossible

Saturday, Oct. 1 at 9:00 am
The Den at Fox Creek

\$65 per person (includes golf, cart, lunch & prizes)

Play The Den as hard as it can play. Back tees, the hardest pin placements and ultra fast greens. This is a team event and the format is a four person scramble. Get your best team together and come play the course in a way that Arnold Palmer never dreamed it would. Oh, and it's ALOT of FUN!

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.



Kids Play Free Program

Every day of the week after 2:00 PM 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 necessary. One child per adult.





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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.



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.

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Online Tee Times
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MILLER PARK ZOO



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

Admission Rates

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

Group Rates

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

Hours

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

Daily Activities

Free with Zoo admission!

River Otter Presentation

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

Budgie Feedings

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

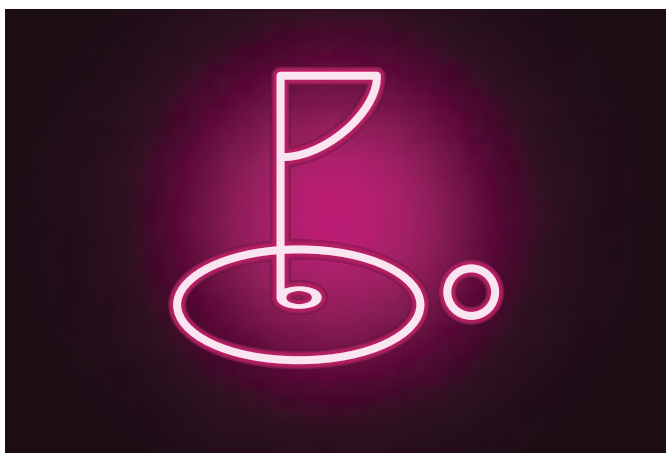
Tiger, Snow Leopards and Gibbon

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



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

ZOO SPECIAL EVENTS



Twilight Mini Golf September 10th 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Join the Miller Park Mini golf for a special night of glow in the dark golfing. All participants will also receive a glow necklace to add to the fun!

\$7 per person for one round of golf. No preregistration is required, This event is for all ages!



Annual Spooktacular October 22nd - 5:00 PM -8:00 PM October 23rd, 12 - 3:00 PM

It's Spooktacular time! What better way to get into the fun spirit of Halloween than Miller Park Zoo's annual Halloween party, Spooktacular! We will be hosting one evening event along with our traditional Sunday event. The evening event will be a little bit "spookier" but still a lot of fun for all ages. There will be local vendors, crafts, games, face painting by our friend ZooLady and her crew! Oct. 22nd admission is \$3 members / \$8 non-members. There will also be an opportunity to purchase Hayride tickets at the admissions window for \$3.00 each (weather permitting)



Zoovies Night! October 8th 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Miller Park Zoo is hosting for the first time ever Zoovies Night! We will be showing a scary movie at our new Education Theater. Admission is \$5 payable at the admissions window. Since we will be showing a scary movie, this event is for guests 18 and over only please. There will be concessions available for purchase. No pre-registration is required.



ZOO SPECIAL EVENTS



WildLights

Two weekends

December 2nd & 3rd
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

December 9th & 10th
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Need help getting into the Holiday Season? Join us for an evening walk through the Zoo all decked out with lights and decorations for the Holiday's. There will be face painting by our friend The ZooLady and her Crew, games for the kids (kids at heart too!) craft, and a few vendors. Enjoy some hot chocolate and an opportunity to purchase a \$3 kit to make your own s'more! For more information, please email Silvia Schuh at sschuh@cityblm.org or call 309.434.2826. Admission is \$3 members / \$8 non-members.



Breakfast with Santa December 10th 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

Ticket purchases are required to reserve your spot, and can be purchased at the admissions window or by calling the Zoo 309.434.2250

Enjoy a continental style breakfast at the Zoo! There will be a chance to meet with Santa himself and take pictures with him and Mrs. Claus. Enjoy a ride on the carousel and some animal encounters. Tickets are required. Seating is very limited so do not delay and purchase your tickets today! Tickets are \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members.



ZOO EDUCATION PROGRAMS

ANIMAL CRACKERS

For 3-5 year-olds & 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.

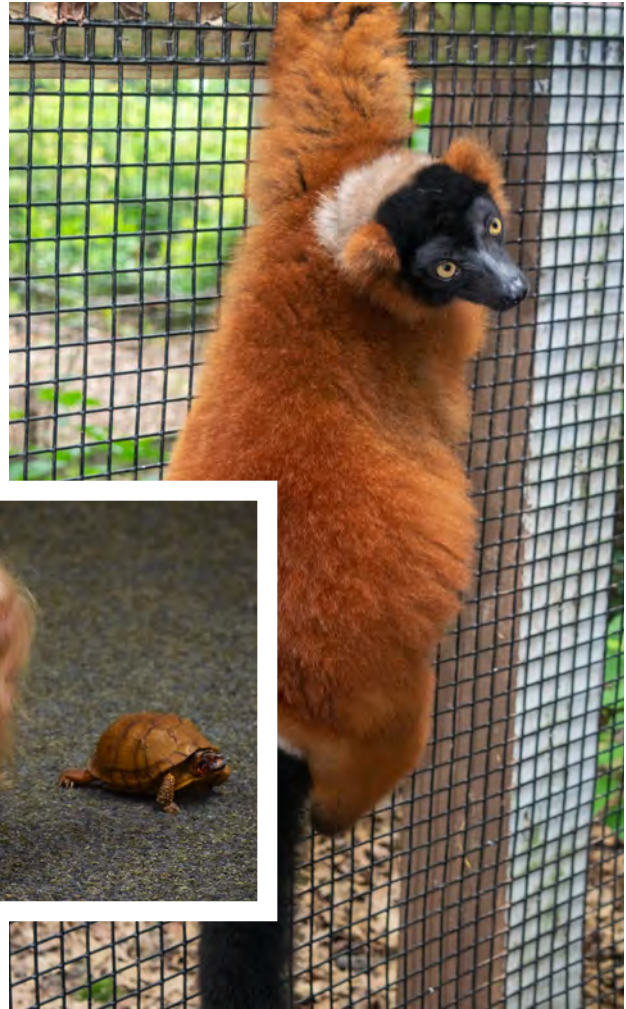
*Unregistered siblings of any age may not attend.

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

Friday, September 23 9:00-10:00am
 Friday, September 23 1:00-2:00pm
 Friday, September 23 5:00-6:00pm
 Saturday, September 24 9:00-10:00am
 Saturday, September 24 10:30-11:30am
 Saturday, September 24 1:00-2:00pm

Friday, October 28 9:00-10:00am
 Friday, October 28 1:00-2:00pm
 Friday, October 28 5:00-6:00pm
 Saturday, October 29 9:00-10:00am
 Saturday, October 29 10:30-11:30am
 Saturday, October 29 1:00-2:00pm

Cost: Family Zoo Society members:
 \$8 per child; nonmembers: \$13 per child - Max #: 12



ZOO EXPLORERS

For ages 6 – 11

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

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

EEWWW at the Zoo

Monday, October 10 9:00-11:00am / 1:00-3:00pm

Bird of Prey Keeper

Tuesday, November 8 9:00-11:00am / 1:00-3:00pm

Animal Husbandry

Monday, January 16 9:00-11:00am / 1:00-3:00pm

Cost: Family Zoo Society members: \$10 per child;
 nonmembers: \$14 per child
 Max #: 15

WINTER SAFARI CAMP

For ages 6 - 11

MP Zoo: The Game

Don't have a CLUE what to do over break?

Spend a day of your LIFE at the zoo!!

You won't have any TROUBLE playing MP Zoo's very own board game. Come join us...you won't be SORRY!

Meeting some Zoo animals & making a craft will be part of the fun. A snack will be provided.

Bring a sack lunch & wear play clothes.

Curriculum is identical for each day; please register for only one session.

Wednesday, December 28 9:00am - 3:00pm

Thursday, December 29 9:00am - 3:00pm

Friday, December 30 9:00am - 3:00pm

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

ZOO EDUCATION PROGRAMS



ACTIVE SENIOR TOURS For those 55 years & over

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

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

Become a Zoo Member

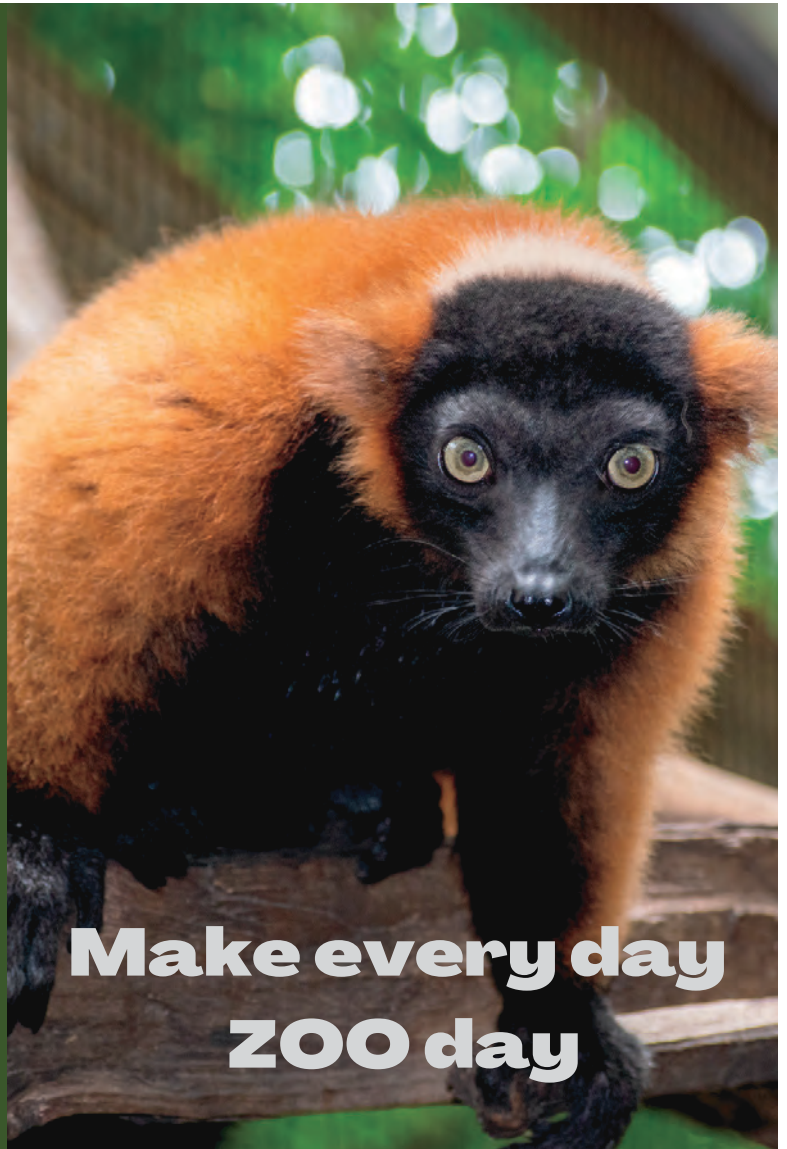
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REGISTRATION BEGINS THURSDAY, AUG. 11TH.

BLOOMINGTON ICE CENTER



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Open Skate Schedule

September 6 – Dec 19, 2022

Weekday Open Skate

Mon – Fri (Exception: 11/24 Thanksgiving)
11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Weekend Open Skate

Friday Night - 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturdays - 1 pm – 3 pm - Sundays - 2:30 – 4:00 pm

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

Schedule subject to change with little notice. Please call ahead.

Please note: Bloomington Ice Center is closed on
Sept. 5 (Labor Day) and Nov. 24 (Thanksgiving Day)

Open Skate Fees

Admission: \$6.00 - Skate Rental: \$2.00

Group Rates:

10-24 \$4.00 per person + Rental Skate Fee
25+ \$3.00 per person + Rental Skate Fee

Not available during special promotions or with discounted coupons.
Must pay all at once with one form of payment.





Private Ice Rentals

(Skating, Hockey or Broomball)

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

Please call (309) 434-2876 and speak to Michael Hernbrott, Bloomington Ice Arena Manager for more information.

The Coolest Birthday Parties in Town!

All the fun and none of the work! Choose from our Bronze and Gold (add pizza and a balloon bouquet) Level Packages. All of the Bloomington Ice Center Birthday Party Packages include Open Skate and Rental (\$8 value), 90 minute party room (\$100 value), (Cupcakes, Cookie Dough or Ice Cream Cups), Paper plates, napkins, cups & utensils. Your choice of three separate beverage options.

A personalized interactive white board greeting from the Bloomington Ice Center Party Pro's in which all of the guests can add their birthday wishes. The guest of honor receives a FREE skating pass for future use. Add broomball, a private ice or a skating instructor for an even cooler experience. Call (309) 434-2875 today for more information regarding open dates and details about our birthday packages.

The Coolest and the Most Educational Field Trips!

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

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

We serve food for groups.

Special Themed Open Skates

Freaky Friday Fright Night

Fri., Oct. 28 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Receive a free "glow" necklace with each paid admission so you can "glow" while skating in the dark. Don't forget to wear your Halloween costume! Door prizes, candy, music and lots of fun! A freaky, spooky, but cool place to be!

Skate with Santa

Sat., Dec. 10 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Skate with Santa at the Bloomington Ice Center this Christmas. Free cookie and 8oz hot chocolate with paid admission. Santa will be available for pictures. Have fun with all your family and friends skating to Christmas classics.



2022 Fall Hockey

Hockey - Learn to Play Youth & Adult

(All classes are co-ed)

Required equipment listed in “Helpful Learn to Play Information” below.

Tots 1 - Ages 3 - 5

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

Hockey Tots - Learn to Play – Ages 3 - 5

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

Blades 1 - Ages 6 -14

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

Hockey - Learn to Play – Ages 6 - 14

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

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

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



Helpful Learn to Play Information

The Hockey Staff recommends that gear be rented or purchased prior to first class. Players should practice getting dressed before the first day of class. Full equipment is highly recommended for all classes. The minimum gear recommended for the Youth Learn to Play Hockey Classes is listed below. Skate rental is included in the cost of the program. Rental hockey equipment is available for \$25 plus deposit per session. The rental equipment fits 3 – 8 year olds. Please contact Brian Ludy at (309) 434-2878 or bludy@cityblm.org for rental equipment arrangements.

Tots 1 and Blades 1 (dates and times on page 55)

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

Hockey Tots and Hockey – Learn to Play

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

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

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

Open Hockey

We will offer two categories of Open Hockey

Stick & Puck is designed for skaters of all ages to practice individual skills, such as skating, shooting, and passing. Scrimmages are not allowed during this event. Private hockey lessons are available during Stick & Puck sessions. For more information regarding private lessons contact Brian Ludy at (309) 434-2878 or bludy@cityblm.org.

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

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

Hockey Learn to Play Fall Session Schedule

Class	Ages	Day	Fall 1	Time	Cost
Hockey Tots	3-5y.o.	Wed	9/7-10/12	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Tots	3-5y.o.	Sat	9/10-10/15	10:50-11:30 AM	\$79
Hockey Learn to Play	6-14y.o.	Wed	9/7-10/12	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Learn to Play	6-14y.o.	Sat	9/10-10/15	10:50-11:30 AM	\$79
Teen/Adult -Hockey Learn to Play		Wed	9/14-10/19	8:30-9:30 PM	\$89

Class	Ages	Day	Fall 2	Time	Cost
Hockey Tots	3-5y.o.	Wed	10/19-11/16	5:00-5:40 PM	\$65
Hockey Tots	3-5y.o.	Sat	10/22-11/19	10:50-11:30 AM	\$65
Hockey Learn to Play	6-14y.o.	Wed	10/19-11/16	5:00-5:40 PM	\$65
Hockey Learn to Play	6-14y.o.	Sat	10/22-11/19	10:50-11:30 AM	\$65
Teen/Adult -Hockey Learn to Play		Wed	10/26-12/14(no11/23)	8:30-9:30 PM	\$89

Class	Day	Winter Mini	Time	Cost
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Wed+Sat	11/30-12/14	5:00-5:40 PM	
	Meets both Wed and Sat (5 Sessions)		10:50-11:30 AM	\$65
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Wed+Sat	11/30-12/14	5:00-5:40 PM	
	Meets both Wed and Sat (5 Sessions)		10:50-11:30 AM	\$65

HOCKEY LEAGUES FOR ADULTS

All players must be 2022-23 members of the USA Hockey in order to participate in the Adult Leagues. To register as a USA Hockey player, go to: www.usahockey.com.

For registration, please register on-line at <https://www.bloomingtonicecenter.com>

Registration Dates: 8/1/22 – 9/1/22

Adult League Fall 8/1/22 – 9/1/22

Adult League Fall

Players (ages 18+) will register as an individual and the Bloomington Ice Center and Adult League Captains will form two, possibly three divisions (low skill and high skill and possibly intermediate) and teams as evenly as possible. The first week will be evaluations, with teams formed after that. Most games will be on Sundays. If the number of teams is greater than eight, a once a month game on a Friday or Saturday night may be necessary. Teams will be a max of 15 players and minimum of 10 players. Teams will play 12 total games. Fees include one jersey per year, officials, score keepers, and ice time.

Sundays, Sept 11-Dec 4

1:10 pm – 11:40 pm (games between these times)

Must register by Sept 1, 2022.

Players \$199 Goaltenders \$100

Min. 40/Max 182 Min 4/Max 14

Redshirt Hockey League (NEW)

All players must be 2022-23 members of the USA Hockey in order to participate in the Adult Leagues. To register as a USA Hockey player, go to: www.usahockey.com.

College aged players (must be 18) can register to play in this weeknight hockey league that plays once a week. The first week will be evaluations, with teams formed by captains after. Teams will be a max of 14 player and a minimum of 9 players. Teams will play games based on local college schedules for the fall and spring semester. Teams will play games on week night afternoons with occasional Sunday night games. Fees include a new jersey, officials, score keepers, and ice time. This is a no check league. Open to athletes from all local colleges, universities, tech schools, and those of similar age. Look for schedule, fees, registration, and more info online or email bludy@cityblm.org

Players \$399 Goaltenders \$150

Min 40/ Max 84

Pre-Season Conditioning Camp

If you want to get a head start on the house league season, this camp will give you a chance to get the rust off your skates and get your legs back in hockey shape. This weekly practice for all ages will focus on conditioning and all your hockey skills. To get you ready for the season, skating, stickhandling, passing, and shooting will be covered.

Fall One Sept. 17– Oct 1 (3 Sessions) Fee \$44
Min. 10/Max. 30

Age Group.....DayTime
5 – 10 years oldsSaturdays8:50-9:40 AM
11 – 14 years oldsSaturdays9:50-10:40 AM

Skills, Scrimmage, and Shootout

An opportunity to improve your hockey skills, play in a scrimmage, and have fun during a one-on-one shootout. Each session will split time between skating and puck skills practice and a full ice scrimmage. The session will conclude with a one-on-one shootout. During the skills portion of the session, skating, stickhandling, passing, and shooting will be covered.

Fall One Sept. 14 – Sept 28 (3 Sessions) Fee \$44
Min. 10/Max. 30

Age Group.....DayTime
5 – 10 years olds Wed5:40 – 6:30 pm
11 – 14 years olds..... Wed6:40 – 7:30 pm

Pre League - Learn to Play

Pre-requisite: Hockey Tots 1 or Hockey 1 (Min. 10/Max. 50)
Register for Hockey Tots One or Hockey One to be ready for the Fall Pre League Learn to Play. The Bloomington Ice Center is offering a 6 week introduction to Hockey for first time players at a minimal cost. Boys and girls ages four to twelve who can skate but have never registered for a hockey league will be able to sign up for this class with a minimal

ADM Advanced PreSeason Clinic

Get a head start on the Bloomington Ice Center season with this clinic that will be based on USA Hockey’s American Development Model. Sessions will be stationed based and include drills and games. Improvement will be made by all players while they are having fun and constantly moving.

Sept. 8 – Sept. 29 (4 Sessions) Fee \$59
Min. 10/Max. 30

Day..... Age Group.....Time
Thursdays.... 6-14.....6:10 – 7:00 pm

Try Hockey For Free

The Try Hockey for Free event is designed to provide kids, between the ages of 4 to 11, a completely free experience to try youth hockey. A limited amount of equipment is available to borrow. Our top instructors and coaches will be on the ice to assist children in learning the basics. No previous skating or hockey experience required.

Nov. 6, 2022 from 3:10-4:00 PM - FREE

Online Registration Required
https://tryhockeyforfree.com/event_detail/1124

cost for ice and rental equipment. All equipment required will be included in the fee for this session.

Fall One Sept 10 – Oct 15 (6 Sessions)
Fee Online Min. 10/Max. 50

Day..... Age Group.....Time
Saturdays..... 5-93:30 – 4:30 pm

ADM Advanced Practices for all Players

Additional Fees- \$195 or \$100 at registration and 2 payments of \$50 due by 10/15 and 11/15

This program, which is available to all House League players, will have an additional 18 American Development Model (ADM) practices on a set weeknight that would not conflict with the regular house league practice nights.

8U - Mite Additional Opportunities

8U - Mite Advanced Jamboree Team(s)
Additional Fees- \$125

Mite age players from the ADM Advanced Practice program would represent Bloomington Hockey in Central Illinois cross ice jamborees. The fees would include hosting a cross ice jamboree and participating in 4 away jamborees and unique jerseys will be provided for the players to wear at the jamborees.

8U - Mite House Full Ice Team

Additional Fees- \$290 or \$100 at registration and 2 monthly payments of \$100

The Select team would play 8-12 full ice games using their Mite Advanced Jamboree team jerseys. Half the games would be played in Bloomington while the other half would be played against other Central Illinois programs at their rinks. The select team would possibly attend one away full ice, weekend tournament. The House Select team registration would be on a first come, first serve basis.



2022-23 HOCKEY LEAGUES FOR YOUTH

All participants must be registered as 2022-2023 ice players in USA Hockey in order to participate in the Youth Hockey League. To register for USA Hockey, go to: www.usahockey.com. *Players will need their current USA Hockey number when enrolling for league.

Registration for Youth Hockey Leagues will be online. **Registration will be open from 8/1/22-9/10/22.** To register you must have completed your registration with USA Hockey. You may select online registration for full payments or payment plans. Payment Plans will charge the credit card on file on the date of 10/1, 11/1, 12/1. If there is room still available, anyone registering after 9/10 will be charged a \$20.00 late registration fee.

6U - Mini-Mites (players born 2014 or later)

Season Fees- full payment at registration, \$159 or \$60 at registration and 3 payments of \$40

The players will skate twice a week, one weeknight and on Saturday. The focus will be on skill development through station work, small area games, and cross ice games.

8U - Mites (players born in 2014 & 2015)

Season Fees- full payment at registration, \$259 or \$99 at registration and 3 payments of \$65

The players will skate twice a week: They will practice once a week and play cross ice games on the weekends.

Additional 8U – Mite opportunities on page 52

Bloomington Youth House/Recreational Leagues

Bloomington Recreational Hockey will run a youth house/recreational league that will skate for 16 weeks; Oct 3, 2022 – Feb 26, 2022. The week of Thanksgiving and two weeks during the Christmas/New Year holidays will be scheduled weeks off. No experience is required to participate. Each age group will skate once during the week (Monday through Thursday) and once on the weekend (Saturday or Sunday). It is unknown at this time what night any age group will skate. Until we have the final registration numbers, a schedule cannot be finalized. The weekend time slots will be rotated as evenly as possible.

10U - Squirts (players born in 2012 & 2013)

Season Fees- full payment at registration, \$339 or \$99 at registration and 3 payments of \$89. Teams will be formed, practice on a weeknight, and play a game on a weekend day. Games will alternate between cross ice games and full ice.

12U - Peewees (players born in 2010 & 2011) and

14U - Bantams (players born in 2008 & 2009)

Season Fees- full payment at registration, \$419 or \$99 at registration and 3 payments of \$114

Teams will practice once a week and play one full ice game once a week (Saturday or Sunday).

House League Evaluations - To better balance the competitiveness of each team, players at the Squirt, Peewee, and Bantam levels will be required to attend evaluation skates the week of 9/10/22.

Players should attend both sessions.

It is required that they at least attend one.

The evaluation schedule is:

Squirts: Sunday, 9/11 at 9:20 AM for players whose last name begins with A - M
Sunday, 9/11 at 10:20 AM for players whose last name begins with N - Z
Monday, 9/12 at 6:00 PM for players whose last name begins with A - M
Wednesday, 9/14 at 7:00 PM for players whose last name begins with N - Z

Peewees: Sunday, 9/11 at 11:20 AM for players whose last name begins with A - K
Sunday, 9/11 at 12:20 PM for players whose last name begins with L - Z
Monday, 9/12 at 7:00 PM for players whose last name begins with A - K
Tuesday, 9/13 at 6:40 PM for players whose last name begins with L - Z

Bantams: Sunday, 9/11 at 1:20 PM for players whose last name begins with A - Z
Tuesday, 9/13 at 7:40 PM for players whose last name begins with A - K
Wednesday, 9/14 at 8:00 PM for players whose last name begins with L - Z



Learn to Skate Ages 2+

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

Pre-School Ice Explorers Ages 2-5

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

Tots 1 – 3 Ages 3 to 5

The tot program is designed to introduce basic skating skills to young skaters through a safe and controlled atmosphere using on-ice games and activities. All skaters will need to skate independently (needing little to no assistance marching and getting up). Skaters will learn 2-foot glides, dips, 2-foot hops and introduced to backwards skating! *Skaters who have passed Tot 1 may move to the Learn to Play program!

Blades 1 – 6 Ages 6 to 13

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: Pre-requisite: Blades 6
(Participants must wear freestyle skates)

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

Teen/Adults

Ages 13 + 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.

Create a Routine:

Pre-requisite: Blades 2/Tots 3

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

Spin Variation Class:

Pre-requisite: Pass Jump & Spin Level 3

Skaters will take the basic spin positions (upright, sit, camel) they have mastered and enhance them into spin variations and combinations. These variations are vital to skaters wanting to compete in IJS and develop their spins!

Intro to Private Lessons:

Pre-requisite: Must be enrolled in LTS group classes

One-on-one lessons providing individualized instruction for LTS students wishing to: accelerate progress, participate in future skating competitions, or simply want individual attention! Skater must be enrolled in group classes to take advantage of intro private lessons. Once skaters have completed a session of private lessons then they are free to select a permanent coach for private lessons. *Meet once a week for 3 weeks



Learn to Skate Ages 2+

Registration Opens Aug. 1, 2022

LEARN TO SKATE FALL SESSION SCHEDULE

Class	Day	Fall 1	Time	Cost
Ice Explorers	Thurs	9/8-10/13	10:00-10:40am	\$72
Tots 1-3	Tues	9/6-10/11	5:30-6:00pm	\$65
Tots 1-3	Wed	9/7-10/12	5:00-5:40pm	\$72
Tots 1-3	Fri	9/9-10/14	5:00-5:30pm	\$65
Tots 1-3	Sat	9/10-10/15	10:50-11:30am	\$72
Blades 1-6	Tues	9/6-10/11	6:00-6:30pm	\$65
Blades 1	Wed	9/7-10/12	5:00-5:40pm	\$72
Blades 1-6	Fri	9/9-10/14	5:30-6:10pm	\$72
Blades 1-6	Sat	9/10-10/15	11:40am-12:20pm	\$72
Teen/Adult	Tues	9/6-10/11	5:45-6:30pm	\$79
Jump & Spin	Tues	9/6-10/11	5:30-6:00pm	\$65
Jump & Spin	Sat	9/10-10/15	11:40am-12:20pm	\$72

Specialty Classes

Spin Variation

(high level) Fri 9/9-10/14 5:00-5:30pm \$72

Intro to

Private Lessons Sat 9/24-10/8 12:20-12:50pm \$40

Create a Routine Sat 9/10-10/15 12:20-12:50pm \$72

Registration Opens Aug. 1, 2022

LEARN TO SKATE FALL 2 SESSION SCHEDULE

Class	Day	Fall 2	Time	Cost
Ice Explorers	Thurs	10/20-11/17	10:00-10:40am	\$65
Tots 1-3	Tues	10/18-11/15	5:30-6:00pm	\$55
Tots 1-3	Wed	10/19-11/16	5:00-5:40pm	\$65
Tots 1-3	Fri	10/21-11/18	5:00-5:30pm	\$55
Tots 1-3	Sat	10/22-11/19	10:50-11:30am	\$65
Blades 1-6	Tues	10/18-11/15	6:00-6:30pm	\$55
Blades 1	Wed	10/19-11/16	5:00-5:40pm	\$65
Blades 1-6	Fri	10/21-11/18	5:30-6:10pm	\$65
Blades 1-6	Sat	10/22-11/19	11:40am-12:20pm	\$65
Teen/Adult	Tues	10/18-11/15	5:45-6:30pm	\$65
Jump & Spin	Tues	10/18-11/15	5:30-6:00pm	\$55
Jump & Spin	Sat	10/22-11/19	11:40am-12:20pm	\$65

Class **Day** **Fall 2** **Time** **Cost**

Specialty Classes

Spin Variation (high level) ... Fri 10/21-11/18 5:00-5:30pm \$60

Intro to Private Lessons Sat 11/5-11/19 12:20-12:50pm \$40

Create a Routine Sat 10/22-11/19 12:20-12:50pm \$60

December Skating Clinic

Tots 1-3 Tues & Wed 11/29-12/14 5:00-5:40pm \$72

Blades 1 Tues & Wed 11/29-12/14 5:00-5:40pm \$72

Blades 2-6 Tues & Fri 11/29-12/17 5:40-6:20pm \$72

Learn to Skate Ages 2+

Ice Show - LTS Group Routines

This event only comes around once a year, do not miss out on this special opportunity for your LTS skaters to perform in the arena under the spotlight! All learn to skate participants who are enrolled in Fall LTS are eligible to enroll. Show performance will be held in the Grossinger Motors Arena! Registration fee to participate covers rehearsal ice time and costume accessories. *Additional fees for spectator tickets to show and optional items to purchase, pictures, video, ice show t-shirt and flowers.

Skaters will be grouped by level and perform a 2-minute routine (shadowed by a LTS instructor) These LTS routines will be sprinkled throughout the show with other solo, and trios performed by Central IL Figure Skating Club!

Show Day: Sunday, 12/4
Rehearsals: Saturdays 11/5-11/19
Time: 10:00-10:40am
Cost: \$ 60.00



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

Skaters will be exposed to diverse styles of choreography through musical programs. All participants must be a member of USFS basic skills, \$21.00 yearly fee to participate in performances.

Skaters will learn and refine routines that will be performed at a figure skating exhibition. Additional fees will apply for costumes.

Tuesdays: 9/6-11/29 (Not 11/22)

12-week session Min/Max: 8/24
Time: 5:00 – 5:30pm

Cost: \$120.00 (Payment Plans available online)

Please contact Lindsay Danner, Skating Director, at (309) 434-2877 or ldanner@cityblm.org if you have any questions.

Helpful Learn-to-Skate Information

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

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

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

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

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

Learn to Skate Practice Punchcard

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

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



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PARK SERVICES & FACILITIES

Constitution Trail

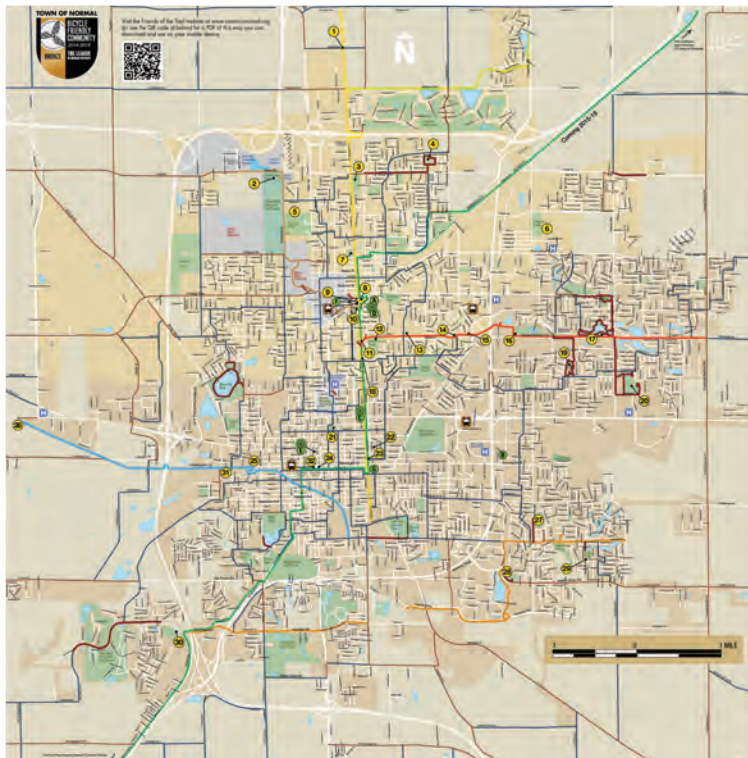
The Bloomington-Normal Constitution Trail is an unique linear park. This 37-mile trail is open to walkers, runners, in-line skaters, skateboarders, cyclists, wheelchair users, and other non-motorized forms of transportation. During winter months, it is not cleared of snow, so it is available to skiers, weather permitting.

Parking

Parking is available in Bloomington at Hugh Atwood Wayside on Robinson and Jefferson, the G.E. parking lot on G.E. Road, Brookridge Park on Ireland Grove Road, and Rollingbrook Park on Hershey Road.

Friends of the Constitution Trail

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



TRAILHEADS & FACILITIES										
		Picnic Table	Historic Site	Shelter/Gazebo	Parking	Restroom	Bench	Water Fountain	Snacks	Point of Interest
1.	Kerrick Parking and Access Point	x		x	x					
2.	ISU Horticulture Center	x		x	x			x		
3.	Rosa Parks Commons	x		x	x	x	x	x		
4.	Carden Park	x		x	x	x	x	x		
5.	Fairview Park	x		x	x			x	x	
6.	Shepard Park	x								
7.	Hidden Creek Natural Wayside	x		x	x	x	x	x		x
8.	Children's Discovery Museum				x					x
9.	Uptown Station (Amtrak, Bus)			x	x	x	x	x	x	
10.	Normal Parks & Recreation Office				x	x	x	x		
11.	Wayside (Allers Shelter)/ Connie Link Amphitheater	x		x	x	x	x	x		x
12.	Underwood Park	x		x	x	x	x	x		
13.	Colene House School Access	x		x				x		
14.	Audubon Garden					x	x			x
15.	Sister Cities Gardens		x				x	x		x
16.	G.E. Road Access				x					
17.	Tipton Park	x		x	x	x	x	x		
18.	Camelback Bridge	x	x	x			x	x		x
19.	Clearwater Park	x		x	x	x	x	x		
20.	McGraw Park	x		x	x	x	x	x		
21.	Historic Franklin Park	x	x		x		x	x		x
22.	Davis Mansion/Jefferson St. Historic District		x	x				x		
23.	Atwood Wayside/Herb Garden	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
24.	Bloomington Parks & Recreation Office (Gov't Ctr.)				x	x	x	x		
25.	Alton Depot Park	x		x			x			
26.	West Route 9 Wayside	x		x	x	x	x			
27.	Rollingbrook Park	x		x	x	x	x	x		
28.	Brookridge Park	x		x	x	x	x	x		
29.	Gaelic Park	x		x	x	x	x	x		
30.	Pepper Ridge Park	x		x	x	x	x	x		
31.	West Washington				x		x	x		
32.	McLean Co History Museum Route 66 Visitor Center	x	x				x	x	x	x

Trail maps are available now at
Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts
 109 E. Olive St. in Bloomington and at
Normal Parks & Recreation,
 100 E Phoenix Ave. in Normal.

Park Regulations

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

Park Shelters

Open-air shelters are located in:

Airport, Alton Depot, Atwood Wayside, Bittner, Brookridge, Clearwater, Eagle Crest, Eagle View, Ewing I, Ewing II, Fell, Forrest, Friendship, Gaelic, Holiday, Northpoint, O'Neil, Pepper Ridge, P.J. Irvin, Marie Litta, McGraw, Miller, Rollingbrook, Stevenson, Suburban East, Sunnyside, White Oak & Woodbury Park. Parks are available free-of-charge on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tree Services



Tree Trimming

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

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

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

Tree City USA

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



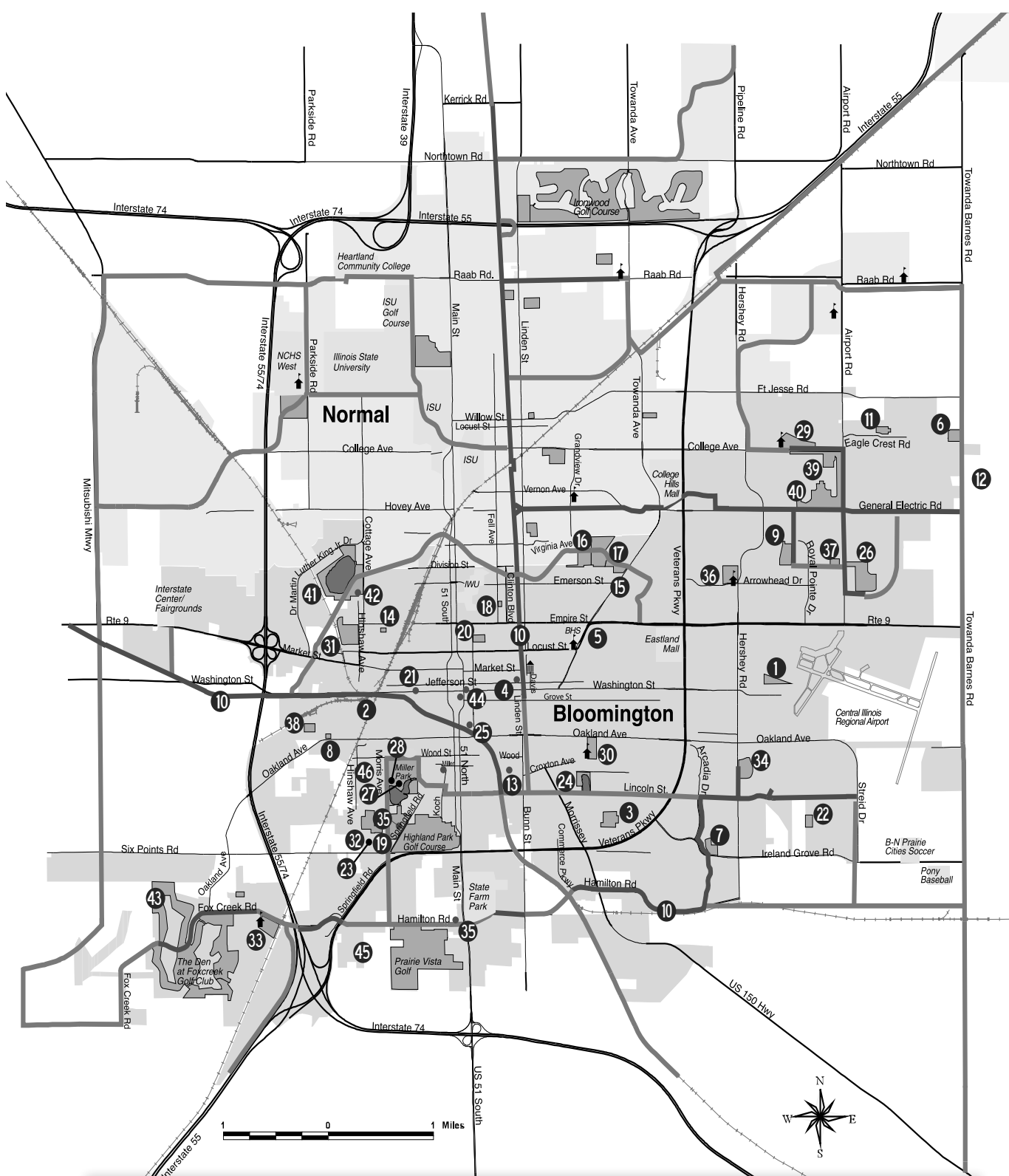
Park Services & Facilities

* Restroom or Porta Potty Available
 ** Porta Potty available June & July

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

L = Lighted

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1. Airport Park	3010 Winchester Dr	•				•		•	•		•	•				
2. Alton Depot Park	101 S Western Ave							•	•							
3. Angler's Lake Nature Preserve Park	1017 S Mercer St		•			•										
4. Atwood Wayside*	303 N Robinson St							•								Trail Head
5. BHS Tennis Courts	606 Towanda Ave													8L		
6. Bittner Park*	3807 Rave Rd	•						•	•			•				
7. Brookridge Park	2904 Ireland Grove Rd	•				•		•	•		•					
8. Buck-Mann Park	116 Weldon St	•							•							
9. Clearwater Park*	2716 Clearwater Ave	•						•	•	2	•					
10. Constitution Park																24-Mile Linear Park
11. Eagle Crest Park	2506 Chesapeake Ln	•						•	•							
12. Eagle View	4001 Baywood	•						•	•	•	•	•				
13. Emerson Park	717 Bell St								•							
* Empire Junction	713 1/2 Empire St					•	•									Multi Use Trail
14. Evergreen Park	1205 Forrest St								•							
15. Ewing I*	1420 Towanda Ave					•	•	•								Hedge Apple Woods
16. Ewing II*	1001 Ethell Pkwy							•	•		2					
17. Ewing III	901 Jersey Ave		•								•					
18. Fell Avenue Park	1301 Fell Ave	•						•	•							
19. Forrest Park*	1813 Springfield Rd							4	•							4 Fire Rings
20. Franklin Park**	302 E Chestnut St								•							National Historic Site
21. Friendship Park	719 W Jefferson St							•	•							
22. Gaelic Park	3102 Cave Creek Rd	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				
23. Hike Haven	1310 Hike Haven Court															
24. Holiday Park	800 S McGregor St	•						2	•				•			
25. Marie Litta Park	317 S Gridley St							•	•							
26. McGraw Park*	3202 Cornelius Dr							•	•		•	•		6L	•	Lighted Baseball Field
27. Miller Park*	1122 S Morris Ave		•					•	•			•		3	•	
28. Miller Park Zoo	1020 S Morris Ave															
29. Northpoint School/Park**	2602 College Ave	•	•					2	•		•	•				Butterfly Garden
30. Oakland School/Park	1605 E Oakland Ave	•							•		2					
31. O'Neil Park*	1515 W Chestnut St	•				•		•	•		2	•				Baseball field
32. P.J. Irvin Park*	1601 McKay Dr					•		•	•							
33. Pepper Ridge Park*	2502 Fox Creek Rd	•						•	•		•	2L				
34. Rollingbrook Park*	1002 S Hershey Rd	•				•		•	•		•	•		3		Pickleball Courts
35. Sale Barn Soccer Fields*	401 W Hamilton Rd										2					
36. Stevenson School Park*	2106 Arrowhead Dr	•				•		•	•			•		3L		
37. Suburban East Park**	3011 Lisa Ave	•						•	•		•	•				
38. Sunnyside Park	407 E Erickson Ave	•							•			•				
39. Tipton Park North*	2201 Stone Mountain Blvd	•						•	•	•	•	2			•	Born Learning Trail
40. Tipton Park South*	2410 G.E. Rd		•					•	•	•						Life Trail System
41. White Oak Park*	1514 Cottage Ave		•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•				1-Mile Walking Trail
42. White Oak Comm. Room	1514 Cottage Ave					•										
43. Westwood Park	2301 Ridge Creek Rd															
44. Withers Park	204 E Washington St															Picnicking
45. Wittenburg Park	509 Lutz Rd															Walking Path
46. Woodbury Park	1214 Woodbury Place							•	•							



Park Regulations

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

Registration Policies

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

RESIDENT REGISTRATION begins August 25, 2022.

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION begins September 1, 2022.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Today's Date: _____
Fall 2022 Registration Form
 Please print clearly. Missing information
 will delay your registration.

Save Time - Register online at BloomingtonParks.org!

Adult Account Contact

FIRST & LAST NAME	GENDER	BIRTHDATE
ALLERGIES/MEDICATIONS:		

Additional Family Members

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

Household Information

Address, City, State, Zip _____

(Please list Apt. #)

Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Emergency contact _____

(Please list someone other than family members above.)

Flip over to continue registration.

In order to process your registration correctly - form must be filled out completely

Please list a 2nd choice if there is one in case a program is full

Registrant's 1st Name	Full Class Name	Location	Session (Start Date)	Day	Time	Cost

Return form to

- **Mail** - PR&CA, PO Box 3157, Bloomington, IL 61702-3157, Fax - (309)-434-2483 or
- **Drop-off registration form:**
The Hub
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.

Charge Information - Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express. Not necessary if paying by check or cash.

Credit Card Number	Expiration Date
Card Holder (<i>print name</i>)	Payment Amount
Authorized Signature	CVV #



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September 2

HOW TO REGISTER

FOUR SIMPLE WAYS TO REGISTER...

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

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

Bloomington Resident
registration begins
Thursday, August 25

Non-Resident
registration begins
Thursday, September 1

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

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

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