

SUMMER '24



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Day Weekend!**

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**SAVE THE DATES &
REGISTER EARLY!**

**SATURDAY
MAY 11TH
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**FREE
FAMILY DAY
AT TIPTON PARK NORTH**



**O'NEIL & HOLIDAY POOL
PASSES ON SALE MAY 1**



REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS, CLASSES, AND EVENTS AT BLOOMINGTONPARKS.ORG

**BLOOMINGTON RESIDENT
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 5:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10**

**NON - RESIDENT
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 5:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17**



**JOIN OUR
TEAM!**

**BLOOMINGTON'S
PARKS &
RECREATION
IS HIRING!**

For more details and to apply
BLOOMINGTONIL.GOV/JOBS
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CALL OUR
MAIN OFFICE AT
(309) 434-2260**



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General Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEATHER SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAMS

Heat:

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

Make-Up Policy:

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

Weather Related Communication:

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

Updates will be posted in the following ways:

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

Weather Hotline – (309) 434-2386

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Photo/Video Policy...

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



Important Phone Numbers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Holiday Closings

The Parks & Recreation main offices will be closed:
 Monday, May 27,
 Wednesday June 19,
 Thursday, July 4,
 Monday, September 2

FACILITY RENTALS

Bloomington Parks & Recreation Facility Rentals

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



Miller Park Pavilion

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



Hike Haven

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

Lincoln Leisure Center

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



Tipton Park Shelters

There are two large shelters in Tipton Park which may be reserved. The shelter off Stone Mountain Blvd. and the shelter off GE Rd. Run/Walks can be at either shelter.



White Oak Community Room

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



Miller Park Adult Center

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

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



The Den Palmer Room
(309) 434-2300

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



Miller Park Zoo
(309) 434-2250

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

**CLASSES AND PROGRAMS
CAN FILL UP FAST!**

**MAKE SURE TO REGISTER EARLY
FOR ALL YOUR FAVORITES!**

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Under construction
but opening
this summer!
Sweeney Park
3901 Pamela Drive

**Follow our social media
for the opening date!**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MAY/JUNE

Family Day - May 11
11:00AM - 1:00PM
Tipton Park, North End

2201 Stone Mountain Blvd., Bloomington

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

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



Lunchtime Concerts begin May 29
Then continue on Wednesday's in June from
11:30AM - 1:00PM in Wither's Park
Downtown Bloomington
(corner of East and Washington Streets)

JULY

Miller Park
Classic Car Cruise Celebration
Thursday, July 4 • 1:00 - 4:00PM

(see page 9 for information about the day)

Miller Park Fourth of July Fireworks
Thursday, July 4

9:15PM *(approximately)*
(see page 9 for information about the day)

AUGUST



Hill of A Race
Saturday, August 17
Family friendly obstacle run
Registration opens May 1

Community Events

Sponsored by:



Free Lunchtime Concerts

Wednesdays from 11:30AM – 1:00PM

Location: Withers Park (corner of East and Washington Streets)



115 E Washington St | Bloomington, IL 61701 | (309) 828-2415 | calvertmemorial.com

Date.....	Band Name	Style
May 29	The Tiki Twins	(Acoustic/Electric Songs you Know)
June 5	Brian Choban Jazz Quintet	(Easy Jazz)
June 12	TyJon Charlie.....	(Acoustic Rock)
June 19	Unfinished Business	(R&B, Jazz & Rock)
June 26	Jim & Tommy	(Acoustic Rock)

FREE INSIDE OUT ARTS FESTIVAL

Ages: All

A free and amazing afternoon of art-centered activities for all ages. Art and nature activities, community organization informational booths and activities, henna design, bubble fun, music and more. Find the schedule for all activities at: <http://www.insideoutcoop.org>.

Sponsored by Bloomington Parks & Recreation

Location: Miller Park Pavilion

Date: Sunday, August 11

Time: 12:00-3:00PM

Fee: FREE

Paint with Me – Cat on a Fence

Ages 5-12 w/ Adult

Adults will assist their child to create a picture on an 11X14 canvas together. Follow along with step-by-step instructions by artists from Inside Out Accessible Art. We will provide all the supplies and take care of clean-up. Participants should wear smock or old clothes since we will be using acrylic paints. Snacks and drinks will be served.

Instructor: Inside Out Accessible Art

Location: Miller Park Pavilion

Date: Sunday, August 25

Time: 1:30-3:30PM

Fee: \$35/pair, \$20 additional child in same household



Community Events

Free Family Day

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

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

Location: Tipton Park, North Shelter

Date: Saturday, May 11

Time: 11:00AM – 1:00PM



**4th
of
July
in
Miller
Park!**



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

*In collaboration with
Mid State Cruisers
From 1:00 - 4:00PM
in Miller Park*

Top 3 cars will be awarded trophies.
First 100 entries will receive a
commemorative dash plaque.
Live music and food!

**MILLER PARK PADDLE BOATS OPEN FROM 9:30 AM – NOON
MINI GOLF AND THE SPLASHPAD OPEN AT 10:00 AM**

MILLER PARK EVENING FIREWORKS

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



REGISTER EARLY - THESE PROGRAMS FILL UP FAST!

Wood Crafting - NEW

Ages 12-17

Come join us and discover the wonderful world of wood crafting! In this fun and interactive class, you'll learn the basics of woodworking while creating amazing projects like keychains and cutting boards. Don't worry about bringing anything with you as we'll provide all the necessary materials. Just make sure to wear closed toe shoes for safety.

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Tuesdays

Dates: 7/9-7/23

Time: 5:30-7:00PM

Fee: \$59



Chaos Cooking - NEW

Ages 12-17

Show your creativity and teamwork to come up with a meal based on ingredients that you might not think to combine. We will center the meal around one main ingredient, decided a theme as a group, pick a wild card ingredient, and discuss flavors, seasonings and textures to make sure the ideas will turn out good.

Location: Miller Park Pavilion - Lower Level

Days: M/T/W/TH

Dates: 6/3-6/6

Time: 5:00-7:00PM

Fee: \$79

One Bowl Meals - NEW

Ages 12-17

Let's get ready to whip up some delicious meals together! We'll be exploring various mouthwatering bowl recipes, such as burrito bowls, egg roll in a bowl, breakfast bowls, and so much more! Every week, we'll have the opportunity to make and enjoy a delectable main course and an accompanying side dish. Can't wait to cook up some culinary delights with all of you!

Location: Miller Park Pavilion – Lower Level

Day: Mondays

Dates: 6/10-6/24

Time: 5:30-6:45PM

Fee: \$49



Safe Sitter

Ages 11-14

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

Date: Saturday, May 18

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Date: Saturday, June 8

Location: Community Activity Center-1110 Douglas, Normal

Date: Saturday, July 13

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Date: Saturday, Sept. 14

Location: Community Activity Center-1110 Douglas, Normal

Times: 9:30AM-4:00PM

Fee: \$60

Summer Day Camp

Ages 6-11

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

What to wear:

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

Drop off/Pick up:

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

This is an ALL outdoor camp.

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

Please make sure ALL items are clearly labeled with child first and last name.
Child must be specified age when camp begins.
Age verification may be requested.

M-F
7:00-9:00AM - drop off
3:30-5:45PM - pick-up
9:00AM-3:30PM - Regular Camp Activity Times
Location: Holiday Park (Our Redeemer Lutheran Church for severe weather)

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

Day.....	Time.....	Date.....	Fee
M-F	7:00AM-5:45PM.....	6/3-6/8	\$119
M-F	7:00AM-5:45PM.....	6/10-6/14	\$119
M-F	7:00AM-5:45PM.....	6/17-6/21	\$119
M-F	7:00AM-5:45PM.....	6/24-6/29	\$119
M-F	7:00AM-5:45PM.....	7/8-7/12	\$119
M-F	7:00AM-5:45PM.....	7/15-7/19	\$119
M-F	7:00AM-5:45PM.....	7/22-7/26	\$119
M-F	7:00AM-5:45PM.....	7/29-8/2	\$119



AQUATICS



SEASON PASS INFORMATION

Season Pool Pass

Our Season Pass allows you admittance on deck 1-hour before the public every day, FREE admission to Lap Swim, and invited to Member Only Events. It's a fun and affordable way to relax and enjoy your summer with family and friends. Remember that the more times you visit, the more you save!

Purchase your individual pass today! Season Passes can be purchased online, at the Hub Office, or at either Aquatics Facilities. Take advantage of the Pre-Season Special by purchasing your swim passes prior to the season opening. Passes go on sale online and at the Hub Office beginning May 1.

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

- Mon. – Fri., 8:00AM-4:30PM from May 1st – August 30

O'Neil Aquatics Center will be open for Season Pass Sales:

- May 20 – May 23 from 4:00-7:00PM
- May 24 from 2:00-7:00PM

Holiday Pool will be open for Season Pass Sales:

- May 30 from 12:00-4:00PM

All patrons 3 years of age and older will be issued a photo ID card for facility entry. Season pass holders will require a photo ID to be taken. Please retain your receipt as proof of the purchase. Any pass purchased online will still be required to take a photo.

There is a \$5 discount for seasons passes when purchased by May 24. Regular rates go into effect on May 25.

Replacement seasons passes can be printed at a cost of \$15 per lost pass. **Military Season Passes can only be purchased in-person and are required to show a current Military ID (active and veteran) to receive discount.**

A complete list of pool rules is available online and posted at each facility.

Holiday Season Pass Rates

(passes can only be used to enter Holiday Pool):

Pre-Season Special..... \$30.....May 1 – May 24
Season Pool Pass..... \$35.....May 25 – August 11
Senior (55+)/Military \$25

Aquatics Season Pool Pass *(passes can be used to enter either City of Bloomington Aquatics Facilities):*

Pre-Season Special..... \$70.....May 1 – May 24
Season Pool Pass..... \$75.....May 25 – September 2
Senior (55+)/Military \$65

Aquatics Punch Pass

Purchase a punch pass to try out both O'Neil Aquatics Center and Holiday Pool before committing to purchasing a season pass! Or give one to family or friends visiting from out of town. This easy-to-use pass allows you 5 pool entries at a flat, discounted rate. This allows you admittance on deck 1-hour before the public. Take advantage of this alternative pass.

Punch Passes can be purchased online or at either Aquatics Facilities. Punch Passes go on sale May 20.

Punch Pass Rates

Aquatics Punch Pass (passes can be used to enter either City of Bloomington Aquatics Facilities):

5-Visit Punch Pass.....\$54



Aquatics Special Events

O'Neil Soft Opening - NEW

As a Season Pass Holder, you'll be able to experience the newest Aquatic Facility the City of Bloomington has to offer. There will be a range of games and activities throughout the evening as well as giveaways. The concession stand will have discounts available. Admission: Aquatics Season Pass Only.

Location: O'Neil Aquatics Center
Date: Friday, May 24
Time: 3:00-7:00PM
Fee: Aquatics Season Pass

Holiday Pre-Fun - NEW

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

Location: Holiday Pool
Date: Thursday, May 30
Time: 12:00-4:00PM
Fee: Aquatics Season Pass or Holiday Season Pass

Family Float Night

On these Fridays, everyone can bring in one raft, inner tube, noodle, or other floatation device to the pool for a chance to relax in the pool. One floatation device per person. Pool Management has the authority to refuse use of any floatation device they deem unsafe. Weak swimmers need to remain within arm's reach of a guardian.

Location: Holiday Pool and O'Neil Aquatics Center
Day: Fridays
Date: 5/31-8/30
Time: 5:00PM - Close
Fee: Season Pass or Daily Admission

Sensory Swim

This time is designed for our young members and families seeking a sensory-friendly aquatic experience. This time will give those the opportunity to enjoy a special swim session in a safe, judgement-free environment. Water features, slides, and music will not be available during this time.

Admission will be a maximum of 50 patrons.

Location	Day	Time	Date	Fee
O'Neil	SA	8:00-10:00AM	6/1-8/17	\$6
Holiday	W	6:00-8:00PM	6/5-8/7	\$2.50

Bring a Friend to Swim Day

If you have a Season Pool Pass you can bring a friend for FREE. Each Season Pool Pass Member may bring in one friend. Any additional friends must pay general admission.

Location: Holiday Pool and O'Neil Aquatics Center
Day: Saturdays
Date: 6/10, 7/8, 8/12
Time: Facility Open Swim Hours
Fee: Season Pass



All Decked out in Red, White, and Blue

Come out to the pool to help celebrate The Fourth of July! Games, prizes, and fun are the order of the day. Stop by O'Neil Aquatics Center before you make your way to Miller Park for the fireworks. There will be FUN with games and activities throughout the afternoon.

Location: O'Neil Aquatics Center
Date: Thursday, July 4
Time: 12:00-4:00PM
Fee: Season Pass or Daily Admission



Swim Lesson Graduation Party - NEW

With summer ending, it's time for our swim lesson participants to celebrate and show all their new swimming skills. Each swimmer who passed a level can present their graduation card to enter this free morning swim! This graduation party is for swim lesson participants and one guest per household.

Location: Holiday Pool
Date: Friday, August 9
Time: 9:00-11:00AM
Fee: Swim Lesson Graduation Invite Card

Aquatics Special Events

Back to School Bash

Slide over to either of City of Bloomington's Aquatics Facilities to enjoy fun activities we have planned for you! As our pool staff get ready to head back to school, they would like to celebrate with our patrons. Bring 2 items off the Back-to-School Supply List and get half off your admission. All supplies will go towards District 87 elementary students. *(Supply List: colored pencils, safety scissors, ruler, crayons, #2 pencils, glue sticks, colored markers, highlighters, pack of erasers, notebook paper, two-pocket folders, zipper pencil pouch, and spiral notebooks)*

Location: Holiday Pool and O'Neil Aquatics Center
Date: Sunday, August 11
Time: Facility Open Swim Hours
Fee: 50% Off Daily Admission

Members Appreciation

As our 2024 pool season comes to an end, we would like to thank our Loyal Season Pass Holders with an evening swim. Before the hustle and bustle of the Fall Season, come out to the pool to take a load off. Everyone can bring one raft, inner tube, noodle, or other floatation device for a chance to relax in the pool.

Location: O'Neil Aquatics Center
Day: Wednesdays
Date: 8/14-8/28
Time: 4:00-7:00PM
Fee: Season Pool Pass Holders Only

Dolphins Swim Team – IT'S BACK!

Ages 5-18

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

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

All practices and home meets are held at the brand-new O'Neil Aquatics Center. Every team member participates in each Dual Meet as well as the Twin City Swim Conference meet. Dual swim meets are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings with the season ending Conference meet held on Saturday, July 20.

An informational parent meeting will be held for interested families Thursday, May 23 at 6:00PM. All swimmers must be registered by Friday, May 31.

Location: O'Neil Aquatics Center

Ages	Day	Time.....	Date.....	Fee
5-10	M/T/W/F.....	8:00-9:00AM.....	5/28-7/19	\$80
11-18	M/T/W/F.....	7:30-9:00AM.....	5/28-7/19	\$80



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American Red Cross Training

Lifeguarding with Waterpark Skills

Ages 15+

This comprehensive lifeguard training program includes all aspects of the professional lifeguard. Through videos, group discussion and hands-on practice, you will learn patron rescue and surveillance skills, First Aid, and CPR/AED. Successful completion of this course will result in Red Cross certification. Class materials are included in the fee. Please bring snacks & water.

Pre-Requisites:

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

Location: O'Neil Aquatics Center

Day.....	Time	Date	Fee
*TH-SU.....	TH & F: 4:00-8:00PM..... SA: 8:00AM-6:00PM SU: 11:00AM-3:00PM	5/9-5/12.....	\$250
M-F	4:00-8:00PM.....	5/20-5/24.....	\$250



**Please note this class is a Blended Learning Environment. Blended learning combines online learning with in-person skills sessions where you will practice skills and demonstrate competency. Please plan to complete the initial eLearning lessons of your training at least two days prior to your first on-site skills session. Access will be provided to eLearning Center a week before class begins.*

Junior Lifeguarding

Ages 11-14

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

Perquisites:

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

Location: O'Neil Aquatics Center

Day: T/TH/F

Date: 6/4-6/28

Time: 9:30-11:00AM

Fee: \$72





O'NEIL AQUATICS CENTER

Season: May 25 – September 2
Located in O'Neil Park at 1515 W. Chestnut
(309) 434-2270

Hours of Operation

Daily Season Pass Holder Swim (*No Saturdays*)
10:00-11:00AM
Daily Open Swim
11:00AM-7:00PM

Specialty Hours

Lap Pool: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday opens at 12:00PM
Lap Pool: Monday, Wednesday closes at 4:00PM
Holidays (Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day)
11:00AM-5:00PM

Daily Admission Fees

2 & Under No Charge
Child (3–13) \$9
Adult (14–54)..... \$12
*Senior (55+)/Military \$8
*Must show ID to receive discount.

Single visit fee does not permit guests to leave and re-enter

Specialty Admission Fees

Sensory Swim \$6
River Run & Walk..... \$6
Sunset (after 5:30pm)..... \$6

Complete pool schedule and facility rules available online.



HOLIDAY POOL

Season: May 31–August 11
Located in Holiday Park at 800 S. McGregor St.
(309) 434-2253

Hours of Operation

Daily Season Pass Holder Swim
11:00AM–12:00PM
Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
12:00–6:00PM

Specialty Hours

Tuesday & Thursday
12:00–4:00PM
Holidays (4th of July)
12:00–5:00PM

Daily Admission Fees

2 & Under No Charge
Child (3–13) \$5
Adult (14– 54)..... \$7
*Senior (55+)/Military \$4
*Must show ID to receive discount.

Single visit fee does not permit guests to leave and re-enter

Specialty Admission Fees

Sensory Swim \$2.50

Complete pool schedule and facility rules available online.

Aquatics Facility Rentals

The pool is a great place to have a birthday party, group outing, or any other special occasion for you and your friends and family. We will supply the lifeguards for your celebration. Rentals times are a minimum of 2 hours, and includes set-up and tear-down.

O'Neil Aquatics Center

Private Rental

O'Neil Aquatics Center is available for up to 100 guests. All guests attending the rental (swimmers and non-swimmers) are included in the head count.

Rental Rates:

Lap Pool: \$150 an hour
Leisure Pool: \$350 an hour
Full Facility: \$450 an hour
Concessions: \$50 an hour

Rental Availability:

Leisure Pool:
SU/T/TH/F/SA: 7:00-10:00PM
M/W: 8:00-10:00PM
Lap Pool:
SU/T/TH/F/SA: 7:00-10:00PM
M/W: 8:00-10:00PM

Community Room

This can be rented any day of the week during open swim hours. This room features an indoor air conditioning space, kitchenette, tables, and chairs.

Admission Package: Rate includes admission to the pool.

Admission Package Rates:

Up to 15 people: \$100 an hour • Groups of 16 – 35 people: \$200 an hour

Birthday Package: Includes pool admission for up to 35 people and two hours in the Community Room. Also included in the birthday package is a hot dog, ice cream cup and drink for each child.

Birthday Package Rates:

Groups up to 15 people: \$200 • Groups of 16 – 35 people: \$450

Rental Availability:

SU/T/TH/F/SA: 11:00AM-7:00PM
M/W: 11:00AM-4:00PM
Holidays (5/25, 7/4, 9/2): 11:00AM-5:00PM

Holiday Pool

Private Rental

Holiday Pool is available for up to 75 guests. All guests attending the rental (swimmers and non-swimmers) are included in the head count.

Rental Rates:

M-TH: \$125 an hour for the main pool
\$30 an hour for the tot pool
F-SU: \$150 an hour for the main pool
\$30 an hour for the tot pool

Rental Availability:

SU/M/F/SA: 6:00-10:00PM
T/TH: 7:30-10:00PM
W: 8:00-10:00PM

Party Patio

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

Rental Rates:

Groups of 10 – 15 people: \$50 an hour
Groups of 16 – 30 people: \$100 an hour

Rental Availability:

SU/M/W/F/SA: 11:00AM-6:00PM
T/TH: 11:00AM-4:00PM
Holidays (7/4): 11:00AM-5:00PM

How to make a reservation:

Starting May 1, you can request a reservation for a pool facility rental online or contact us at (309) 434 - 2260 to check availability. The renter must sign the Rental Contract at the time of request. Payment will be made at the time of the reservation. Requests must be made at least 5 business days prior to your request date to ensure proper staff coverage.

Additional Rental Information can be found online.

Day Camp & Group Visits

Day Camp/Group Pool Visits

Group visits are perfect to celebrate any occasion during open swim hours. Celebrations include but are not limited to family get-togethers, birthday celebrations, groups of friends, as well as Day Camp groups. Discounted group rates are available for groups of 15 or more paid guest wishing to visit either City of Bloomington Aquatics Facilities. Group visits can happen during any day of week during open swim hours for the Aquatics Facility you are wishing to visit. *Day Camp groups are only able to request weekdays from 1:00-3:00PM for both Aquatics Facilities.*

How to make a reservation:

Starting May 1st, you can request a reservation for a group outing online or contact us at (309) 434 - 2260 to check availability for your visit. Renter must fill out and sign the Contract online. Payment will need to be made on the day of your pool visit. Requests must be made at least 5 business days prior to your request date to ensure proper staff coverage.



Aqua Fitness

River Run & Walk - NEW

Ages 16+

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

Location: O'Neil Aquatics Center

Day..... Time Date Fee
T/TH.... 8:30-10:00AM..... 5/28-8/15 \$6 (or Season Pass)



Aqua Zumba®

Ages 18+

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

***NO CLASS ON 7/2 OR 7/4.**

Location: O'Neil Aquatics Center

Day..... Time Dates Fee Min/Max
T 9:00-10:00AM..... 6/4-7/23* \$66** 15/30
TH 9:00-10:00AM..... 6/6-7/25* \$66** 15/30
**Sign up for BOTH classes (\$120) and SAVE!





Bloomington Splashpads

Splashpads offer family fun with the extended season! Splashpads offer a variety of spray features for all ages and abilities. Some spray features are activated when a sensor is touched. Splashpads are weather dependent and open mid-May and close late September.

Locations: Miller Park, Tipton Park, McGraw Park, and O'Neil Park

Fee: FREE

Hours of Operation: 7 Days a Week, 9:30AM – 8:00PM

PUZZLE TIME

CAMPING

— wordsearch puzzle —

Find objects in the picture and in the puzzle

C	O	M	P	A	S	F	I	R	E
G	W	R	O	D	S	T	A	N	B
U	T	E	N	L	W	A	T	E	A
I	N	M	T	A	N	T	E	R	C
T	A	R	S	F	O	R	R	F	K
M	O	U	N	C	A	E	N	A	P
V	A	N	T	N	M	S	B	L	A
B	O	V	A	P	P	T	I	L	C
O	A	R	I	R	E	A	K	E	K
A	T	P	N	S	R	L	M	A	T

COMPASS	BOAT
FIRE	CAMPER
GUITAR	FOREST
ROD	BIKE
TENT	MAT
LANTERN	WATERFALL
MOUNTAINS	BACKPACK
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Swim Lessons

Important Information on Swim Lessons

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

Testing Days at Holiday Pool:

- June Swim Classes: Friday, May 31st from 5:30–6:30PM
- July Swim Classes: Friday, July 5th from 5:30–6:30PM

Class Cancellations

Cancellations only occur for severe weather. Classes will be cancelled approximately 15 minutes before the start of each class. Every effort will be made to make up any cancelled lessons, but no guarantees can be made. Parents should check their email for any announcements for a make-up class schedule due to a cancelled class.



Parent & Child Swim Lessons

Ages 6 mo. – 4 years

This program builds swimming readiness by emphasizing fun in the water. Children must be accompanied by an adult. One child per adult. *Evening Group Swim Lessons meet twice a week (Mon. and Wed. at O’Neil & Tues. and Thurs. at Holiday) for four weeks for a total of 8 lessons.*

Location: O’Neil Aquatics Center

Day.....	Time	Date	Fee
M/W	5:00-5:30PM.....	6/3-6/26.....	\$54
M/W	5:00-5:30PM.....	7/8-7/31.....	\$54

Location: Holiday Pool

Day.....	Time	Date	Fee
T/TH.....	5:00-5:30PM.....	6/4-6/27.....	\$54
T/TH.....	5:00-5:30PM.....	7/9-8/1.....	\$54

Pre-School Swim Lessons

Ages 3-4

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

Morning Group Swim Lessons meet three times a week (Mon., Wed., and Fri.) for two weeks for a total of 6 lessons.

Evening Group Swim Lessons meet twice a week (Mon. and Wed. at O’Neil & Tues. and Thurs. at Holiday) for four weeks for a total of 8 lessons.

Location: O’Neil Aquatics Center

Day.....	Time.....	Date	Fee
M/W/F.....	10:05-10:35AM	6/3-6/14.....	\$40
M/W/F.....	10:40-11:10AM	6/3-6/14.....	\$40
M/W	5:00-5:30PM	6/3-6/26.....	\$54
M/W	5:40-6:10PM	6/3-6/26.....	\$54
M/W/F.....	10:05-10:35AM	6/17-6/28.....	\$40
M/W/F.....	10:40-11:10AM	6/17-6/28.....	\$40
M/W/F.....	10:05-10:35AM	7/8-7/19.....	\$40
M/W/F.....	10:40-11:10AM	7/8-7/19.....	\$40
M/W	5:00-5:30PM	7/8-7/31.....	\$54
M/W	5:40-6:10PM	7/8-7/31.....	\$54
M/W/F.....	10:05-10:35AM	7/22-8/2.....	\$40
M/W/F.....	10:40-11:10AM	7/22-8/2.....	\$40

Location: Holiday Pool

Day.....	Time.....	Date	Fee
M/W/F.....	9:35-10:05AM	6/3-6/14.....	\$40
M/W/F.....	10:10-10:40AM	6/3-6/14.....	\$40
T/Th.....	5:00-5:30PM	6/4-6/27.....	\$54
T/Th.....	5:40-6:10PM	6/4-6/27.....	\$54
M/W/F.....	9:35-10:05AM	6/17-6/28.....	\$40
M/W/F.....	10:10-10:40AM	6/17-6/28.....	\$40
M/W/F.....	9:35-10:05AM	7/8-7/19.....	\$40
M/W/F.....	10:10-10:40AM	7/8-7/19.....	\$40
T/TH.....	5:00-5:30PM	7/9-8/1.....	\$54
T/TH.....	5:40-6:10PM	7/9-8/1.....	\$54
M/W/F.....	9:35-10:05AM	7/22-8/2.....	\$40
M/W/F.....	10:10-10:40AM	7/22-8/2.....	\$40

Swim Lessons



Youth Swim Lessons

Ages 5-14

There is no experience needed for Level 1. Child must be 5 for the first day of class. *Morning Group Swim Lessons meet three times a week (Mon., Wed., and Fri.) for two weeks for a total of 6 lessons. Evening Group Swim Lessons meet twice a week (Mon. and Wed. at O'Neil & Tues. and Thurs. at Holiday) for four weeks for a total of 8 lessons.*

Location: O'Neil Aquatics Center

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M/W/F	9:30-10:00AM	6/3-6/14	\$40
M/W/F	10:05-10:35AM	6/3-6/14	\$40
M/W/F	10:40-11:10AM	6/3-6/14	\$40
M/W	5:40-6:10PM	6/3-6/26	\$54
M/W	6:20-6:50PM	6/3-6/26	\$54
M/W	7:00-7:30PM	6/3-6/26	\$54
M/W/F	9:30-10:00AM	6/17-6/28	\$40
M/W/F	10:05-10:35AM	6/17-6/28	\$40
M/W/F	10:40-11:10AM	6/17-6/28	\$40
M/W/F	9:30-10:00AM	7/8-7/19	\$40
M/W/F	10:05-10:35AM	7/8-7/19	\$40
M/W/F	10:40-11:10AM	7/8-7/19	\$40
M/W	5:40-6:10PM	7/8-7/31	\$54
M/W	6:20-6:50PM	7/8-7/31	\$54
M/W	7:00-7:30PM	7/8-7/31	\$54
M/W/F	9:30-10:00AM	7/22-8/2	\$40
M/W/F	10:05-10:35AM	7/22-8/2	\$40
M/W/F	10:40-11:10AM	7/22-8/2	\$40

Location: Holiday Pool

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M/W/F	9:00-9:30AM	6/3-6/14	\$40
M/W/F	9:35-10:05AM	6/3-6/14	\$40
M/W/F	10:10-10:40AM	6/3-6/14	\$40
T/TH	5:40-6:10PM	6/4-6/27	\$54
T/TH	6:20-6:50PM	6/4-6/27	\$54
M/W/F	9:00-9:30AM	6/17-6/28	\$40
M/W/F	9:35-10:05AM	6/17-6/28	\$40
M/W/F	10:10-10:40AM	6/17-6/28	\$40
M/W/F	9:00-9:30AM	7/8-7/19	\$40
M/W/F	9:35-10:05AM	7/8-7/19	\$40
M/W/F	10:10-10:40AM	7/8-7/19	\$40
T/TH	5:40-6:10PM	7/9-8/1	\$54
T/TH	6:20-6:50PM	7/9-8/1	\$54
M/W/F	9:00-9:30AM	7/22-8/2	\$40
M/W/F	9:35-10:05AM	7/22-8/2	\$40
M/W/F	10:10-10:40AM	7/22-8/2	\$40



Adult Swim Lessons

Ages 15+

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

Location: O'Neil Aquatics Center

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M/W	7:30-8:00PM	6/3-6/26	\$54
M/W	7:30-8:00PM	7/8-7/31	\$54

Swim Lessons



Private Swim Lessons

Ages 4-14

Ages 4 to 14 years. Benefits of private swim lessons, in addition to 1:1 instruction, include conquering previous fear, adapted goals, and more practice time with direct instruction and feedback. Instructors use our swim program progressions at an individualized pace. *Morning Weekday Private Swim Lessons meet three times a week (Mon., Wed., and Fri.) for two weeks for a total of 6 lessons. Evening Private Swim Lessons meet once a week (Mon. OR Wed. at O'Neil & Tues. OR Thurs. at Holiday) for a total of 4 lessons. Weekend Saturday Morning Private Swim Lesson meet once a week (Sat.) for a total of 4 lessons.*

Location: O'Neil Aquatics Center

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M/W/F	9:00-9:30AM	6/3-6/14	\$99
M/W/F	11:15-11:45AM	6/3-6/14	\$99
M	4:30-5:00PM	6/3-6/24	\$66
M	5:00-5:30PM	6/3-6/24	\$66
M	7:00-7:30PM	6/3-6/24	\$66
W	4:30-5:00PM	6/5-6/26	\$66
W	5:00-5:30PM	6/5-6/26	\$66
W	7:00-7:30PM	6/5-6/26	\$66
M/W/F	9:00-9:30AM	6/17-6/28	\$99
M/W/F	11:15-11:45AM	6/17-6/28	\$99
M/W/F	9:00-9:30AM	7/8-7/19	\$99
M/W/F	11:15-11:45AM	7/8-7/19	\$99
M	4:30-5:00PM	7/8-7/29	\$66
M	5:00-5:30PM	7/8-7/29	\$66
M	7:00-7:30PM	7/8-7/29	\$66
W	4:30-5:00PM	7/10-7/31	\$66
W	5:00-5:30PM	7/10-7/31	\$66
W	7:00-7:30PM	7/10-7/31	\$66
M/W/F	9:00-9:30AM	7/22-8/2	\$99
M/W/F	11:15-11:45AM	7/22-8/2	\$99

Location: Holiday Pool

Day	Time	Date	Fee
SA	9:00-9:30AM	6/1-6/22	\$66
SA	9:30-10:00AM	6/1-6/22	\$66
SA	10:00-10:30AM	6/1-6/22	\$66
SA	10:30-11:00AM	6/1-6/22	\$66
T	4:30-5:00PM	6/4-6/25	\$66
T	5:00-5:30PM	6/4-6/25	\$66
T	7:00-7:30PM	6/4-6/25	\$66
TH	4:30-5:00PM	6/6-6/27	\$66
TH	5:00-5:30PM	6/6-6/27	\$66
TH	7:00-7:30PM	6/6-6/27	\$66
SA	9:00-9:30AM	7/6-7/27	\$66
SA	9:30-10:00AM	7/6-7/27	\$66
SA	10:00-10:30AM	7/6-7/27	\$66
SA	10:30-11:00AM	7/6-7/27	\$66
T	4:30-5:00PM	7/9-7/30	\$66
T	5:00-5:30PM	7/9-7/30	\$66
T	7:00-7:30PM	7/9-7/30	\$66
TH	4:30-5:00PM	7/11-8/1	\$66
TH	5:00-5:30PM	7/11-8/1	\$66
TH	7:00-7:30PM	7/11-8/1	\$66



Miller Park Paddleboats

Season: May 18 – September 2
1122 S. Morris Ave.

The Miller Park Paddleboats are located inside Miller Park. Paddleboats are a great way for some family weekend summer fun! Take part in this excellent opportunity for family time, spending the day in the park, group outings or any special occasion for exercise and fun. Boats are rented per half hour. Those under 13 years must be accompanied by an adult and all riders will be required to wear a lifejacket. The facility only accepts cash. Lifejackets are provided.

Hours of Operation

Friday 4:00-7:00PM
Saturday & Sunday 12:00-5:00PM
Holidays (7/4): 9:00AM-12:00PM

*Last paddleboat goes out 30-minutes prior to the closing time.

Daily Admission Fee - Cash Only

Ages 2 & Under: FREE

Ages 3 & Over: \$2.00

*For 30-minute ride

Paddleboat Fishing Fee - Cash Only

Ages 16 & Over: \$5.00

*For 1-hour ride, must show fishing license



Group Outings

Group visits are the perfect way to celebrate any occasion. Discounted group rates are available for groups of 10 or more wishing to visit Miller Park Paddleboats.

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

- Monday – Thursday 9:00AM-6:00PM
- Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM
- Saturday & Sunday 9:00AM-12:00PM

How to make a reservation:

Starting May 1, you can request a reservation for a group outing online or contact us at (309) 434-2260 to check availability for your visit. Renters must fill out and sign the contract online. Payment will need to be provided on the day of group outing. Requests must be made at least 5 business days prior to your request date to ensure proper staff coverage.



Special Events

Father's Day Special

Sunday, June 16

Celebrate Day's special day with a boat ride at the park. Paddleboat rental is half off when you ride with your dad.

Happy Birthday America

Tuesday, July 4; 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Come out to the boats to help celebrate The Fourth of July! Start off your festivities at Miller Park with a boat ride. Paddleboats are only open in the morning before we start putting fireworks together. Rental will be half off.

Back to School Bash

Sunday, August 11

Ride over to Miller Park Paddleboats to enjoy fun activities we have planned for you! As our staff get ready to head back to school, they would like to celebrate with our patrons. Bring 1 item off the Back-to-School Supply List and get FREE admission. *All supplies will go towards District 87 elementary students. (Supply List: colored pencils, safety scissors, ruler, crayons, #2 pencils, glue sticks, colored markers, highlighters, pack of erasers, notebook paper, two-pocket folders, zipper pencil pouch, and spiral notebooks)*

Dollar Day

Saturday, August 31

Come out to the park one last time to wish the summer months farewell! On the last Saturday of the season, August 31st, everyone can ride for \$1.

SPORTS/ FITNESS



Youth Soccer

Ages 4-10

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

Parents Please Note:

- This is a recreational instruction program (not a league).
- Players should bring shin guards and a water bottle to each class.
- Each participant will receive a program t-shirt.
- Each session features four weeks of class in addition to a game on Friday evening finishing off the session.
 - Game Days are held on Friday evenings anywhere between 3:00 and 8:00PM.
 - Session 1: June 3 - 27; Game Day on Friday, June 28
 - Session 2: July 8 - August 1; Game Day on Friday, August 2
 - Game days will be an opportunity to take what's learned and apply it in a "game-like" situation.
 - Games will be played at Stevenson Park.
- Every effort will be made to make up any cancelled practices and/or games, but no guarantees can be made.

Location: Stevenson Park, Soccer Field

AgesDayTime.....Date Fee

4-5M/W.....9:00 – 9:50AM..... 6/3-6/26..... \$48
 6-7M/W.....10:00 – 10:50AM... 6/3-6/26..... \$48

4-5M/W.....5:00 – 5:50PM..... 6/3-6/26..... \$48
 6-7M/W.....6:00 – 6:50PM..... 6/3-6/26..... \$48
 8-10M/W.....7:00 – 7:50PM..... 6/3-6/26..... \$48

4-5T/TH9:00 – 9:50AM..... 6/4-6/27..... \$48
 6-7T/TH10:00 – 10:50AM... 6/4-6/27..... \$48

4-5T/TH5:00 – 5:50PM..... 6/4-6/27..... \$48
 6-7T/TH6:00 – 6:50PM..... 6/4-6/27..... \$48
 8-10T/TH7:00 – 7:50PM..... 6/4-6/27..... \$48

4-5M/W9:00–9:50AM..... 7/8-7/31..... \$48
 6-7M/W10:00–10:50AM..... 7/8-7/31..... \$48

4-5M/W5:00–5:50PM..... 7/8-7/31..... \$48
 6-7M/W6:00–6:50PM..... 7/8-7/31..... \$48
 8-10M/W7:00–7:50PM..... 7/8-7/31..... \$48

4-5T/TH9:00–9:50AM..... 7/9-8/1..... \$48
 6-7T/TH10:00–10:50AM..... 7/9-8/1..... \$48

4-5T/TH5:00–5:50PM..... 7/9-8/1..... \$48
 6-7T/TH6:00–6:50PM..... 7/9-8/1..... \$48
 8-10T/TH7:00–7:50PM..... 7/9-8/1..... \$48



Mini Super Stars

Ages 2-3 w/ Adult

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

Location: Pepper Ridge Elementary

Day.....Time.....DateFee

M10:00–10:40AM..... 6/3-6/24.....\$32
 M4:30–5:10PM 6/3-6/24.....\$32

M10:00–10:40AM..... 7/8-7/29.....\$32
 M4:30–5:10PM 7/8-7/29.....\$32

M4:30–5:10PM 9/9-9/30.....\$32

Super Star Athletes

Ages 4-7

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

Location: Pepper Ridge Elementary

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M	10:50-11:30AM	6/3-6/24	\$32
M	5:20-6:00PM	6/3-6/24	\$32
M	10:50-11:30AM	7/8-7/29	\$32
M	5:20-6:00PM	7/8-7/29	\$32
M	5:20-6:00PM	9/9-9/30	\$32

Youth Softball Clinic - NEW

Ages 6-10

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

Location: Tipton Park, West Ballfield

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
6	M	5:00-5:45PM	6/10-7/8	\$38
7-8	M	6:00-6:45PM	6/10-7/8	\$38
9-10	M	7:00-7:45PM	6/10-7/8	\$38



Run Club

Ages 7-12

Runners of all levels will 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.

Location: Tipton Park, North Shelter

Skill Level	Day	Time	Date	Fee
Beginner	M	5:30-6:30PM	6/10-7/15	\$44
Intermediate	M	6:45-7:45PM	6/10-7/15	\$44



FUNDamental Basketball

Ages 3-8

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

Location: Clearwater Park, Basketball Courts

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
3	T	9:30-10:00AM	6/4-6/25	\$30
4-5	T	10:15-10:45AM	6/4-6/25	\$30
6-8	T	11:00-11:30AM	6/4-6/25	\$30
3	T	5:30-6:00PM	6/4-6/25	\$30
4-5	T	6:15-6:45PM	6/4-6/25	\$30
6-8	T	7:00-7:30PM	6/4-6/25	\$30
3	T	9:30-10:00AM	7/9-7/30	\$30
4-5	T	10:15-10:45AM	7/9-7/30	\$30
6-8	T	11:00-11:30AM	7/9-7/30	\$30
3	T	5:30-6:00PM	7/9-7/30	\$30
4-5	T	6:15-6:45PM	7/9-7/30	\$30
6-8	T	7:00-7:30PM	7/9-7/30	\$30
3	T	4:30-5:00PM	9/10-10/1	\$30
4-5	T	5:10-5:40PM	9/10-10/1	\$30
6-8	T	5:50-6:20PM	9/10-10/1	\$30

FUNDamental Sand Volleyball

Ages 6-12

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

Location: Clearwater Park, Sand Volleyball Courts

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
6-7	W	5:30-6:00PM	6/5-6/26	\$30
8-9	W	6:15-6:45PM	6/5-6/26	\$30
10-12	W	7:00-7:30PM	6/5-6/26	\$30

FUNdamental Soccer

Ages 3-8

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

Location: Suburban East Park, Soccer Field

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
3	W	9:30-10:00AM	6/5-6/26	\$30
4-5	W	10:15-10:45AM	6/5-6/26	\$30
6-8	W	11:00-11:30AM	6/5-6/26	\$30
3	W	5:30-6:00PM	6/5-6/26	\$30
4-5	W	6:15-6:45PM	6/5-6/26	\$30
6-8	W	7:00-7:30PM	6/5-6/26	\$30
3	W	9:30-10:00AM	7/10-7/31	\$30
4-5	W	10:15-10:45AM	7/10-7/31	\$30
6-8	W	11:00-11:30AM	7/10-7/31	\$30
3	W	5:30-6:00PM	7/10-7/31	\$30
4-5	W	6:15-6:45PM	7/10-7/31	\$30
6-8	W	7:00-7:30PM	7/10-7/31	\$30



FUNdamental T-Ball

Ages 3-8

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

Location: Suburban East Park, Ballfield

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
3	TH	9:30-10:00AM	6/6-6/27	\$30
4-5	TH	10:15-10:45AM	6/6-6/27	\$30
6-8	TH	11:00-11:30AM	6/6-6/27	\$30
3	TH	5:30-6:00PM	6/6-6/27	\$30
4-5	TH	6:15-6:45PM	6/6-6/27	\$30
6-8	TH	7:00-7:30PM	6/6-6/27	\$30
3	TH	9:30-10:00AM	7/11-8/1	\$30
4-5	TH	10:15-10:45AM	7/11-8/1	\$30
6-8	TH	11:00-11:30AM	7/11-8/1	\$30
3	TH	5:30-6:00PM	7/11-8/1	\$30
4-5	TH	6:15-6:45PM	7/11-8/1	\$30
6-8	TH	7:00-7:30PM	7/11-8/1	\$30
3	TH	4:30-5:00PM	9/12-10/3	\$30
4-5	TH	5:10-5:40PM	9/12-10/3	\$30
6-8	TH	5:50-6:20PM	9/12-10/3	\$30

Youth Soccer Clinic

Ages 5-11

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

Location: Stevenson Park, Soccer Field

Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee
5-7	W	5:00-5:45PM	9/11-10/9	\$38
8-11	W	6:00-6:45PM	9/11-10/9	\$38

FUNdamental Hockey

Ages 3-10

Players will be introduced to basic hockey and skating skills utilizing fun games. Players will learn basic skating, shooting, passing, and SCORING! *Players will need to bring a hoodie, sweatpants and hockey or winter gloves if they do not have hockey specific gear. Skates, helmets, and sticks will be available to borrow for each class.

Location: Bloomington Ice Center

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
3-5	SA	7/20-8/3	3:40-4:20PM	\$45
6-10	SA	7/20-8/3	3:40-4:20PM	\$45



T-Ball at McGraw Park

T-Ball is the perfect introduction to baseball and softball for young, budding ballplayers. Our instructional program helps children ages 4 through 6 develop the primary skills of hitting, running, fielding and throwing in a fun and active environment. Players begin to learn the basic rules of the game while also building self-esteem and learning sportsmanship and teamwork. Game day will be an opportunity to take what’s learned and apply it in a “game-like” situation. Please bring a water bottle and glove to each class.

Choose from a M/W evening option or go for the T/TH class. Sessions include group instruction and a t-shirt. Sign up for one or both sessions. Session 2 “Returning Player” classes are geared towards a continuation of session 1 skills. Those registering for these will be expected to have participated in Session 1 T-Ball classes or have previous experience or attendance in other T-Ball programs.

Session 1 Dates: June 12 – July 11

Session 2 Dates: July 15 – August 8

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

2024 T-Ball at McGraw Schedule

Session 1

M/W (June 12 - July 10)*	Time	Ages	Fee
North Field	5:00-5:50PM	5-6	\$40
South Field	5:00-5:50PM	5-6	\$40
North Field	6:00-6:50PM	4	\$40
South Field	6:00-6:50PM	4	\$40
South Field	7:00-7:50PM	4	\$40

T/TH (June 13 - July 11)*	Time	Ages	Fee
North Field	5:00-5:50PM	4	\$40
South Field	5:00-5:50PM	4	\$40
North Field	6:00-6:50PM	5-6	\$40
South Field	6:00-6:50PM	5-6	\$40
North Field	7:00-7:50PM	5-6	\$40
South Field	7:00-7:50PM	5-6	\$40

Session 2

M/W (July 15 - August 7)*	Time	Ages	Fee
North Field	5:00-5:50PM	5-6 (returning)	\$40
South Field	5:00-5:50PM	5-6	\$40
North Field	6:00-6:50PM	4 (returning)	\$40
South Field	6:00-6:50PM	4	\$40
South Field	7:00-7:50PM	4 (returning)	\$40

T/TH (July 16 - August 8)*	Time	Ages	Fee
North Field	5:00-5:50PM	4 (returning)	\$40
South Field	5:00-5:50PM	4	\$40
North Field	6:00-6:50PM	5-6 (returning)	\$40
South Field	6:00-6:50PM	5-6	\$40
North Field	7:00-7:50PM	5-6 (returning)	\$40
South Field	7:00-7:50PM	5-6	\$40



Tennis Lessons at McGraw Park

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

Tot Tennis (Age 5)

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

Pee Wee (Ages 6-7)

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

Youth Beginner (Ages 8-9)

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

Youth Intermediate (Ages 8-9)

Prior tennis experience required. A continuation of the beginner's class with advancing techniques introduced.

Junior Beginner (Ages 10-12)

Class includes skills, drills, games, strokes, serves, and challenging play.

Junior Intermediate (Ages 10-12)

Ability to rally, serve and experience in game play needed. Should be able to participate in game-based play.

Teen (Ages 13-15)

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

Adult Beginner (Ages 16+)

Emphasis is on introducing the serve, footwork, volleys, and ground strokes.

Adult Intermediate (Ages 16+)

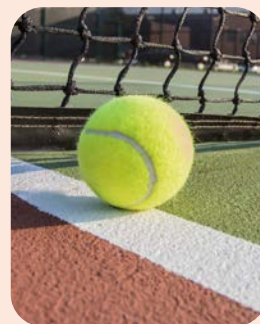
Prior tennis experience required. Players should expect consistency of ground strokes, serves, and volleys with more advanced techniques and strategies to incorporate into singles and doubles play.

USTA recommended racquet sizes based on age/skill level:

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

TENNIS 2024 SCHEDULE

Class (Age)	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
Tot (5)	M/W	6/10-7/17 (no class 7/3)	8:30-9:00AM	\$60
	T/TH	6/11-7/18 (no class 7/4)	5:00-5:30PM	\$60
Pee Wee (6-7)	M/W	6/10-7/17 (no class 7/3)	9:15-10:00AM	\$60
	M/W	6/10-7/17 (no class 7/3)	5:00-5:45PM	\$60
	T/TH	6/11-7/18 (no class 7/4)	8:30-9:15AM	\$60
	T/TH	6/11-7/18 (no class 7/4)	5:45-6:30PM	\$60
Youth Beginner (8-9)	M/W	6/10-7/17 (no class 7/3)	10:15-11:15AM	\$65
	M/W	6/10-7/17 (no class 7/3)	6:00-7:00PM	\$65
	T/TH	6/11-7/18 (no class 7/4)	9:30-10:30PM	\$65
Youth Intermediate (8-9)	M/W	6/10-7/17 (no class 7/3)	10:15-11:15AM	\$65
	M/W	6/10-7/17 (no class 7/3)	6:00-7:00PM	\$65
	T/TH	6/11-7/18 (no class 7/4)	9:30-10:30AM	\$65
Junior Beginner (10-12)	M/W	6/10-7/17 (no class 7/3)	11:30AM-12:30PM	\$65
	T/TH	6/11-7/18 (no class 7/4)	6:45-7:45PM	\$65
Junior Intermediate (10-12)	M/W	6/10-7/17 (no class 7/3)	11:30AM-12:30PM	\$65
	M/W	6/10-7/17 (no class 7/3)	7:15-8:15PM	\$65
	T/TH	6/11-7/18 (no class 7/4)	10:45-11:45AM	\$65
Teen (13-15)	M/W	6/10-7/17 (no class 7/3)	7:15-8:15PM	\$65
	T/TH	6/11-7/18 (no class 7/4)	10:45-11:45AM	\$65
Adult Beginner (16+)	T/TH	6/11-7/18 (no class 7/4)	8:00-9:15PM	\$75
Adult Intermediate (16+)	T/TH	6/11-7/18 (no class 7/4)	8:00-9:15PM	\$75



All City of Bloomington tennis courts are open for public play free-of-charge on a first-come, first-serve basis, outside of Bloomington Parks & Recreation lessons, school teams, and special events or tournaments, which all have priority over open play. Courts are located at Bloomington High School (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.

PICKLEBALL

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

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

Learn to Play Pickleball! – Adult

Location: Rollingbrook Park
Day: Wednesday
Dates: 5/8–5/29 (four classes)
Time: 5:30–7:30PM
Fee: \$35

Learn to Play Pickleball! Youth (Ages 12-15)

Location: Rollingbrook Park
Day: Wednesday
Dates: 6/5–6/26 (four classes)
Time: 5:30–7:30PM
Fee: \$35



Learn to Play Pickleball! Youth (Ages 8-11)

Location: Rollingbrook Park
Day: Wednesday
Dates: 6/5–6/26 (four classes)
Time: 5:30–7:30PM
Fee: \$35

Learn to Play Pickleball! FREE Adult Sessions

These free classes, offered once in July and September, will teach you the fundamental skills of the game and scoring so that you will be ready to hit the courts running!

Must register separately

Location: Rollingbrook Park
Session 1 Date: Wednesday July 17
Session 2 Date: Wednesday, September 18
Time: 5:30–7:30PM
Fee: FREE, however, registration is still required.

NHL Street Hockey

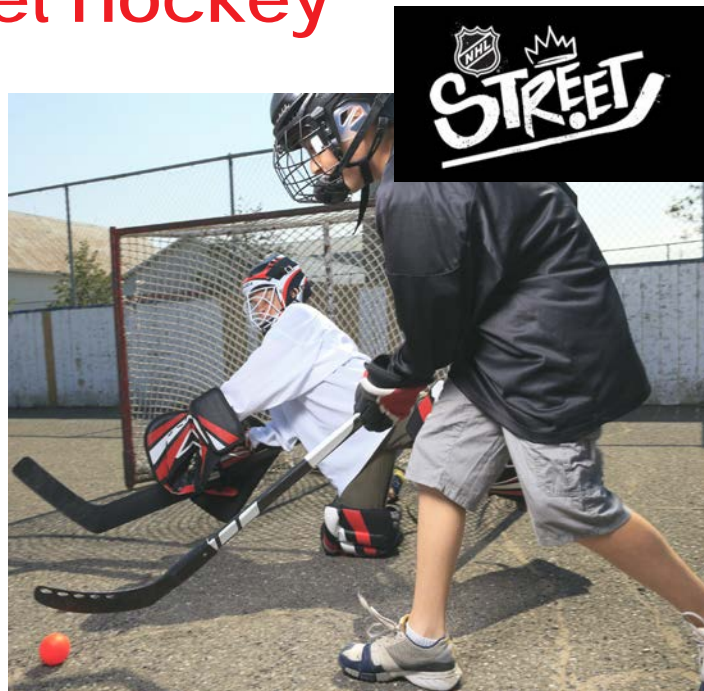
NHL STREET - NEW

Ages 6-16

Play hockey outdoors! This is a chance for experienced hockey players to work on their stick handling and conditioning while playing alongside friends. NHL STREET provides kids and their families with the best of what youth sports can be: having fun, staying active, making friends, and creating great memories. Designed for kids ages 6 to 16, NHL STREET athletes feel like the pros when they suit up in authentic uniforms to play in high-energy, team-first leagues.

Bottom line: NHL STREET brings new style, energy, and gameplay to the sport. It offers families an affordable, fun, and positive youth sport experience, where kids can foster their love for the game and enjoy participating on a team. No previous hockey experience necessary. Players will be split into teams based on age groups. Games will be played 3 on 3 with a goalie. Athletic shoes required. Additional gear may be provided based on availability.

Check out more information at bloomingtonparks.org and to get registered for an NHL STREET league this summer!



Challenger International Soccer Camp

Ages 4-14

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

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

JUNE SESSION (June 17 – 21)

Location: White Oak Park Soccer Field

Age	Time	Early Bird Price*	Regular Fee
Tiny Tykes (4-5 years)	8:00–9:00AM	\$117	\$137
Half Day (6-10 years)	9:00AM–12:00PM	\$163	\$183
Half Day (11-14 years)	1:00–4:00PM	\$163	\$183

*expires May 20

JULY/AUGUST SESSION (July 29 – August 2)

Location: White Oak Park Soccer Field

Age	Time	Early Bird Price*	Regular Fee
Tiny Tykes (4-5 years)	8:00–9:00AM	\$117	\$137
Half Day (6-10 years)	9:00AM–12:00PM	\$163	\$183
Half Day (11-14 years)	1:00–4:00PM	\$163	\$183

*expires June 27



For additional camp information and to register, check out challengersports.com

HappyFeet Soccer

Ages 2-5

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

Location: Ewing Park II

Age	Day	Time	Date	Fee
2-3	T	5:30-6:00PM	6/4-7/9	\$45
3-4	T	6:05-6:35PM	6/4-7/9	\$45
4-5	T	6:40-7:10PM	6/4-7/9	\$45

Location: Bittner Park Ballfield

Age	Day	Time	Date*	Fee
2-3	TH	5:30-6:00PM	6/6-7/18	\$45
3-4	TH	6:05-6:35PM	6/6-7/18	\$45
4-5	TH	6:40-7:10PM	6/6-7/18	\$45

*NO CLASS JULY 4

Location: O’Neil Park Softball Field

Age	Day	Time	Date	Fee
2-3	T	5:30-6:00PM	9/3-10/8	\$45
3-4	T	6:05-6:35PM	9/3-10/8	\$45
4-5	T	6:40-7:10PM	9/3-10/8	\$45





BRAZILIAN UNITED SOCCER

Ages 4-14

Turning passion into skill, one kick at a time, have fun the Brazilian way! Brazilian United Soccer emphasizes individually tailored approaches, fostering a positive, safe, and enjoyable learning environment. Emphasis is placed on recognizing and praising each athlete, fostering confidence, motivation, and autonomy. Participants gain fun and memorable experiences, enjoying freestyle sessions and cultural exposure in a meticulously organized camp rooted in Beyond Soccer philosophy and Brazilian flair. No registration will be taken through the Parks & Recreation office. **Must register online at brazilianunited.com/bloomington-parks-and-recreation-il/**

Location: White Oak Park, Soccer Field

Camp	Age ...	Time	Dates	Fee
Full Day	9-14...	9:00AM-3:00PM	7/15-7/19	\$235
Half Day	7-14...	9:00AM-12:00PM	7/15-7/19	\$189
Future Stars ..	4-6.....	3:00-4:00PM.....	7/15-7/19	\$99

For additional camp information and to register, check out brazilianunited.com

FC CENTRAL ILLINOIS SOCCER

Intro to Juniors Soccer Camp Ages 3-5

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

Location: Game Time Gym II
Day: Saturday
Dates: 6/8-7/6
Time: 9:30-10:30AM
Fee: \$50



Juniors Soccer Camp - NEW Ages 6-8

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

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

Location: Game Time Gym II
Day: Saturday
Dates: 6/8-7/6
Time: 10:30-11:30AM
Fee: \$50



Summer Soccer Camp Ages 9-12

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

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

Location: Game Time Gym II
Day: Saturday
Dates: 6/8-7/6
Time: 11:30AM-12:30PM
Fee: \$50



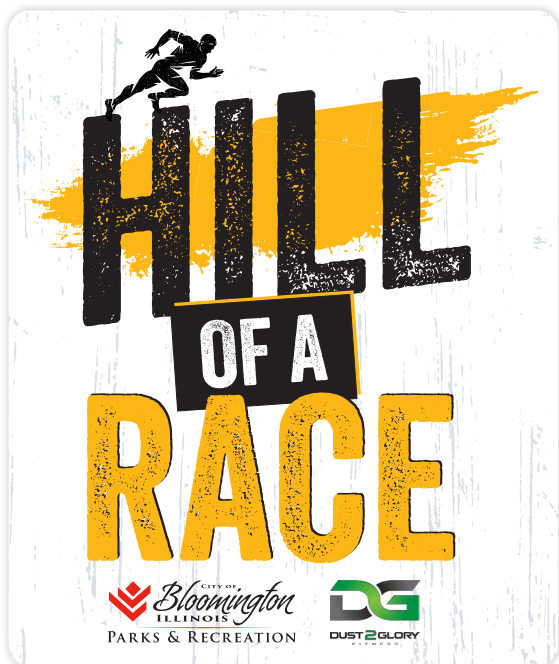


Adult Co-Ed Summer Soccer League

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

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

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



**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 17TH
EWING PARK II
BLOOMINGTON, IL**

Join us for the ultimate outdoor fitness challenge in Bloomington, Illinois!

- For recreational enthusiasts, competitive obstacle runners and kids ages 7+
- This 3 mile run will include lifting, carrying, climbing, agility, balance and more
- Participate in the competitive wave or just for fun in recreational waves
 - Event shirts will be available to the first 200 registrants
 - Registration deadline is August 14th.

SIGN UP AT HILLOFARACE.COM

Hill of A Race Training

Get prepared for this year's Hill of a Race obstacle event with a 4-week training course held at Dust2Glory Fitness. In addition to obstacles, this year, the training will be using 10 unique fitness zones, each designed for its own specific purpose, called DEKA. All DEKA Fitness zones use basic essential movements. When all zones are combined, they provide athletes with a well-rounded functional fitness test and one of the greatest full-body workouts on the planet. Training with DEKA will have you race-ready and life ready!

Location: Dust2Glory Fitness – 716 E. Empire St. Suite G, Bloomington
Day..... TimeDatesRegistration Fee*
 T/Th..... 5:00–5:45PM7/23–8/15\$150
**includes a FREE entry into the 2024 Hill of a Race*



Carle

Health & Fitness Center

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

*All programs listed below will be led and instructed by Carle Health & Fitness Center professionals.

Kickstart - Youth Fitness

Ages 8-12

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

Location: Carle Health & Fitness outdoor space, 1111 Trinity Lane, Bloomington.

Will move indoors to Carle Health & Fitness Center during inclement weather.

DaysDatesTime.....Cost..... Min/Max

M/W/F (Session 1)6/3-6/28..... 10:00-10:45AM \$75..... 8/30

M/W/F (Session 2)7/1-7/26..... 10:00-10:45AM \$75..... 8/30

All equipment provided by Carle Health & Fitness Center. Children bring their own water bottle and wear weather appropriate clothing and closed-toed shoes. Registration closes 1 week prior to the start of each session.



With a mission to help athletes reach their full potential, the Training and Performance Center (TPC) offers a wide range of services, including strength and conditioning, speed and agility training, injury rehabilitation, and more. Their experienced, credentialed coaches and trainers use cutting-edge training methods and technology to help clients achieve their goals, whether it's improving athletic performance or reaching optimal health. TPC is dedicated to providing a supportive and inclusive environment where individuals can reach their full potential.

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

Summer Speed School

Ages 11+

Summer Speed School is in session. This is a great time of the year to work on the essentials of speed improvement. This 60-minute, coach-led session will work on skills, drills, form, technique, and mechanics to improve your athlete's speed.

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

Days Dates Time Fee

M-F (Session 1) 6/10-6/14 11:00AM-12:00PM..... \$49

M-F (Session 2) 6/24-6/28 11:00AM-12:00PM..... \$49

M-F (Session 3) 7/8-7/12 11:00AM-12:00PM..... \$49

M-F (Session 4) 7/22-7/26 11:00AM-12:00PM..... \$49

Speed is a skill that takes continuous development. Athletes can take multiple sessions for additional benefit.



Community Sports Organizations

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

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

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

CRICKET

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

DISC GOLF

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

FISHING

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

YOUTH FOOTBALL (FLAG & TACKLE) AND CHEER

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

HOCKEY

- Bloomington Youth Hockey** – Travel Youth Hockey..... bloomingtonyouthhockey.com
Central Illinois Girls Hockey Association – Girls Youth Hockey..... cigirlshockey.com
McLean County Sharks – High School Hockey..... mcyhasharks.com
Central Illinois Special Hockey Association..... Find them on Facebook

LACROSSE

- B-N Warriors** – Ages 9-14..... bnwarriors.com

PICKLEBALL

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

RUGBY

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

RUNNING

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

SOCCER

- FC Central Illinois Soccer** – Youth Soccer..... fccentralillinois.com
Inter South Soccer League – U5-U18..... chicagointersouth.com
Prairie Cities Soccer League – Youth Soccer for ages 4-18..... pcslsoccer.org
Midwest Sports Inc. – Adult Soccer..... midwestsports@hotmail.com

SWIMMING

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

TENNIS

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

SPECIAL INTEREST

EVENT

Slime Camp

Ages 6-12

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M-TH	9:15-10:30AM	6/3-6/6	\$59
M-TH	10:45AM-12:00PM	6/3-6/6	\$59

Bakers Boot Camp

Ages 6-11

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M-TH	1:15-2:30PM	6/3-6/6	\$59
M-TH	11:45AM-1:00PM	7/29-8/1	\$59



Restaurant Week

Ages 6-11

We will plan our restaurant theme, menu, and learn to prepare a meal with 3 recipes. On the last day each participant will be able to make a to-go meal to share with a family member at home. Participants need to have hair tied back and wear closed toe shoes.

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Days: M-TH

Dates: 7/29-8/1

Time: 9:00-11:00AM

Fee: \$79



Garden Crafts & Activities

Ages 3-5 w/ Adult

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Mondays

Dates: 6/10- 6/24

Time: 9:15-10:00AM

Fee: \$29

Cool Concoctions

Ages 6-11

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Monday

Dates: 6/10-6/24

Time: 10:15-11:15AM

Fee: \$39



No Crust Needed - NEW

Ages 5-10

Let's whip up some delicious crustless sandwiches together! Try your hand using the sandwich cutters to see what kind of variety we can come up with. We will try deli meats & cheese, grilled cheese and pizza sandwiches. We will also have chips and a drink when we try what we create.

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Monday

Dates: 6/10-6/24

Time: 11:30AM-12:15PM

Fee: \$39

SPECIAL INTEREST

Ice Cream Crafts

Ages 5-10

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Monday

Dates: 6/10-6/24

Time: 1:15-2:15PM

Fee: \$39



Summer Club

Ages 4-12

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day	Time	Date	Fee
M	2:30-3:45PM	6/10-6/24	\$49
W	2:30-3:45PM	7/10-7/24	\$49



Space Science & Crafts

Ages 6-11

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Monday

Dates: 6/10-6/24

Time: 4:00-5:00PM

Fee: \$39

Rocket Scientist - NEW

Ages 7-12

Join us on an exciting adventure of discovering how mechanical science and astrophysics work from the inside out! Explore the incredible world of building mind-blowing projects using everyday items like bottles, cardboard, glue, and tape. Let's create awe-inspiring rocket ships, mesmerizing paper spinners, and even mobile rocket launch pads together. Not only will we have a blast during this journey, but we'll also learn fascinating concepts like Newton's Third Law of motion, speed, gravity, and air resistance. We will make scientific observations, ask questions, and together find the answers while exploring the wonders of space!

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Tuesday

Dates: 6/11-6/25

Time: 10:30-11:45AM

Fee: \$49



Outside Adventures

Ages 3-5 w/ Adult

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Tuesdays

Dates: 6/11-6/25

Time: 9:15-10:00AM

Fee: \$29



All About the Drama - NEW

Ages 7-12

Hey there! How about we embark on an exciting journey into the world of theater? We'll cover all the essentials, from auditioning and exploring what happens behind the scenes, to getting primed for a sensational show and learning the art of line reading with fellow actors. It's going to be a blast! All the fun without the pressure of a show!

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Tuesday

Dates: 6/11-6/25

Time: 1:15-2:45PM

Fee: \$49



Summertime Stories, Crafts & Snack

Ages 4-10

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

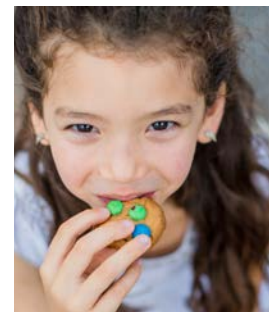
Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Tuesday

Dates: 6/11-6/25

Time: 3:00-3:45PM

Fee: \$29



Edible Science - NEW

Ages 5-10

With each experiment, we get to play with ingredients that we can eat, which is pretty cool. For example, we use vinegar to dissolve eggshells, baking soda to make The Best Fizzy Lemonade, and boiling water to make Ice Cubes in a Flash. These projects are not just fun, but they also help us understand the how and why of the world around us. So get ready to have a blast while exploring the amazing properties of the foods we enjoy every day!

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Wednesday

Dates: 6/12-6/26

Time: 9:00-10:00AM

Fee: \$39

Gross Scientist - NEW

Ages 8-12

Discover the fascinating world of squirming insects and uncover the mysteries of the human body with these delightfully icky experiments. Explore a wide range of topics, from food and bugs to germs and poop! Why not rally your friends and family to join in the fun? Treat them to bath bombs filled with bugs or challenge them to guess various smells from across the room. Regardless of which experiments we choose; one thing is for sure - you'll have a blast indulging in all things gross!

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Wednesday

Dates: 6/12-6/26

Time: 10:15-11:15AM

Fee: \$39

Sensational Sliders - NEW

Ages 6-12

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Wednesday

Dates: 6/12-6/26

Time: 11:30AM-12:30PM

Fee: \$49



Mystery Bag STEM Challenges

Ages 6-15

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

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

W.....1:00-2:15PM.....6/12-6/26.....\$49

W.....2:30-3:45PM.....6/12-6/26.....\$49



Gift for Dad

Ages 4-11

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Wednesday

Date: 6/12

Time: 5:15-6:30PM

Fee: \$19

Tiny Melodies

Ages 0-4 w/ Adult

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

Instructor: Developing Melodies

NO CLASS ON JULY 16

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Tuesday

Dates: 6/18-7/30

Time: 4:15-5:00PM

Fee: \$75

All About Unicorns

Ages 3-5

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Monday

Dates: 7/8-7/22

Time: 10:00-11:00AM

Fee: \$39



Party Pockets - NEW

Ages 6-12

How about we try something fun today? We can make some delicious chicken bacon ranch, mac & cheese, and even some tasty desserts all in pocket form! Don't forget to come with an empty stomach so you can sample all the amazing dishes we'll be creating together. Can't wait to have a great time with you!

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Monday

Dates: 7/8-7/22

Time: 11:15AM-12:15PM

Fee: \$49



No Bake Snacks

Ages 5-10

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Monday

Dates: 7/8-7/22

Time: 1:15-2:15PM

Fee: \$39

SPECIAL INTEREST

Kitchen Concoctions

Ages 6-11

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Monday

Dates: 7/8-7/22

Time: 2:30-3:45PM

Fee: \$49

Detective Academy - NEW

Ages 7-12

Are you ready to dive into the fascinating world of detectives? Let's have some fun exploring the exciting techniques they use. How about extracting DNA from strawberries, discovering the unique differences in fingerprints, and even trying our hand at code breaking? And to top it all off, let's see if we can solve a thrilling crime together! It's going to be a blast!

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Tuesday

Dates: 7/9-7/23

Time: 10:00-11:00AM

Fee: \$39



Amazing Minds

Ages 6-11

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Tuesday

Dates: 7/9-7-23

Time: 11:15AM-12:15PM

Fee: \$39

Silly Science Experiments

Ages 4-6

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day..... Time Date Fee

T 1:30-2:30PM..... 7/9-7/23 \$39

W 4:15-5:15PM..... 7/10-7/24 \$39

Dino Days

Ages 4-8

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

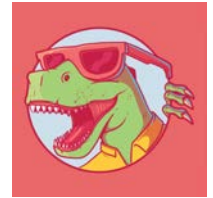
Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Wednesday

Dates: 7/10-7/24

Time: 9:30-10:30AM

Fee: \$39



Cake Baking 101 - NEW

Ages 6-12

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Wednesday

Dates: 7/10-7/24

Time: 10:45AM-12:00PM

Fee: \$49

Snack Around the World

Ages 5-10

Children will create and sample a snack each week and learn about the region the recipe is from. Recipes will be creative and fun, and your child will learn to follow basic directions and simple food preparation.

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Wednesday

Dates: 7/10-7/24

Times: 1:15-2:15PM

Fee: \$39



Not a Taco - NEW

Ages 10-15

Are you a fan of tacos? Well, guess what? We've got something exciting for you! We are getting creative and putting a unique spin on traditional tacos. Get ready to indulge in mouthwatering cheesy taco sticks, crunchy taco cups, taco stuffed pasta shells, and so much more! It's going to be a taco-tastic experience that you don't want to miss!!

Location: Miller Park Pavilion – Lower Level

Day: Wednesday

Dates: 7/10-7/24

Time: 5:30-6:45PM

Fee: \$49

ART CLASSES

Art Camp - Cardboard Extravaganza - NEW

Ages 5-15

Spend 3 days using cardboard to imagine a new world. Make a dinosaur head, a robot costume, or even a new game! We will explore all the ways you can use cardboard to make anything your mind can dream up.

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Days	Time	Date	Fee
T/W/TH	10:00AM-12:00PM	6/11-6/13	\$69
T/W/TH	1:00-3:00PM	6/11-6/13	\$69



Art Camp - Painting - NEW

Ages 6-15

During this 3-day camp, you will make a painting to take home! We will have fun experimenting with color mixing and techniques.

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Ages	Days	Time	Date	Fee
10-15	T/W/TH	10:00AM-12:00PM	6/18-6/20	\$69
6-10	T/W/TH	1:00-3:00PM	6/18-6/20	\$69



Art Camp - STEAM Challenges - NEW

Ages 6-15

Art is the A in STEAM. In this 3-day camp, you will complete a challenge with creativity and imagination. Maybe you will build a robot or design a dress from trash. This class will be fun and fast-paced.

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Ages	Days	Time	Date	Fee
6-10	T/W/TH	10:00AM-12:00PM	6/25-6/27	\$69
10-15	T/W/TH	1:00-3:00PM	6/25-6/27	\$69

Let's Paint

Ages 6-11

Watercolor, tempera, acrylic, oh my! We will experiment with lots of different painting mediums and create some fantastic artworks.

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Tuesday

Dates: 7/9-7/23

Time: 10:00-11:00AM

Fee: \$39



Making Books

Ages 9-15

Learn to make your own custom sketchbook. We will investigate the history of bookmaking and look at examples of artist books. Students will make different types of books each week as we build our skills.

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Tuesdays

Dates: 7/9-7/23

Time: 11:15AM-12:15PM

Fee: \$39



Canvas Painting

Ages 9-15

Follow along and make a wall ready painting each class! The class will vote on the weekly themes.

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Tuesday

Dates: 7/9-7/23

Time: 1:30-2:30PM

Fee: \$39



Watercolor Painting

Ages 9-15

Learn how to use watercolor paint in fun ways. We will have fun with textures, color mixing, wax resist and more! You will have 2 fabulous frame-ready artworks at the end of this class.

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Tuesday

Dates: 7/9-7/23

Time: 2:45-3:45PM

Fee: \$39

Neon Art

Ages 6-11

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Wednesday

Dates: 7/10-7/24

Time: 10:00-11:00AM

Fee: \$39



Glitter, Glow & Shine

Ages 6-11

If you love exploring new art materials, these are your classes! We will experiment with black light paint, glitter glue, and liquid watercolors. Dress to get messy!

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Wednesday

Dates: 7/10-7/24

Time: 11:15AM-12:15PM

Fee: \$39

Paper Mache Creations

Ages 6-11

In this class we'll be exploring some of the most basic materials and techniques used to create different types of paper mâché projects. You will be amazed at what you can create with just a few simple materials. Each student will get to decide what they would like to make!

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Wednesday

Dates: 7/10-7/24

Time: 1:30-2:30PM

Fee: \$39



Photo Fun

Ages 10-15

Learn the basics of taking a good picture. Bring your own device (phone, iPad, digital camera) and we will complete weekly challenges and experiments. At the end of class, you will have lots of digital images to share with family and friends.

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Wednesday

Dates: 7/10-7/24

Time: 2:45-3:45PM

Fee: \$39



Mini Clay Masters

Ages 3-5 w/ Adult

Little people bring your adults and help them make some fun and useful ceramic projects. You will make a bowl with your knee, a wall hanging and some fun creatures. Have fun together as you learn about this fun material!

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Thursday

Dates: 7/11-7/25

Time: 10:00-11:00AM

Fee: \$45

Clay: Tic Tac Toe Board - NEW

Ages 6-11

Let's get our hands dirty! The class will make their own boards while focusing on proper building techniques. Participants will take home ALL projects the final week of class.

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Thursday

Dates: 7/11-7/25

Time: 11:15AM-12:15PM

Fee: \$45

Clay: Animal Inspired Cups - NEW

Ages 10-15

The class will make their animal inspired cups while focusing on proper building techniques. Participants will take home ALL projects the final week of class.

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Thursday

Dates: 7/11-7/25

Time: 2:45-3:45PM

Fee: \$45



Clay: Self Portrait Plate

Ages 10-15

The class will make their own self portrait while focusing on proper building techniques. Participants will take home ALL projects the final week of class.

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Day: Thursday

Dates: 7/11-7/25

Time: 1:30-2:30PM

Fee: \$45

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OLDER ADULTS (55+)



Miller Park Adult Center

Located within Miller Park in the lower level of the Miller Park Pavilion, the purpose of the Miller Park Adult Center is to serve the needs and interests of older adults ages 55 and older. The Center is an accessible facility featuring billiards, game tables, library, areas for socializing, T.V., computer area, and card groups. Donuts (Wednesdays and Fridays) and Hot Drinks (coffee, tea, and hot chocolate) are also available.

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

The Center offers a wide variety of activities, socialization, community information, and recreational opportunities. While everything at the Center is free there is some programming that will require preregistration and a fee.

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

Miller Park Adult Center – Hours of Operation

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

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9:00AM–12:00PM

Wednesday-Friday: 9:00AM–2:30PM

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

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

Monday, May 27; Wednesday, June 19;
Thursday, July 4; Monday, September 2

Experiences at the Miller Park Adult Center

Tech HELP!

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

Lending Library

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

Blood Pressure & Blood Oxygen Screening

Stay in good health and get your blood pressure or blood oxygen checked for free. Just ask the Center staff to assist you.



Experiences at the Miller Park Adult Center

Check out our monthly activity calendar online now!

Billiards

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

Shuffleboard

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

Crafty Companions - NEW

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

Wednesdays: 9:00AM-1:00PM

Wise Moves

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

Tuesdays & Fridays: 9:15-10:00AM

Card Groups at the Center

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

Wednesdays & Fridays: Hand & Foot

Thursdays: Phase 10

Fridays: Five Crown

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



Coffee Chit Chat

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

Thursdays: 9:00AM

Grocery Day

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

Day	Time	Date	Fee
TH	9:15AM	5/16	Free
TH	9:15AM	6/13	Free
TH	9:15AM	7/18	Free
TH	9:15AM	8/15	Free

Grocery Bingo

Everyone loves to play grocery bingo. Play your cards to try and win fresh produce, canned goods, or other prizes. Have some fun, make some friends and everyone goes home a winner. Various Bingos are sponsored by Evergreen Senior Community.

Day	Time	Date	Fee
TH	1:00-2:00PM	5/16	\$4
TH	1:00-2:00PM	6/13	\$4
TH	1:00-2:00PM	7/18	\$4
TH	1:00-2:00PM	8/15	\$4

Puzzle Solvers

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

Thursdays: 12:30PM

Movie Matinees

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

1st & 3rd Fridays: 11:45AM

Special Interest Programs



Walk the Trail

Ages 55+

The parks have so many benefits to offer you. Wear your walking shoes because we are going to explore different park trails. Let's get your heart pumping today! Afterwards we will sit around and catch up with one another. Wear comfortable clothing, bring water, and a chair to sit and chat after our walk. A snack will be provided.

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

Location: McGraw Park

Day: Wednesday

Date: 5/29

Time: 9:30-11:30AM

Fee: \$9

Special Interest Programming

Early Risers

Ages 55+

Start your morning off on the healthy side by coming out to the park and get moving! Enjoy breakfast and walking some of the trail to get your steps in!

Location: Miller Park Adult Center

Date: Monday, June 10

Time: 8:00-10:00AM

Fee: \$9

Picnic & Bingo

Ages 55+

Let's celebrate the first day of summer by enjoying the weather and playing our favorite game. Enjoy good food, great people, and Bingo.

Location: Tipton Park, North Shelter

Date: Thursday, June 20

Time: 10:30AM-12:30PM

Fee: \$15



Outdoor Cooking

Ages: 55+

Make your own lunch over the open fire. Learn how to make an easy healthy meal. Even if you don't use the grill, spend the day with us and learn something new and fun.

Location: Miller Park Adult Center

Day.....	Time.....	Date.....	Fee
T	10:30AM-12:00PM.....	6/25.....	\$9
T	10:30AM-12:00PM.....	7/30.....	\$9
T	10:30AM-12:00PM.....	8/27.....	\$9

Decked out in Red, White & Blue

Ages: 55+

Let's get into the Fourth of July Spirit! Everyone will get to create and decorate their very own Holiday Bingo Board. We'll see who the lucky one is when we play rounds of Special Edition Bingo! Snacks will be provided.

Location: Miller Park Adult Center

Date: Monday, July 1

Time: 10:00AM-12:00PM

Fee: \$15

Bingo & Banana Splits

Ages 55+

Who screams for ice cream? Or Bingo? Two of everyone's favorite pastimes in one day! What a great time this will be. Enjoy various flavors while keeping your card in check.

Location: Miller Park Adult Center

Date: Monday, July 15

Time: 12:00-2:00PM

Fee: \$15



Gone Golfing

Ages 55+

Let's get outdoors and play a round of mini golf at Miller Park. Even if you aren't competitive come and join us for an afternoon of fun and friends!

Location: Miller Park, Mini Golf

Date: Monday, August 19

Time: 10:00AM-12:00PM

Fee: \$9

Outdoor BINGO

Ages 55+

There's nothing more perfect than being outdoors and playing BINGO. We will go outdoors to enjoy the weather while playing our favorite game. Snacks will be provided.

Location: Ewing Park II

Date: Friday, August 30

Time: 10:00AM-12:00PM

Fee: \$15



BINGO!

Ages 55+

Come out and play some Bingo with friends. Enjoy some camaraderie and laughs along with winning some prizes. Of course, there is food involved, too!

Location: Miller Park Adult Center

Date: Tuesday, September 10

Time: 12:00-2:00PM

Fee: \$15

Older Adult Trips Ages 55+

***All attendees must be able to function independently. *Please take careful note of the departure location of each trip.
*Refunds will not be given on cancellations made less than five days before the scheduled trip unless the spot can be filled.
For trips which require advanced reservations for the purchase of tickets, refunds will not be given to cancellations made after the specific trip's registration deadline unless the spot can be filled.**

Let's Hit the Road – Breakfast Edition

Take a little road trip and enjoy a nice breakfast with the company of others out of town. Destination will be a surprise. Expect to have a good time as our trip may also include a stop or two along the way. Program fee does not include the meal or gratuity. Return times listed are best approximations. **Maximum: 24**

Date.....	Time	Cost	Departure
7/3	8:15AM–12:00PM	\$15	Lincoln Leisure Center
8/7	8:15AM–12:00PM	\$15	Miller Park North Lot
9/4	8:15AM–12:00PM	\$15	Lincoln Leisure Center



Let's Hit the Road – Lunch Edition

Enjoy the company of others one Wednesday a month having lunch at a restaurant out of town. Even though the destination (usually 30-60 minutes away) is a surprise, there will be good company, delicious food, and fun! There is usually a little walking around and shopping or sightseeing involved along the way as well. Program fee does not include the meal or gratuity. Return times listed are best approximations. **Maximum: 24**

Date.....	Time	Cost.....	Departure
6/19	10:15AM–4:00PM....	\$15	Miller Park North Lot
7/17	10:15AM– 4:00PM...	\$15	Miller Park North Lot
8/21	10:15AM– 4:00PM...	\$15	Lincoln Leisure Center

Summer Supper Club

Join us for an evening of good food and fun as we take advantage of the extended summer daylight hours and get out of town for a tasty supper! Each evening will feature a 30-60 minute bus ride to our restaurant destination. While where we will be dining will remain a surprise, each Summer Supper Club evening will feature its own restaurant theme. Program fee does not include the meal or gratuity. Return times listed are best approximations. **Maximum: 24**

Date.....	Time	Cost.....	Departure
7/31 – Fried Chicken	4:00–8:00PM	\$15	Miller Park
8/15 – Farm to Table	4:30–7:30PM	\$15	LLC
9/12 – Seafood	4:00–8:00PM	\$15	LLC

Fresh Air Friday

Get out of town and enjoy some quality fresh air and great scenery, all while experiencing the calmness and tranquility of our natural environment. Wear comfortable shoes and dress accordingly as we will be walking around outside. We'll enjoy a picnic with a provided lunch and snacks. Return times listed are best approximations. **Maximum: 24**

Date....	Time.....	Cost..	Destination.....	Departure
6/14.....	9:30AM–3:00PM	\$20.....	Humiston Woods.....	Miller Park
7/12.....	9:30AM–3:00PM	\$20.....	Lake of the Woods	Miller Park
8/2	9:30AM–3:00PM	\$20.....	Spitler Woods	Miller Park

Where's the Scoop?

July is National Ice Cream Month, so give in to that wonderful craving in a major way! Hop on board the bus as we drive all over, checking out various locally owned (for the most part) ice cream shops throughout Central Illinois. You will need your own money for ice cream and any other purchases/meals. Please note, the route will be different than previous trips. **Maximum: 24**

Date.....	Time	Cost	Departure
7/25	10:30AM–5:00PM	\$15	Miller Park North Lot



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Starved Rock Lodge Creedence Clearwater Revival

Lunch and a show at beautiful Starved Rock Lodge! Enjoy The Fortunate Sons, a Chicago-based group who keep the tradition of Creedence Clearwater Revival's timeless music alive. Using original vintage gear and instruments, accurate costumes, and spot on vocal ability, The Fortunate Sons instantly conjure up the full experience of seeing Creedence in their prime. And as always, the renowned Starved Rock Lodge hot lunch buffet is included. **Maximum: 24**

Date..... Time.....Cost.... Departure
6/11..... 10:00AM-4:15PM\$84..... Miller Park North Lot

Starved Rock Lodge Comedian Jeremy Nunes

Join us for a great lunch and lots of laughs! Jeremy Nunes, an in-demand comedian for over 20 years will bring his unique show to Starved Rock. He has drawn rave reviews for his clever observations, unique storytelling style, and ability to improvise with his audience. From his rural Southern Illinois roots to his time on the comedy circuit of Chicago, Jeremy has developed a "front porch" style of comedy that is sure to please. And as always, the renowned Starved Rock Lodge hot lunch buffet is included. **Maximum: 24**

Date..... Time..... Cost Departure
7/16 10:00AM-4:15PM . \$70 Miller Park North Lot

Starved Rock Lodge Statler Brothers Tribute

Calling all Statler Brothers fans! The River City Boys, an Americana/Country vocal group out of Nashville, will be welcoming us with classic Statler Brothers songs. And as always, the renowned Starved Rock Lodge hot lunch buffet is included. **Maximum: 24**

Date.....Time.....Cost.. Departure
8/2710:00AM- 4:15PM\$84.... Lincoln Leisure Center

Little Theater on the Square Nunsense

We are looking forward to once again taking a trip to Sullivan and experiencing a wonderful show at The Little Theater on the Square. Nunsense is a hilarious spoof about the misadventures of five nuns trying to manage a fundraiser. With catchy songs and irreverent comedy, Nunsense is sure to keep audiences rolling with laughter. We will get a fast-food lunch on the way to the show in Sullivan. **Maximum: 24**

Date.....Time.....Cost...Departure
8/2310:45AM-6:00PM\$59.....Lincoln Leisure Center



Amish Country

We're heading to Arthur to experience some Amish living. We will tour various Amish businesses and sites in and around Arthur throughout the day, along with visiting the Amish Heritage Center. The highlight of the trip will be lunch, where we will have the privilege of enjoying a traditional Amish meal inside an Amish home. **Maximum: 20**

Date..... Time Cost Departure
6/26 8:30AM-4:45PM .. \$59 Miller Park North Lot

Moonshine Burger and Casey Trip

How often do you get to eat a world-famous burger in the middle of nowhere? We're journeying to the Moonshine Store outside of Martinsville, Illinois for a deliciously greasy burger that brings folks in from all over the country. After we get our fill, we'll check out "Big Things in a Small Town" in Casey, Illinois. Certified as the world's largest, we'll see a dozen super-sized items, from largest rocking chair to the biggest wind chime. There will be some shops to visit along the way as well. **Maximum: 15**

Date.....Time.....Cost.....Departure
9/188:30AM - 5:00PM\$20.....Lincoln Leisure Center

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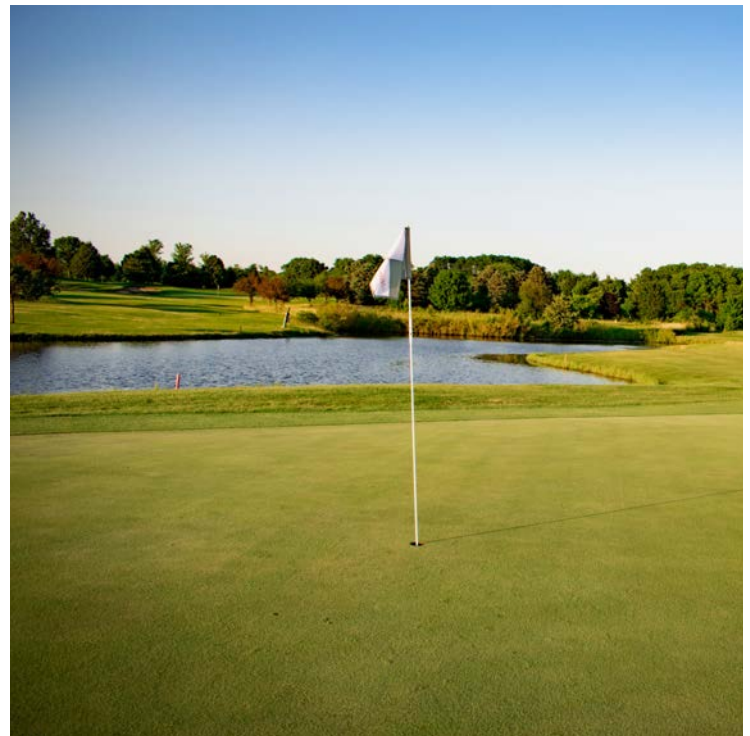
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The 13th Annual Longest Day of Golf
Bloomington's City golf courses are hosting the annual "Longest Day of Golf," June 21st This special event is a chance to treat someone (*or yourself*) to the ultimate day on the links.

The Longest Day of Golf is offered at a special rate of \$95 which includes greens fees and cart for all three courses, food and refreshment between rounds and a special commemorative gift for those who finish. Call (309) 434-2300 for more information.



Kids Play Free Program

Every day of the week after 2:00PM at all three courses, kids (*ages 17 & under*) play free with a paying adult. Take advantage of this great opportunity to spend quality time together while introducing your child to the game at no cost to the child. No family relationship necessary. One child per adult. Adult must pay regular priced greens fee.



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Youth (ages 3 – 12) – \$7.00

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Senior Citizen (ages 60 & up) – \$7.00

Military & College Student with ID – \$7.00

Children (2 & under) – FREE

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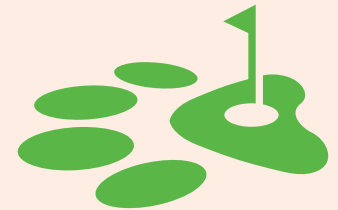
Group Rates

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

Hours

9:30AM – 4:30PM

Open every day except Thanksgiving and Christmas



THE PUTTING ZOO

A Miller Park Zoo themed
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The Putting Zoo is located near
the entrance of the Zoo and will be
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Open Sun-Sat, 10AM-5PM,

last tee is 4:15PM.

\$5 for one round,

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Daily Activities

Free with Zoo admission!

River Otter Presentation

daily at 11:00AM and 2:30PM

Zookeepers will chat with guests, answer
questions, and feed the river otters.

Snow Leopards Scheduled Feedings

daily at 4:00PM

Guests can watch the Zookeepers
feed these animals.



Contact the Zoo to learn about
Tortoise feeding rates.

Feedings are at 11:30AM & 3:00PM
and make for a great gift experience!

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

MillerParkZoo.org

ZOO SPECIAL EVENTS

Endangered Species Day

Date: Saturday, May 18

Time: 10:00AM-3:00PM Chalk art contest

Time: 12:00-2:00PM Event at the Zoo



National Coalition for Endangered Species is hosting a chalk art contest.

Miller Park Zoo will provide the chalk, supplies, and space. You supply the art concept and your drawing skills. Finished entries will be uploaded to NCES website for entry into the contest. If you would like to participate, please register by using the following QR Code



Endangered Species Day Event details

During the Saturday, May 18 day, join us to learn about what it means for an animal/plant to be on the Endangered species list. Miller Park Zoo works towards the conservation effort of these endangered species. You will learn about what SSP is by playing a scavenger hunt for a prize. Hear keeper talks and enjoy animal encounters. All activities are free with paid admission.



Citizen Science-Caterpillars Count!

Dates: May 6 & May 8

Do you love caterpillars? Want to help scientists collect helpful information about the caterpillars and other arthropods in our area? Then this is the project for you! Join us for a two-night training session at Miller Park Zoo to learn how to become a Caterpillars Count Citizen Scientist. This program will run the entire summer. The research can even be done from your own back yard! This program is for all ages and backgrounds. However, the training sessions are designed for those 10 years old and up. **To register for this program please email Silvia Schuh, sschuh@cityblm.org If you have any questions, please feel free to also email.**



Senior Tours

Date: May 8 - Education animals meet and greet

Date: June 12 - Tigers and Langurs

Date: July 10 - Wallaby's, Parrots, and Tawny Frog Mouths

Date: August 14 - Flamingos, Lemurs, and Radiated Tortoise

Times: 8:30-9:30AM

Grab your coffee and come on over to the Zoo for a brisk morning walk. Join other seniors as we walk the Zoo and learn about our education and outreach animals. You will be introduced to some of our animal ambassadors at Miller Park Zoo. No need to register ahead of time. Tickets are \$5 at the door and free for members (must show your membership card to admissions). This event is for seniors 60+. Your guide will meet you at the Zoo entrance. If more information is needed, please email Silvia Schuh sschuh@cityblm.org or call (309) 434-2826. Groups are welcomed but please call ahead to register.



Putting Zoo Fun!

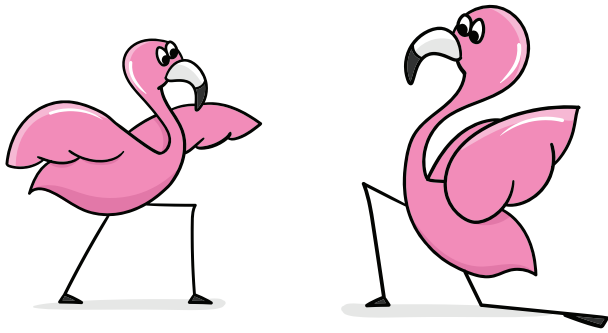
Twilight Mini Golf for Conservation

Date: Saturday, May 25

Time: 6:00-9:00PM

Back by popular demand our 3rd mini golf for conservation day with a twist! Miller Park Zoo's mini golf will be open for an evening of mini golf with a great cause for all! Space is very limited so purchase your tickets soon by calling Miller Park Zoo at (309) 434-2250 Tickets are \$7 and must be purchased ahead of time. All proceeds are to benefit Miller Park Zoo's Conservation Fund.

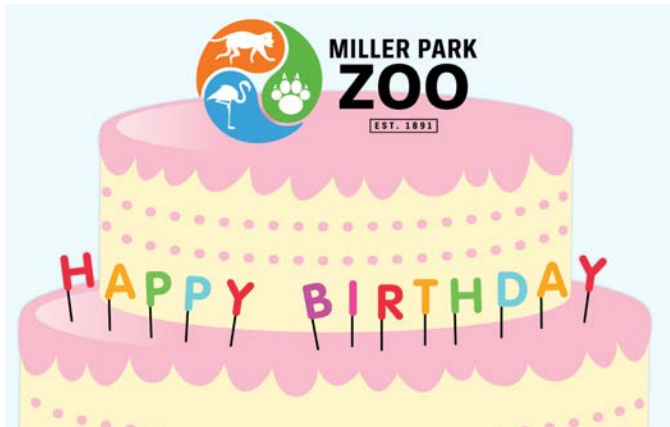
ZOO SPECIAL EVENTS



FlexZOObility: A Yoga Class

Date: June 1
Date: July 6
Date: August 3
Times: 8:30-9:30AM

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to have a yoga session at the Zoo? Join the animals and Nonny, founder and owner of Universe Yoga and Healing. Nonny is a social worker that is certified to teach yoga to humans of all ages. She is certified in Reiki/Chakra balancing/Crystal Healing. Her group class sessions are in a gentle, safe form, and environment. This event is for guests 5 years and over. You can register by calling Miller Park Zoo at (309) 434-2250. Please register soon as this activity will fill up fast.



Miller Park Zoo's 133rd Birthday Bash!

Date: Saturday, June 8
Time: 12:00-3:00PM

Come and celebrate with us as we celebrate our birthday!

Miller Park Zoo will be hosting its 133rd Birthday with a day of fun games, vendors, and activities. There will also be a small piece of Birthday cake (while supplies last!) for all attendees. Hope to see you there!



Flapjacks with Flamingos!

Date: Saturday, July 13
Time: 8:00-9:30AM

Back by popular demand! Join us for this fun summer event! Miller Park Zoo will be offering a chance to have breakfast with our Flamingos! You get to enjoy pink flamingo flapjacks (pancakes) while the Flamingos get their breakfast diet! Listen to the flamingo's keeper talk about our flamingos. Then visit with the other animals too! This is a ticketed event. Tickets are \$15 per person and tickets can be purchased by calling Miller Park Zoo (309) 434-2250. Spots are limited so don't delay!

Child Safety & School Supplies Drive for BHS

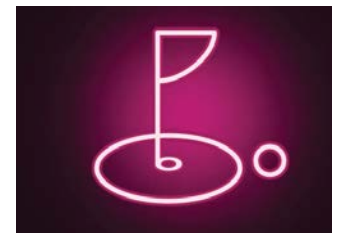
Date: Saturday, August 10
Time: 12:00-3:00PM (school supplies will be collected all day).

Join us for our first ever Child Safety Day. Join us as we host a day to learn about child safety through activities offered by various organizations from our community. There will also be an opportunity to donate school supplies to help Bloomington High School students in need. In exchange for school supplies we will provide a free kids admission to the Zoo (limit 2 kids per paying adult) There will also be free ice cream cups for all with admission! (while supplies last)

Needed items Pens (black) Markers, Colored pencils 2 pocket folders, #2 pencils, Graphing paper, T30 or T32 graphing calculators

Twilight Mini Golf

Date: Monday, August 12
Time: 6:00-9:00PM



Last chance to play Nighttime Mini golf for the year. Grab your friends and family and join us for a last summer hoorah!

ZOO EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Animal Crackers - Ages 3-5 w/ 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.

DAY	TIME	JUNE.....	JULY.....	AUGUST
Tuesday	10:00-11:00AM.....	6/4	7/9.....	8/6
Tuesday	6:00-7:00PM	6/4	7/9.....	8/6
Wednesday	1:00-2:00PM	6/5	7/10.....	8/7
Wednesday	6:00-7:00PM	6/5	7/10.....	8/7
Thursday	9:00-10:00AM.....	6/6	7/11.....	8/8
Thursday	10:30-11:30AM.....	6/6	7/11.....	8/8

Fees:

\$10 per child per class for MPZS members

\$15 per child per class for non-members



Zookids – Ages 6-7

ZooKids classes are 2-hour adventures that give kids a chance to start in-depth learning about animals.

This class includes themed stories, crafts, animal encounters, & a snack.

Registration fee includes Zoo admission for class participants on the day of the class.

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

DAY	TIME.....	Big Cats.....	Super Snakes	Birds of Prey
Tuesday	1:00-3:00PM	6/4	7/9	8/6
Wednesday	9:00-11:00AM.....	6/5	7/10	8/7
Wednesday	3:00-5:00PM	6/5	7/10	8/7
Thursday	1:00-3:00PM	6/6	7/11.....	8/8

Fees:

\$15 per child per class for MPZS members

\$20 per child per class for non-members



The Art of Animals – Ages 9-17

Science meets art in this creative class. Instructor Jill Wallace, artist and naturalist, will guide you through the process of art journaling. You will visit several exhibits in the zoo and note observations about the animals. Then you'll bring your journal back to the classroom & use your notes to create realistic drawings to take home. Each class will focus on a different animal group... come to one or come to all! Classes will take place at Miller Park Zoo. All art materials and a snack will be provided.

Session **Date.....** **Times:**

Reptiles & Amphibians..... 6/3..... 9:00AM-12:00PM

Birds..... 7/8..... 9:00AM-12:00PM

Mammals..... 8/5..... 9:00AM-12:00PM

Fees:

\$30 per person for MPZS members

\$35 per person for non-members

ZOO EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Zoo Safari Camp – Ages 8-9

Around the World

We'll investigate a different continent each day and learn about the animals that live there. Animal encounters, crafts, games, and unique peeks behind the scenes will be highlights of this five-day camp. A snack is included each day. Campers will be given a t-shirt to wear through the week. Activities are identical for each camp session.

Session Dates.....	Times
6/10-6/14	8:30-11:30AM
6/17-6/21	1:30-4:30PM
7/15-7/19	8:30-11:30AM
7/15-7/19	1:30-4:30PM
7/29-8/2	8:30-11:30AM

Fees:
 \$100 per child per session for MPZS members
 \$115 per child per session for non-members

Animal Adventure Camp

Ages 10-13

Biomes Bonanza

From rainforests to deserts to mountains, we'll learn about the different types of environments that make up our planet & the animals who live there. This will be a week filled with animal encounters, projects, and activities that will show us the adaptations animals have for living in their widely varied biomes. A snack is provided each day. Campers will be given a t-shirt to wear through the week. Activities are identical for each camp session.

Session Dates.....	Times
6/10-6/14	1:30-4:30PM
6/17-6/21	8:30-11:30AM
7/29-8/2	1:30-4:30PM



Fees:
 \$100 per child per session for MPZS members
 \$115 per child per session for non-members

Jeepers Keepers mini-camp – Ages 7-17

These exciting classes will give an inside look at the job of our zookeepers! We'll spend time both in the classroom & out in the Zoo learning about various aspects of the keeper job, including animal feeding, exhibit cleaning, animal husbandry, veterinary care, & animal enrichment. A snack will be provided. Please wear closed shoes & dress for getting dirty outdoors.

Session Dates.....	Times:
Ages 10-17: June 24, 25, & 26	8:30-11:30AM
June 24, 25, & 26	1:30-4:30PM
Ages 7-9: June 27 & 28	8:30-11:30AM
June 27 & 28	1:30-4:30PM

Fees:
 \$60 per child per session for MPZS members
 \$70 per child per session for non-members

Pollinator Palooza - New mini-camp – Ages 8-15

At this mini-camp you'll learn all about pollinators and their important contribution to a healthy ecosystem! Did you know that pollinators include more than just insects? We'll learn about plants, their pollen power and those animals that help them grow! We'll even meet some animals along the way. A snack will be provided.

Session Dates.....	Times:
Ages 8-10: July 22 & 23	8:30-11:30AM
Ages 11-15: July 22 & 23	1:30-4:30PM

Fees:
 \$60 per child per session for MPZS members
 \$70 per child per session for non-members

Wild About Enrichment mini-camp – Ages 8-17

Enrichment is one of the most important things we do to keep the Zoo's animals' content & healthy. This project-based program will take you through the basics of creating enrichment items, then you'll work with your team to construct toys & puzzle feeders for the animals to use! A snack will be provided. Please wear closed shoes & dress for getting dirty.

Ages	Session Dates	Times:
8-10	July 24 & 25.....	8:30-11:30AM
11-17	July 24 & 25.....	1:30-4:30PM

Fees:
 \$60 per child per session for MPZS members - \$70 per child per session for non-members



June 29th
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July 1st – September 7th, 2024

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Weekday Open Skate

Mondays – Fridays 11:30AM–1:30PM

(Except Week of 7/8 through 7/12 – Open Skate Hours 11:00AM– 12:20PM).
Closed Tuesday 7/2.

Weekend Open Skate

Fridays - 6:30–8:00PM

Saturdays - 1:30–3:30PM

Open Skate Fees

Admission - \$6.00 / Skate Rental - \$2.00 / Skate Aids - \$5.00

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(Skating, Broomball, or Hockey)

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

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

The Coolest Birthday Parties in Town!

All the fun and none of the work! Our Bloomington Ice Center Birthday Party Package includes Open Skate and Skate Rental, 90 minute party area rental, your choice of two separate beverage options, ice cream cups, 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, and the guest of honor receives a FREE skating pass for future use. Add broomball, a private ice rental or a skating instructor for an even cooler experience. Call (309) 434-2875 today for more information regarding open dates and details about our birthday package.

The Coolest and the Most Educational Field Trips!

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

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

The Coolest Group Outings!

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



Special Themed Open Skates

Christmas in July
Saturday, July 27th
1:30-3:30PM

Bring your Christmas spirit and holiday attire by joining us for an afternoon of games, music and fun! Bring your mittens and hats to stay warm while playing in our snow mound and a special appearance from Santa Clause. \$1.00 off admission if you wear holiday attire!

Color Splash Open Skate
Saturday, August 24th
2:00-4:00PM

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

Learn to Play Hockey Youth & Adult

All classes are co-ed – Required equipment listed in “Helpful Learn to Play Information.”

Tots 1 - Ages 3-5

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

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 program fee.

RENTAL EQUIPMENT: Rental hockey equipment is available for \$25 plus deposit per session. The rental equipment fits 3 – 9 year olds. Please contact Brian Ludy at (309) 434-2878 or bludy@cityblm.org for rental equipment arrangements.



Tots 1 and Blades 1

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

Hockey Tots and Hockey – Learn to Play

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

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

Helmet (facemask is recommended but optional for 18 years and over), elbow pads, shin guards, gloves, stick, skates (rental skates are available free of charge), and hockey pants.

Open Hockey

We will offer two categories of Open Hockey:

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

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

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



Learn to Play Hockey Summer Session Schedule

Class	Day	Summer	Time	Fee
Tots 1 Ages 3-5		Find dates, times, and fees in Learn to Skate on page 63		
Blades 1 Ages 6-14		Find dates, times, and fees in Learn to Skate on page 63		

Class	Day	Summer 1	Time	Fee
Hockey Tots Ages 3-5	W	7/10-7/31	5:00-5:40PM	\$52
Hockey Learn to Play Ages 6-14	W	7/10-7/31	5:00-5:40PM	\$52
Hockey Tots Ages 3-5	SA	7/13-7/27	10:00-10:40AM	\$40
Hockey Learn to Play Ages 6-14	SA	7/13-7/27	10:00-10:40AM	\$40
Hockey Tots Ages 3-5	TH	7/18-8/8	10:50-11:20AM	\$45
Teen/Adult -Hockey Learn to Play ...	W	7/10-8/21 (NO 7/24)	8:10-9:10PM	\$89

Class	Day	Summer 2	Time	Fee
Hockey Tots Ages 3-5	W	8/7-8/28	5:00-5:40PM	\$52
Hockey Learn to Play Ages 6-14	W	8/7-8/28	5:00-5:40PM	\$52
Hockey Tots Ages 3-5	SA	8/3-8/24	10:00-10:40AM	\$52
Hockey Learn to Play Ages 6-14	SA	8/3-8/24	10:00-10:40AM	\$52
Hockey Tots Ages 3-5	TH	8/15-9/5	10:50-11:20AM	\$45



FUNDamental Hockey

Ages 3-10

Players will be introduced to basic hockey and skating skills utilizing fun games. Players will learn basic skating, shooting, passing, and SCORING! *Players will need to bring a hoodie, sweatpants and hockey or winter gloves if they do not have hockey specific gear. Skates, helmets, and sticks will be available to borrow for each class.

Location: Bloomington Ice Center

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
3-5	SA	7/20-8/3	3:40-4:20PM	\$45
6-10	SA	7/20-8/3	3:40-4:20PM	\$45



2024 Summer Hockey Clinics for 6U and 8U

Note: For all Clinic/Camps listed, full hockey equipment is required. Equipment can be rented from the Bloomington Ice Center for a minimal fee.

Skill Enhancement Clinic for 6U and 8U

Ages 3-7

For Learn to Play Hockey, Mini-Mites (6U) and Mites (8U) that want to continue their progress, this clinic, through station work will enhance their skating, stickhandling, passing, shooting, and scoring.

Day	Date	Time	Fee
SA	6/29-7/27	11:00-11:40AM	\$55
SA	8/3-8/24	11:00-11:40AM	\$45



3 on 3 Cross Ice Games for 6U and 8U

Ages 3-7

This program is in cross ice format with 40 minute games. Teams will be formed randomly each week. The program is designed so that the players touch the puck more often. Through this skill development for all players will be maximized. Games will be played at the 8U level. Learn to Play and Hockey Tots as well as 6U and 8U players are encouraged to register. No experience is required to participate. Full ice hockey equipment is required. Goalies – please contact bludy@cityblm.org for reduced pricing.

Day	Dates	Time	Fee
SA	6/29-7/27	11:40AM-12:20PM	\$55
SA	8/3-8/24	11:40AM-12:20PM	\$45

2024 Summer Hockey Camps and Clinics

Note: For all the Clinics/Camps listed, full hockey equipment is required. The Clinics/Camps/and/or Youth Leagues will be run using the 2024-25 age groups to help the players better prepare for the upcoming fall season.

Bloomington Elite Camp

Train like a pro. This camp is intended for the dedicated hockey player that wants to play at the highest level. The 3 class per week camp will run in 6-week sessions and will include the top instructors from central Illinois colleges and organizations. This program is intended for players looking to compete at travel or above from 8U – Junior. Multi-week discounts available. Email Brian Ludy at bludy@cityblm.org for 2-5 week registrations as well as goalie discounts.

Mondays (Skating & Skills) - Mondays will feature skating and individual skills development.

Wednesdays (Small Area & Team Drills) - Wednesdays will use Small Area and Team Drills to work on positional awareness and teamwork.

Fridays (Scrimmage) - Fridays will be controlled scrimmage to hone both skills and teamwork together.

NO CLASSES JULY 8, 10, 12

Fees: \$199 – 18 Sessions, \$165 – 12 Sessions, \$55 – 3 Sessions, \$20-1 Session

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
8U-12U	M/W/F	7/1-8/16	9:00-10:05AM
14U-18U/19U	M/W/F	7/1-8/16	10:15-11:20AM

Skating & Shooting Clinic

Ages 7-14

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

Day	Dates	Time	Fee
TH	7/11-8/8	6:20-7:10PM	\$65

Skills, Skating, and Scrimmage Clinic

Ages 7-14

Want to stay ready for the season but still have the fun of games. This once a week clinic will be work on skills and skating for the first half of the ice time. The second half will split into teams to play a controlled scrimmage, to work on the skills taught during the session. Goalies – email Brian Ludy at bludy@cityblm.org for reduced fees. **NO CLASS JULY 22**

Day	Dates	Time	Fee
M	7/1-7/29	6:10-7:00PM	\$53
M	8/5-8/26	6:10-7:00PM	\$53

Youth and Adult Hockey Leagues

All players must be 2023-24 or 2024-25 members of the USA Hockey in order to participate in the Youth and Adult Leagues. To register as a USA Hockey player, go to: www.usahockey.com. This number will be required to register. For registration, please register on-line at BloomingtonIceCenter.com

Adult Summer League

Registration Dates: 4/10/24 – 6/29/24

Players (ages 18+) will register as an individual and the Bloomington Ice Center and Adult League Captains will form three divisions (low skill and intermediate and high skill) and teams as evenly as possible. The first week will be evaluations, with captains drafting teams during the following week. Most games will be on Sundays. A game on weeknights Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday night will be necessary to play the 12 games. Teams will be a max of 15 players and minimum of 10 players. Players will play 12 total games. Fees include one jersey per year (3 Seasons), officials, score keepers, and ice time. Eval times will be sent out on June 20th to emails used to register and updated online.

Days: Sundays (Some Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday night Games necessary)

Dates: 6/30-8/25

Times: 2:10–10:30PM (games between these times)

Fee: Players - \$199 /Goalies -\$100

Register on-line to take advantage of a 2-payment option – pay \$100 when registering and \$100 7/15/24.

Youth 3 v 3 Popsicle Summer League

Ages 5-18

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

Individual registration required. USA Hockey # required. Players will be split into groups based on age group and skill based on registration each week.

Days: Wednesday and Saturdays

Dates: 6/29-8/28 (NO JULY 3) 17 Sessions

Times: W 5:45-6:40PM, SA 12:20-1:15PM

Fee: Players - \$150 /Goalies-\$50

Drop Ins: Available based on registration numbers. \$17/session



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Thank you to our sponsors who helped offset some of the costs of the House Youth Hockey League this past year:
Blooming Tree Wealth Management • Midstate Gutters Inc
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Bloomington Morning Hockey Club • PhotoSations

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 3-5

The tot program is designed to introduce basic skating skills to beginner skaters through a safe and controlled atmosphere using on-ice games and activities. Skaters will learn 2-foot glides, dips, 2-foot hops and introduced to backwards skating!

*Skaters who have passed Tot 1 may move to the Learn to Play program!

Blades 1 – 6 Ages 6-14

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

Jump & Spin: Level 1-3

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

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

Teen /Adults

Ages 14+ Designed for the beginner teen/adult skater to promote physical fitness, balance, and coordination. The class is divided into four levels, adult skaters will progress at an individual rate while being challenged and motivated.



Learn to Skate Ages 2+

LEARN TO SKATE SUMMER SESSION 1

Class	Day	Summer 1	Time	Fee
Ice Explorers	TH	7/18-8/8	10:00-10:30AM	\$40
Tots 1-3	T	7/9-7/30	5:30-6:00PM	\$40
Tots 1-3	W	7/10-7/31	5:00-5:40PM	\$52
Tots 1-3	TH	7/11-8/1	5:00-5:30PM	\$40
Tots 1-3	SA	7/13-7/27	10:00-10:40AM	\$40
Blades 1-6	T	7/9-7/30	6:00-6:30PM	\$40
Blades 1	W	7/10-7/31	5:00-5:40PM	\$52
Blades 1-6	TH	7/11-8/1	5:30-6:10PM	\$52
Blades 1	S	7/13-7/27	10:00-10:40AM	\$40
Blades 2-6	S	7/13-7/27	9:10-9:50AM	\$40
Teen/Adult – Advance	T	7/9-7/30	5:00-5:45PM	\$56
Teen/Adult	T	7/9-7/30	5:45-6:30PM	\$56
Jump & Spin	T	7/9-7/30	5:30-6:00PM	\$40
Jump & Spin	SA	7/13-7/27	9:10-9:50AM	\$40

SPECIALITY CLASSES

Spin Class A.M.	TH	7/18-8/8	9:10-9:50AM	\$52
Skate and Sweat	TH	7/11-8/1	5:00-5:30PM	\$40
Create a Routine	S	7/13-8/24	8:30-9:00AM	\$80

LEARN TO SKATE SUMMER SESSION 2

Class	Day	Summer 2	Time	Fee
Ice Explorers	TH	8/8-8/29	10:00-10:30AM	\$40
Tots 1-3	T	8/6-8/27	5:30-6:00PM	\$40
Tots 1-3	W	8/7-8/28	5:00-5:40PM	\$52
Tots 1-3	TH	8/8-8/29	5:00-5:30PM	\$40
Tots 1-3	S	8/3-8/24	10:00-10:40AM	\$52
Blades 1-6	T	8/6-8/27	6:00-6:30PM	\$40
Blades 1	W	8/7-8/28	5:00-5:40PM	\$52
Blades 1-6	TH	8/8-8/29	5:30-6:10PM	\$52
Blades 1	S	8/3-8/24	10:00-10:40AM	\$52
Blades 2-6	S	8/3-8/24	9:10-9:50AM	\$52
Teen/Adult – Advance	T	8/6-8/27	5:00-5:45PM	\$56
Teen/Adult	T	8/6-8/27	5:45-6:30PM	\$56
Jump & Spin	T	8/6-8/27	5:30-6:00PM	\$40
Jump & Spin	S	8/3-8/24	9:10-9:50AM	\$52

SPECIALITY CLASSES

Skate and Sweat	TH	8/8-8/29	5:00-5:30PM	\$40
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Specialty Classes

Spin Class (Pre-requisite: Blades 6)

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

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.

Off-Ice Jump and Stretch Class

Who says you need ice to work on skating jumps? Come join us on the rink slab over shutdown for an off-ice jump class! Skaters will run through a circuit of stations to work on jump height, quickness, and rotation! Each week every skater will have the opportunity to use the harness! Please wear athletic clothing, sneakers and bring a bottle of water to class.

Day.....Dates.....Time.....Fee
 T/TH.....6/4-6/27.....4:00-5:00PM.....\$64

Theatre on Ice Team – Bloomington Pops: Pre-requisite: Blades 3

Day: Tuesdays
Dates: 7/9-8/27
Time: 5:00-5:30PM
Fee: \$77

Theatre on Ice uses all aspects of figure skating to incorporate a theme, emotion, and storyline, enhanced by music. All participants must be a basic skills member of USFS, \$21 yearly fee to participate in performances. Skaters will learn and refine routines that will be performed at special events!

Additional fees will apply for costumes.
 *Payment plans available online!



Figure Skating ‘Camp Sub-Zero’ (Pre-requisite: Blades 3 & 4)

The Bloomington Ice Center will be hosting the 10th annual summer skating camp! This 5-day figure skating camp will focus on: on-ice jump, spin technique, edge quality, and off ice jumping! Your child will take part in an afternoon of on and off ice training camp with Bloomington Ice Center’s professional coaching staff! Your skater will also receive a ½ hour of freestyle practice from 2:50-3:20PM, and camp t-shirt.

Session 1: 7/15-7/19
Session 2: 8/5-8/9
Time: 12:00-3:30PM (Drop off and pick-up at Ice Center)
Fee: \$150

Level Requirements: Blades 3/4 and up

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.



PARK SERVICES & FACILITIES

Tree Services

Tree Trimming

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

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

The ordinance also requires that anyone wishing to plant or have work done to a tree on City property, by someone other than our Forestry staff, secure a permit from the Parks & Recreation Department first. 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.





Constitution Trail

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

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



When using the trail please:

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



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



Friends of the Constitution Trail

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

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



Park Regulations

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

Park Shelters

Open-air shelters are located in:

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

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



Park Services

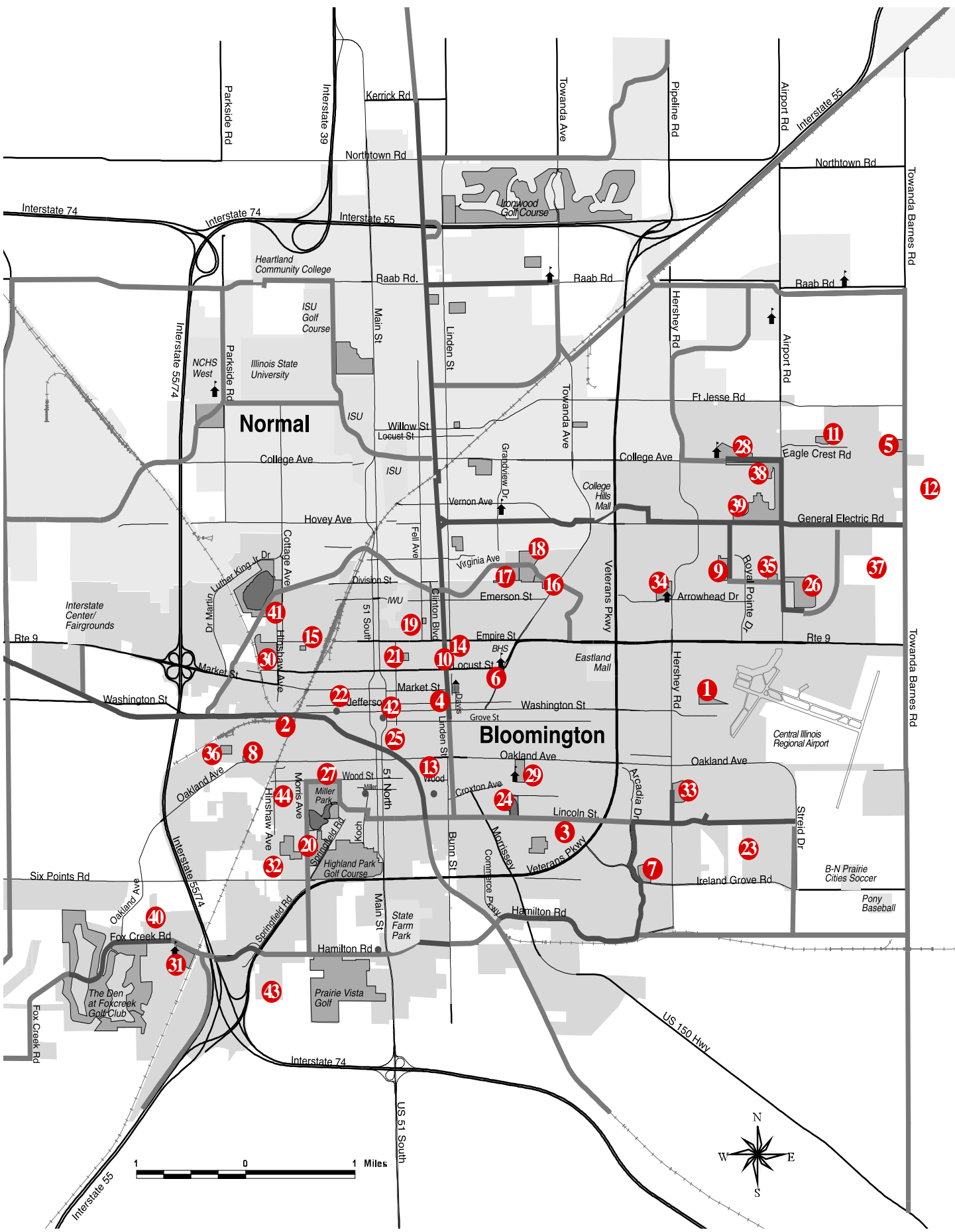
Park Services & Amenities

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

L = Lighted
P = Permanent

			Baseball/Softball Diamond	Basketball Court	Drinking Fountain	Fishing Lake	Football Field	Multi-Purpose Area	Native Prairie	Parking Lot	Picnic Shelter	Picnic Tables	Playground	Restroom	Soccer Field	Tennis Courts	Walk Path or Trail Access	Water Sprayground	
1	Airport Park	3010 Winchester Dr	x	x	x			x		x	x	x	x		x				
2	Alton Depot Park	101 S Western Ave									x	x	x					x	
3	Angler's Lake Nature Preserve	1017 S Mercer St				x			x									x	
4	Atwood Wayside	303 N Robinson St			x					x	x	x		x				x	
5	Bittner Park	606 Towanda Ave	x	x	x			x		x	x	x	x	x				x	
6	Bloomington HS Tennis Cts	3807 Rave Rd														8L			
7	Brookridge Park	2904 Ireland Grove Rd		x	x			x		x	x	x	x		x			x	
8	Buck-Mann Park	116 Weldon St		x				x					x						
9	Clearwater Park	2716 Clearwater Ave		x	x			x		x	x	x	x	x	x			x	
10	Constitution Trail				x							x						x	Sand Volleyball
11	Eagle Crest Park	2506 Chesapeake Ln		x	x						x	x	x						
12	Eagle View Park	4001 Baywood Rd	x	x	x			x		x	x	x	x	x	x			x	Sand Volleyball
13	Emerson Park	717 Bell St											x						
14	Empire Junction	713 1/2 E Empire St			x			x	x	x		x						x	
15	Evergreen Park	1205 Forrest St			x								x						
16	Ewing I	1420 Towanda Ave						x	x	x	x	x	P					x	Hedge Apple Woods
17	Ewing II	1001 Ethell Pkwy	2		x		x		x	x	x	x	x	P	x			x	
18	Ewing III	901 Jersey Ave						x	x										Sledging Hill
19	Fell Avenue Park	1301 Fell Ave		x	x						x	x	x						
20	Forrest Park	1813 Springfield Rd								x	4	x	x	P					Disc Golf
21	Franklin Park	302 E Chestnut St			x							x	x						National Historic Site
22	Friendship Park	719 W Jefferson St									x	x	x						
23	Gaelic Park	3102 Cave Creek Rd	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x	
24	Holiday Park	800 S McGregor St			x	x				x	2	x	x						Pool
25	Marie Litta Park	317 S Gridley St			x						x	x	x						
26	McGraw Park	3202 Cornelius Dr	2		x	x		x		x	x	x	x	P	x	6L	x	x	
27	Miller Park	1020 S Morris Ave	x		x	x		x		x	x	x	x	P				x	
28	Northpoint School Park	2602 E College Ave	x		x		x	x		x	2	x	x	x	x				Butterfly Garden
29	Oakland School Park	1605 E Oakland Ave	x										x						
30	O'Neil Park	1515 W Chestnut St	x	x	x			x		x	x	x	x	P				x	Aquatics Center, Skate Park
31	Pepper Ridge Park	2502 Fox Creek Rd	2L	x	x		x			x	x	x	x	x	x				
32	PJ Irvin Park	1601 McKay Dr			x			x		x	x	x	x						Disc Golf
33	Rollingbrook Park	1002 S Hershey Rd	x	x	x			x		x	x	x	x	x	x	3	x		Inclusive Playground, 9 Pickleball Courts
34	Stevenson School Park	2106 Arrowhead Dr	x	x	x			x			x	x	x	x		3L			
35	Suburban East Park	3011 Lisa Dr	x	x	x						x	x	x		x				
36	Sunnyside Park	407 E Erickson Ave	x	x	x			x		x			x						
37	Sweeney Park	3901 Pamela Dr			x			x			x	x	x						x
38	Tipton Park North	2201 Stone Mountain Blvd	2	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	P	x			x	Born Learning Trail
39	Tipton Park South	2410 General Electric Rd			x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x				x	Life Trail System
40	Westwood Park	2301 Ridge Creek Rd																	
41	White Oak Park	1514 Cottage Ave	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	Px	x			x	
42	Withers Park	204 E Washington St										x							
43	Wittenburg Park	509 Lutz Rd			x	x					x	x	x						x
44	Woodbury Park	1214 Woodbury Pl				x					x	x	x						





PARK SERVICES

Registration Policies

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

RESIDENT REGISTRATION begins at 5:00 AM on April 10, 2024.
NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION begins at 5:00 AM on April 17, 2024.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Today's Date: _____
 Summer 2024 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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Household Information

Check here if you have registered in the last year and all information is correct. Otherwise please fill in information below.

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	Fee

Return form to

- **Mail** – Parks, PO Box 3157, Bloomington, IL. 61702-3157,
- Fax** – (309) 434-2483 or
- Drop-off registration form:**
- The Hub (hours 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM)
- 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.
- Checks Payable to: City of Bloomington

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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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.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10**

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17**

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

BLOOMINGTONPARKS.ORG