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Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts

winter spring 20 22 program guide



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General Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COVID-19

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the Illinois Governor's Plan to Restore Illinois, program modifications to class size and participant to instructor ratios have been made. As we move through the various phases outlined in the Governor's Plan, we will continue to evaluate programming to determine what modifications and additions can be best made to provide safe recreational and entertainment options for our community.

All program participants will be required to wear face coverings and practice proper social distancing during their participation until the orders expire.

Please expect updates as we move forward in 2022 and follow posted signage when using city parks, facilities, and trails.

WEATHER SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAMS

Cold/Snow/Sleet/Ice:

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

Make-Up Policy:

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

Weather Related Communication:

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

Will be posted in the following ways:

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

Weather Hotline - 309-434-2386

Go online to

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to set up your account and learn more
about the City of Bloomington's
Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department

Coronavirus Precaution Tips



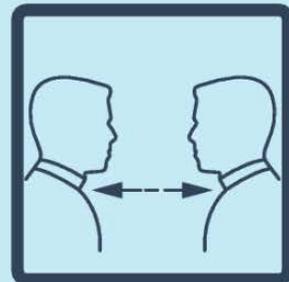
1. Wash your hands frequently



2. Wear a mask



3. Cover your mouth with sleeve or elbow



4. Maintain social distancing

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Photos...

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



Important Phone Numbers

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts

115 E. Washington St. (309) 434-2260
Fax # (309) 434-2483

Parks & Recreation HOTLINE

(309) 434-2FUN (2386)

Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts

600 N. East St. - (309) 434-2260

Forrest Park Maintenance Building

1813 Springfield Rd. - (309) 434-2280

Grossinger Motors Areen

101 S. Madison St. - (309) 434-2769

Highland Park Golf Course

1613 S. Main St. - (309) 434-2200

Lincoln Leisure Center

1206 S. Lee St. - (309) 434-2819

Miller Park Pavilion

1122 S. Morris Ave. - (309) 434-2255

Miller Park Zoo

1020 S. Morris Ave. - (309) 434-2250

Bloomington Ice Center

201 S. Roosevelt Ave. - (309) 434-2875

Prairie Vista Golf

502 W. Hamilton Rd. - (309) 434-2217

The Den at Fox Creek Golf

3002 Fox Creek Rd. - (309) 434-2300

TTY (309) 829-5115

Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Holiday Closings

Offices and Adult Center will be closed;
Dec. 31, Jan. 17, Apr. 15, May 30.

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FACILITY RENTALS



Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Facility Rentals

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



Miller Park Pavilion

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

Hike Haven

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

Lincoln Leisure Center

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

Tipton Park Shelters

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



White Oak Community Room

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



Holiday Pool

You can rent Holiday pool for private pool rentals. Rental times are a minimum of two hours and the fee includes admission for up to 100 guests while we supply the lifeguards. Pools are a great place to have a birthday party, group outing, or for any other special occasion. Starting May 2nd, you can request a pool facility rental online or contact us at (309) 434-2260 to check availability for your private rental.

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



**BCPA, Bloomington Arena
and Creativity Center
(309) 434-2782**

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

**The Den Palmer Room
(309) 434-2300**

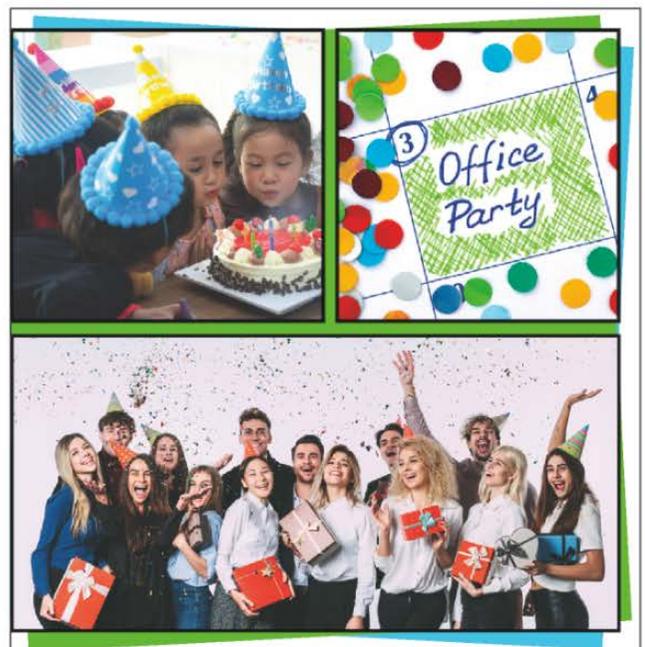
Enjoy the beautiful banquet room overlooking The Den Golf Course for your meeting or family get together. The renter is responsible for room arrangement and clean-up afterwards. Rental time includes set-up and take down. Banquet/Meeting Room: Seating 168. Open year-round.

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

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

**Miller Park Zoo
(309) 434-2250**

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





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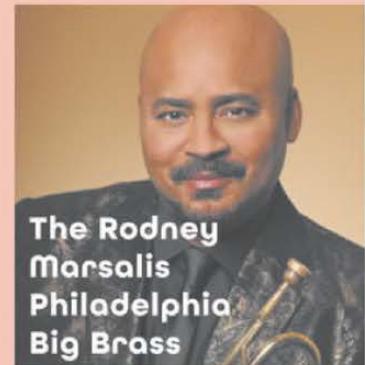


The Drifters

February 4, 2022

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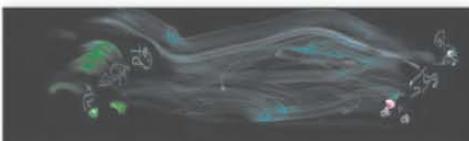
- Jan. 14 - The Neverly Brothers
- Jan. 29 - The Daily Show Writers Comedy Tour
- Feb. 4 - The Drifters
- Feb. 8 - That Golden Girls Show - A Puppet Parody
- Feb. 10 - The Adventures of the Tortoise
& The Hare: The Next Gen (*Student Spotlight*)*
- Feb. 19 - Hot Club of San Francisco
- Feb. 23 - Bessie, Billie & Nina-Pioneering Women in Jazz
- March 30 - Red Hot Chili Pipers
- April 7 - Les Ballet Trockadero de Monte Carlo
- April 13 - The Rodney Marsalis Philadelphia Big Brass
- April 20 - ArtRageous
- April 21 - ArtRageous for Kids (*Student Spotlight*)*
- May 3 - Paddington Gets in a Jam (*Student Spotlight*)*
- May 6 - GENTRI
- May 11 - The McCartney Years (*Sponsored by The Pantagraph*)
- May 20 - Forever Motown (*Sponsored by The Pantagraph*)



- [/ArtsBlooming](https://www.facebook.com/ArtsBlooming)
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- [@BCPA_Artsblooming](https://www.instagram.com/BCPA_Artsblooming)
- [Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts \(YouTube\)](https://www.youtube.com/BloomingtonCenterforthePerformingArts)

2022 STUDENT SPOTLIGHT SEASON Organized by the Friends of the BCPA!

CONTACT THE TICKET OFFICE FOR DETAILS ON THE STUDENT SPOTLIGHT SEASON! (309) 434-2777



The Next Gen

Thurs., Feb. 10, 2022
at 10:30 AM AND 1:30 PM

Tickets: \$5 all seats.

The Next Gen Features Tortoise Junior and Lil' Hare in a whole new kind of race. With dazzling visuals, poignant storytelling and the creative use of music from classical to pop, this production brings this tale into a new brilliant light.



ArtRageous for Kids

Thursday, April 21, 2022
at 10:30 AM • **Tickets: \$5 all seats.**

Outrageous Fusion and Inclusion, all packed into one electrifying, energizing, get-up-and dance artrageous experience!



Paddington Gets in a Jam

Tuesday, January 25, 2022
at 10:30 AM

Tickets: \$5 all seats.

Watch Paddington, the famous, accident prone bear, as he takes to the stage in this fun filled comedy.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



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Daddy/Daughter and Sweetheart Dance

Create memories with your child of a special time at this semi-formal afternoon of music and fun. To have a safe event, there will be photos and dancing and the number of participants will be limited. Each child will receive a treat to have at home. Face coverings are required, and families will be asked to respect social distancing. The first session will be the traditional Daddy/Daughter pairs, the second will be for any adult/child pair!

Ages: 4 & up with an adult

Sunday, February 6

1:00 – 2:30 pm – Daddy/Daughter

3:00 – 4:30 pm – Sweetheart

Miller Park Pavilion, Main Level • \$25 for adult / child



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Introduction To Rock Climbing

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

Ages 8 - Adults • \$38 • The Proving Ground- 1503 E. College Ave. Normal
Sun., Jan. 23 - 2:00 PM • Sun., March 6 - 2:00 PM • Sun., May 8 - 2:00 PM



Visit from the Bunny

The Bunny will stop by your house for a properly distanced visit and deliver a treat to your child. Approximate time for stop will be emailed before the date of the visit.

For ages: 2 and over • \$10
Thurs., April 7 between 3:30 PM– 6:30 PM

FREE FAMILY DAY AT TIPTON PARK NORTH



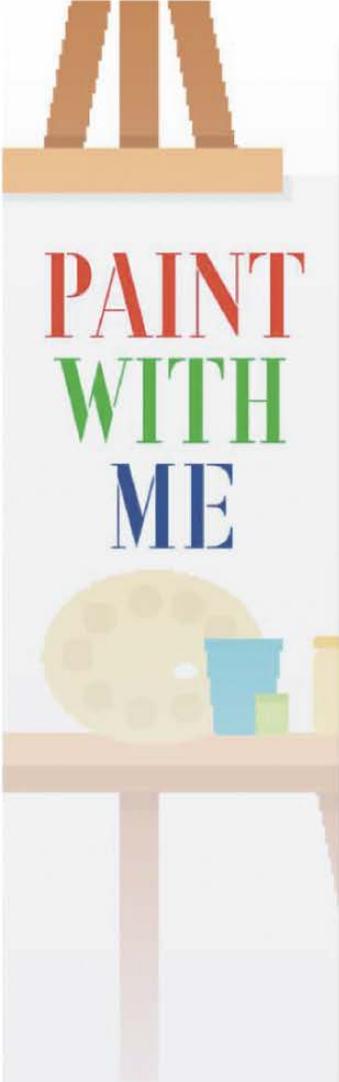
This free event will get the whole family out and about for the summer! Join us for an active day at the park filled with games, crafts, activities, inflatable fun, and much more.

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

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

Sat., May 14 • 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Tipton Park, North Shelter • Free



PAINT WITH ME

Paint with Me - Snowmen

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

Ages: 5 - 12 • Sunday, Jan. 30 • 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Miller Park Pavilion – Main Level

\$35 for adult / child • \$20 for additional child



Paint with Mary Jo - Penguins

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

Ages: 8 - 13 • Sunday, February 27

1:30 – 3:30 pm • Miller Park Pavilion – Main Level

\$25 per person- please have an adult signed up with children



Paint with Me - Dragon Fly

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

Ages: 5 - 12 • Sunday, April 3 • 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Miller Park Pavilion – Main Level

\$35 for adult / child • \$20 for additional child



ARTIST SHOWCASE

This event welcomes all artists! Participants will display up to two of their original art pieces. Take time to socialize and network with other artists and patrons. There will be no art sales. IOAA will provide covered tables for art display and chairs. Other display/easels will need to be provided by the artist. Certificates will be provided to each artist. All participants must fill out a registration form (online or at IOAA). Registration may be done in person at IOAA, 200 West Monroe Street in Bloomington (the Monroe Center) or by mail (IOAA, 200 W. Monroe, Box 7, Bloomington, IL 61701) or online: www.insideoutartcoop.org by Monday, May 9. Fee is \$2 (\$2.50 if done online)

For: Artists of all ages • Saturday, May 14 • 9:00 – 11:00am

IOAA: 200 W. Monroe • \$2 (\$2.50 if done online)



SPORTS/ FITNESS



Hoopsters Ages 4 - 7

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

Location: Stevenson Elementary, Gym

Cost: \$37

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
4 - 5	Th	Feb. 3 - Mar. 3	5:30 - 6:15 pm
6 - 7	Th	Feb. 3 - Mar. 3	6:30 - 7:15 pm

Youth Volleyball Clinic Ages 6 - 12

Athletes will learn the basics of passing, setting, hitting, and serving. Players will be instructed in arm, hand and foot positioning as well as the rules and positions. The class will progress into small games and players will have the opportunity to scrimmage on the last day of class.

Location: Four Seasons I, Volleyball Court

Cost: \$37

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
6 - 8	M	Jan. 31 - Feb. 28	5:30 - 6:15 pm
9 - 12	M	Jan. 31 - Feb. 28	6:30 - 7:15 pm

Parent/Tot Super Sports Ages 2 - 3

Mom and Dad, bring your little slugger or goalkeeper to this fun and energetic class. Sports are a great way for toddlers to work on his or her motor skills. This class is designed for parent and child interaction while playing all sorts of sports.

Ages: 2 - 3 yrs., with a parent

Location: Pepper Ridge Elementary, Gym

Cost: \$37

Day	Dates	Time
M/W	Jan. 24 - Feb. 9	5:15 - 5:55 pm



Sporty Munchkins Ages 3 - 5

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

Location: Pepper Ridge Elementary, Gym

Cost: \$37

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
3 - 5	M/W	Jan. 24 - Feb. 9	6:00 - 6:40 pm

Sporty Kiddos Ages 6 - 10

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

Location: Pepper Ridge Elementary, Gym
Cost: \$37

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
6 - 10	M/W	Jan. 24 - Feb. 9	6:45 - 7:25 pm

Parents Please Note:
The child must be the age listed at the start of the program.

Super Dad Saturday Ages 5 - 10

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

Location: Pepper Ridge Elementary, Gym
Cost: \$10

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
5 - 10	Sa	Feb. 12	10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Run Club Ages 7 - 13

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

Location: Four Seasons I, Track
Cost: \$26

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
7 - 13	W	Feb. 2 - Mar. 2	6:00 - 6:45 pm

Location: Tipton Park, North Shelter
Cost: \$26

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
7 - 13	M	Mar. 28 - Apr. 25	5:30 - 6:15 pm

Little Sluggers, T-Ball Ages 4 - 7

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

Location: Four Seasons I, South Court
Cost: \$37

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
4 - 5	W	Mar. 30 - Apr. 27	5:30 - 6:15 pm
6 - 7	W	Mar. 30 - Apr. 27	6:30 - 7:15 pm

HappyFeet Youth Soccer Ages 2 - 5

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

Location: Miller Park Ballfield
Cost: \$45

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
2 - 3	Tu	Apr. 12 - May 17*	5:30 - 6:00 pm
3 - 4	Tu	Apr. 12 - May 17*	6:05 - 6:35 pm
4 - 5	Tu	Apr. 12 - May 17*	6:40 - 7:10 pm

(*weather makeup date is 5/24)



Outdoor Athletes Ages 3 - 9

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

Location: Pepper Ridge Elementary, Gym
Cost: \$37

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
3 - 5	M/W	Apr. 18 - May 4	5:30 - 6:15 pm
6 - 9	M/W	Apr. 18 - May 4	6:30 - 7:15 pm

FUNdamental Soccer Age 3 - 8

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

Location: Oakland Elementary, Gym
Cost: \$25

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
3	W	Feb. 16 - Mar. 9	5:15 - 5:45 pm
4 - 5	W	Feb. 16 - Mar. 9	5:55 - 6:25 pm
6 - 8	W	Feb. 16 - Mar. 9	6:35 - 7:05 pm

Location: Suburban East Park, Soccer Field
Cost: \$25

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
3	Th	Apr. 7 - 28	5:30 - 6:00 pm
4 - 5	Th	Apr. 7 - 28	6:10 - 6:40 pm
6 - 8	Th	Apr. 7 - 28	6:50 - 7:20 pm

**FUNdamental Basketball** Ages 3 - 10

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

Location: Pepper Ridge Elementary, Gym
Cost: \$25

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
3	W	Feb. 23 - Mar. 16	5:15 - 5:45 pm
4 - 5	W	Feb. 23 - Mar. 16	5:55 - 6:25 pm
6 - 8	W	Feb. 23 - Mar. 16	6:35 - 7:05 pm

Location: Clearwater Park, Basketball Courts
Cost: \$25

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
3	Tu	Apr. 5 - 26	5:30 - 6:00 pm
4 - 5	Tu	Apr. 5 - 26	6:10 - 6:40 pm
6 - 8	Tu	Apr. 5 - 26	6:50 - 7:20 pm

Parents Please Note:
The child must be the age listed
at the start of the program.

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: Four Seasons I, South Court
Cost: \$25

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
3	Tu	Feb. 1 - 22	5:15 - 5:45 pm
4 - 5	Tu	Feb. 1 - 22	5:55 - 6:25 pm
6 - 8	Tu	Feb. 1 - 22	6:35 - 7:05 pm

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St. Patty's PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT



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**Dust2Glory - Offseason
Athlete & Military Conditioning**
Ages 13+

No matter where you are in your fitness journey, you ARE an athlete! This program is designed for all levels of fitness. This is great training for offseason athletes or individuals seeking to enter the military or improve their military APFT. Each individual will earn their own DEKA Score. Program features ten fitness zones along with traditional benchmarks like pushups, pullups, sit-ups, and measured running.

Location: Dust2Glory Fitness - 716 E Empire St. Suite G
Ages: 13+
Cost: \$99

Day	Dates	Time
Tu & Th	Jan. 18 - Feb. 10	4:00 - 5:00 pm
Tu & Th	Feb. 15 - Mar. 10	4:00 - 5:00 pm



Dust2Glory - D2G Kids
Ages 7 - 12

An introduction for kids ages 7-12 to the FUNdamentals of fitness using Spartan Race and DEKA modalities. The class will push kids to their limits while unleashing their inner Spartan by increasing strength, endurance, and athleticism through a combination of resistance training, bodyweight moves, dynamic stretching, and cardio-focused drills. The program will prepare participants to find ways to overcome obstacles they may face in daily life. "Race Ready, Life Ready"!

Location: Dust2Glory Fitness - 716 E Empire St. Suite G
Ages: 7 - 12
Cost: \$50

Day	Dates	Time
W	Feb. 2 - 23	4:30 - 5:30 pm
W	Mar. 2 - 30 (not 3/23)	4:30 - 5:30 pm
W	Apr. 6 - 27	4:30 - 5:30 pm



Royalty Hoops Etc. Skills Camp
Ages 4th - 8th grade

This four-week basketball skills camp is intended for the young player who already has a love of the game and wants to strengthen their skills. Led by two former collegiate players, this camp will build upon a variety of existing skills to help enhance your game, both mentally and physically. Open to boys and girls in 4th through 8th grade.

Location: Four Seasons I Health Club
Ages: 4th - 8th grade
Cost: \$100

Who	Day	Dates	Time
Girls	W	Mar. 2 - 23	6:00 - 7:00 pm
Boys	W	Mar. 2 - 23	7:00 - 8:00 pm

Week 1 - Shooting form/structure and ball handling

Week 2 - Shooting and defensive fundamentals

Week 3 - Shooting and rebounding concepts

Week 4 - Shooting and fun games

Mindful Movement Yoga Ages 13+

This yoga class is all about winding down from your busy day and taking time to reconnect with yourself. There will be gentle yoga flows that create heat aimed at strengthening and stretching your body. Each class will end with a guided meditation to help you focus on your breath and leave you feeling relaxed and clear headed. Beginners are welcome and no meditation experience is required. Please come with your own yoga mat and any props that you would like ie: blanket, yoga blocks or straps.

Location: Miller Park Pavilion
Cost: \$72

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
13+	Th	Mar. 31 - May 5	5:30 - 6:15 pm

Dance Ages 18 m - 12 years

Whether you'd like to introduce your little one to the exciting world of dance, or want to encourage and enhance their dance skills, you're sure to find the class that is just the right fit! Join us and staff of the Next Step Dance Studio for an 11-week program that is capped off with an end of season Showcase! Each class provides a great opportunity for your dancer to strengthen their coordination and balance, enhance creativity and freedom of expression, gain confidence, and enjoy a social and friendly environment. Please note, due to COVID-19 restrictions, class sizes will be limited and that entry into Lincoln Leisure Center will be provided to the dancer only. Please see attached schedule for each class-by-class descriptions and details.

**Each dancer will need to plan to purchase a costume and accessories for the end of season Showcase. This \$50-\$60 fee is not part of the registration fee. More information will be given out by Next Step Dance Studio as we progress through the session. The Showcase is scheduled for the evening of Friday, April 29. Location is tentatively scheduled for Lincoln Leisure Center gymnasium, but that is subject to change.*



Princess Ballet Age 3

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Ages: 3

Day	Dates	Time	Cost
Tu	Feb. 8 - Apr. 26 (not 3/22)	4:30 - 5:00 pm	\$70



Tiny Dancers Ages 18 m - 2

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Ages: 18 months - 2

Day	Dates	Time	Cost
Th	Feb. 10 - Apr. 28 (not 3/24)	5:45 - 6:15 pm	\$70

Tappin Tutus Ages 3 - 4

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Ages: 3 - 4

Day	Dates	Time	Cost
Tu	Feb. 8 - Apr. 26 (not 3/22)	5:15 - 5:45 pm	\$70
W	Feb. 9 - Apr. 27 (not 3/23)	4:15 - 4:45 pm	\$70

Parents Please Note:
The child must be the age listed
at the start of the program.

Hippity Hop Ages 3 - 5

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Ages: 3 - 5

Day	Dates	Time	Cost
Tu	Feb. 8 - Apr. 26 (not 3/22)	6:00 - 6:30 pm	\$70

Parents Please Note:
The child must be the age listed
at the start of the program.

Bitty Ballerinas Ages 4 - 5

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Ages: 4 - 5

Day	Dates	Time	Cost
Tu	Feb. 8 - Apr. 26 (not 3/22)	5:15 - 5:45 pm	\$70
Th	Feb. 10 - Apr. 28 (not 3/24)	4:00 - 4:30 pm	\$70

Combo 1 Ages 5 - 10

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Ages: 5 - 6

Day	Dates	Time	Cost
Tu	Feb. 8 - Apr. 26 (not 3/22)	6:00 - 6:45 pm	\$100

Ages: 7 - 10

Day	Dates	Time	Cost
Th	Feb. 10 - Apr. 28 (not 3/24)	4:45 - 5:30 pm	\$100

Beginner Hip Hop Ages 5 - 10

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Ages: 5 - 7

Day	Dates	Time	Cost
W	Feb. 9 - Apr. 27 (not 3/23)	5:00 - 5:45 pm	\$100

Ages: 8 - 10

Day	Dates	Time	Cost
Th	Feb. 10 - Apr. 28 (not 3/24)	6:30 - 7:15 pm	\$100



Ballet/Jazz Combo Ages 6 - 10

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Ages: 6 - 10

Day	Dates	Time	Cost
W	Feb. 9 - Apr. 27 (not 3/23)	6:00 - 7:00 pm	\$120

Tennis Ages 5+

Participants will be required to bring a facial covering. Until further notice, facial coverings/masks will be required for all participants and staff during the program when/if social distancing cannot be maintained. For indoor Winter lessons at Evergreen Racquet Club, the number of parent/guardian/any other spectators will be limited. Participants shall also be prepared to adhere to possible additional COVID-related precautions and mandates throughout the duration of the class

Tot Tennis Age 5 (Spring only)

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

Pee Wee Ages 6 - 7

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

Youth Ages 8 - 9

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

Junior Ages 10 - 12

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

Teen Ages 13 - 15

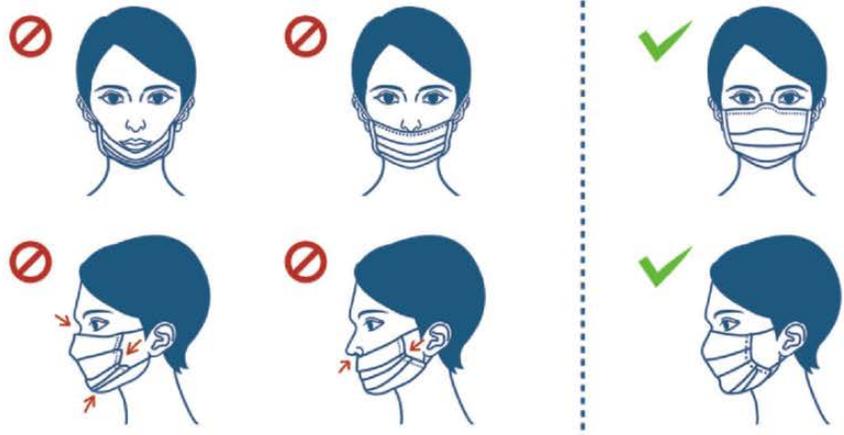
Ability to serve and rally preferred. Class will focus on fine tuning shots and skills to help develop an all-around game. Participant should be able to participate in game-based play with their peers.

Adult Ages 16+

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



HOW TO WEAR A MASK PROPERLY



Tennis Courts

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

Winter Indoor Tennis Lessons at Evergreen Racquet Club

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

Class	Ages	Day	Winter 1	Time	Cost
Pee Wee	6 - 7	Su	Jan. 23 - Mar. 13* (not 2/13 & 3/6)	3:00 - 3:45 pm	\$65
Youth	8 - 9	Su	Jan. 23 - Mar. 13* (not 2/13 & 3/6)	3:50 - 4:50 pm	\$65
Junior	10 - 12	Su	Jan. 23 - Mar. 13* (not 2/13 & 3/6)	5:00 - 6:00 pm	\$65
Teen	13 - 15	Su	Jan. 23 - Mar. 13* (not 2/13 & 3/6)	5:00 - 6:00 pm	\$65
Adult Inter.	16+	Su	Jan. 23 - Mar. 13* (not 2/13 & 3/6)	6:00 - 7:15 pm	\$75

****If in the event of a weather-related cancellation, March 20 will be used as a make-up date.***



Spring Tennis Lessons at McGraw Park

All ages and skill levels can expect a challenging but enjoyable tennis experience this spring! With group lessons ranging from introductory youth to experienced adult, this program will help you build new skills, enhance existing abilities, and hopefully develop a passion for the game that you can continue enjoying into the summer and throughout life. All classes will meet at McGraw Park.

Class	Ages	Day	Spring	Time	Cost
Pee Wee	6 - 7	Tu	April 12 - May 10** (make-up 5/17)	5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$40
Youth Beg.	8 - 10	Tu	April 12 - May 10** (make-up 5/17)	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$45
Junior	11 - 15	Th	April 14 - May 12** (make-up 5/19)	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$45
Adult	16+	Th	April 14 - May 12** (make-up 5/19)	6:45 - 8:00 pm	\$50
Tots	5	Sa	April 16 - May 14** (make-up 5/21)	8:30 - 9:00 am	\$40
Pee Wee	6 - 7	Sa	April 16 - May 14** (make-up 5/21)	9:15 - 10:00 am	\$40
Youth	8 - 10	Sa	April 16 - May 14** (make-up 5/21)	10:15 - 11:15 am	\$45
Junior Inter.	11 - 15	Sa	April 16 - May 14** (make-up 5/21)	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	\$45
Teen	13 - 15	Sa	April 16 - May 14** (make-up 5/21)	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	\$45

*****The make-up date will only be used if class is cancelled due to weather.***

USTA recommended racquet sizes based on age/skill level

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



Gymnastics & Tumbling Ages 18 m - 8 years

Two separate four-week sessions will be offered and led by the great instructors of Gymnastics Etc. Classes will be held in the gym at Lincoln Leisure Center (*see attached schedule*). Please note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, several new policies have been instituted. Spectators will not be allowed in the gym. This includes parents and guardians as only participants will be allowed inside the building during class time. (*This excludes the Parent/Tot class*). Participants should expect to be dropped off and met by staff at the east door at the start of class. Staff will release participants to their parent or guardian after class outside of the east gym door. Until further notice, facial coverings/masks will also be required for all participants and staff while inside the Lincoln Leisure Center.

Parent/Tot Gymnastics Ages 18 - 35 months

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

Ages: 18 - 35 months **Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center
Cost: \$38

Day	Dates	Time
M	Jan. 24 - Feb. 14	5:10 - 5:40 pm
M	Feb. 21 - Mar. 14	5:10 - 5:40 pm

Super Tot Ages 3 - 4

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

Ages: 3 - 4 yrs. **Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center
Cost: \$38

Day	Dates	Time
M	Jan. 24 - Feb. 14	4:30 - 5:00 pm
F	Jan. 28 - Feb. 18	4:30 - 5:00 pm
F	Jan. 28 - Feb. 18	5:10 - 5:40 pm

Day	Dates	Time
M	Feb. 21 - Mar. 14	4:30 - 5:00 pm
F	Feb. 25 - Mar. 18	4:30 - 5:00 pm
F	Feb. 25 - Mar. 18	5:10 - 5:40 pm

*Parents Please Note:
The child must be the age listed
at the start of the program.*



INSTRUCTORS:
GYMNASTICS ETC. STAFF

Tumbling Ages 5 - 8

Come learn the fundamentals of tumbling including rolls, cartwheels, handstands, limbering skills and back handsprings! This class is a great way to begin learning tumbling skills while improving strength, flexibility and coordination.

Ages: 5 - 8 yrs.
Location: Lincoln Leisure Center
Cost: \$52

Day	Dates	Time
M	Jan. 24 - Feb. 14	5:50 - 6:50 pm
F	Jan. 28 - Feb. 18	7:00 - 8:00 pm
M	Feb. 21 - Mar. 14	5:50 - 6:50 pm
F	Feb. 25 - Mar. 18	7:00 - 8:00 pm

Gym Stars Ages 6 - 8

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

Ages: 6 - 8 yrs.
Location: Lincoln Leisure Center
Cost: \$52

M	Jan. 24 - Feb. 14	7:00 - 8:00 pm
F	Jan. 28 - Feb. 18	5:50 - 6:50 pm
M	Feb. 21 - Mar. 14	7:00 - 8:00 pm
F	Feb. 25 - Mar. 18	5:50 - 6:50 pm



All Zumba® offerings are led by Lucy M. Croft, Licensed Zumba® Fitness Instructor. Lucy is an RN and operates LMC Fitness LLC. FUN is her business! All questions on the classes may be directed to Lucy at lmcfitness10@gmail.com. Check out class information and details below:

**Please note that at time of production, all staff and participants of indoor programs are required to wear a mask in all City of Bloomington facilities. If this mandate is not lifted before the start of the scheduled Zumba® classes, all classes will be postponed and refunds will be issued.*

Zumba® Ages 18+

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

Location: Miller Park Pavilion, Main Level

Day	Dates	Time	Cost
M	Feb. 7 - Mar. 14	9:00 - 10:00 am	\$55
M	Mar. 28 - May 2	9:00 - 10:00 am	\$55

Zumba® Gold Ages 18+

The design of the class introduces easy-to-follow Zumba® choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination. Come ready to sweat and prepare to leave empowered and feeling strong. Class focuses on all elements of fitness: cardiovascular, muscular conditioning, flexibility and balance!

Location: Miller Park Pavilion, Main Level

Day	Dates	Time	Cost
M	Feb. 7 - Mar. 14	10:30 - 11:30 am	\$50
M	Mar. 28 - May 2	10:30 - 11:30 am	\$50

Zumba® Toning Ages 18+

The challenge of adding resistance to the FUN of Zumba® by using Zumba® Toning Sticks (*or light weights*), helps you focus on specific muscle groups, so you (*and your muscles*) stay engaged. Maraca-like toning sticks enhance sense of rhythm and coordination while toning target zones including arms, core and lower body.

Location: Miller Park Pavilion, Main Level

Day	Dates	Time	Cost
W	Feb. 9 - Mar. 16	9:00 - 10:00 am	\$55
W	Mar. 30 - May 4	9:00 - 10:00 am	\$55

Zumba® Gold Toning Ages 18+

Tailored for active older adults who want to focus on muscle conditioning and light weight activity. Low to moderate intensity strength training exercises are essential to prevent a dramatic reduction in muscle mass, muscle strength, atrophy and sarcopenia (*loss of skeletal muscle mass*). Walk in ready to have a blast and tone up! Leave exhilarated and empowered!

Location: Miller Park Pavilion, Main Level

Day	Dates	Time	Cost
W	Feb. 9 - Mar. 16	10:30 - 11:30 am	\$50
W	Mar. 30 - May 4	10:30 - 11:30 am	\$50

Fit and Fabulous Ages 18+

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

Location: Miller Park Pavilion, Main Level

Day	Dates	Time	Cost
Th	Feb. 10 - Mar. 17	9:00 - 10:00 am	\$55
Th	Mar. 31 - May 5	9:00 - 10:00 am	\$55

Community Sports Organizations

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

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

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

CRICKET

Central Illinois Cricket Association - all ages.....Jamal Mohamed, info@cicalinfo.com

DISC GOLF

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

FISHING

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

FRISBEE

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

FOOTBALL

B-N Fighting Irish - Youth Tackle Football.....www.bnfightingirish.com or Tory Upton, 287-3409
Bmg Cardinals Football - Youth Tackle Football.....[www.bcyf@comcast.net](mailto:bcyf@comcast.net) or Bobby & Alisa Wulf
Bloomington Knockers Football - Youth Tackle Football.....Brian Segobiano, 312-860-8025
B-N Cougars - Youth Tackle Football.....Chris Merrill, 531-1315
Twin City Tigers Football - Youth Tackle Football.....Mike Riordan, 378-2412
Bloomington Wolves - Youth Tackle Football.....bloomingtonwolves@gmail.com

LACROSSE

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

RUGBY

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

RUNNING

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

SOCCER

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

TABLE TENNIS

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

TENNIS

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

WRESTLING

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

ART CLASSES

Clay Pottery for Youth - Feb. Ages 7 - 12

Have you ever worked on the potter's wheel? Come out and use it to create bowls, vases, or other decorative pieces of wheel thrown pottery. All works will be fired in our kiln and returned for painting or glazing. Instructor: Bonnie Bernardi

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Cost: \$50

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
7 - 12	M	Feb. 7 - 21	6:00 - 7:15 pm

Parent/Child Sculpture Workshop Ages 5 - 8

In just one hour you can make a creative piece of art and memories to last throughout the year. Instructor: Bonnie Bernardi

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Cost: \$14 for parent & child

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
5 - 8	Sa	Feb. 19	9:00 - 10:00 am
5 - 8	Sa	Feb. 19	10:30 - 11:30 am



Watercolor Fun Ages 8 +

The emphasis of this class will be on the exploration of watercolor through experiences with traditional watercolor paper, yupo paper and bleeding tissue paper. The goal is to explore watercolor possibilities for fun with less emphasis on completed projects. Instructor: Mary Jo Johnson - Inside Out Accessible Art

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Cost: \$39

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
8 - 14	Tu	Mar. 1 - 29 (not 3/22)	5:30 - 6:45 pm
15+	Tu	Mar. 1 - 29 (not 3/22)	7:00 - 8:15 pm



Let's Paint Ceramics Ages 8 - 14

Youth will enjoy painting ceramics to be fired in our kilns. They will complete a box with lid, a heart container, Easter basket and teddy bear ornament. Children will be able to be creative with their colors & design. Instructor: Shelley Schultz- Inside Out Accessible Art

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Cost: \$50

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
8 - 14	Th	Mar. 3 - 31 (not 3/24)	6:00 - 7:15 pm

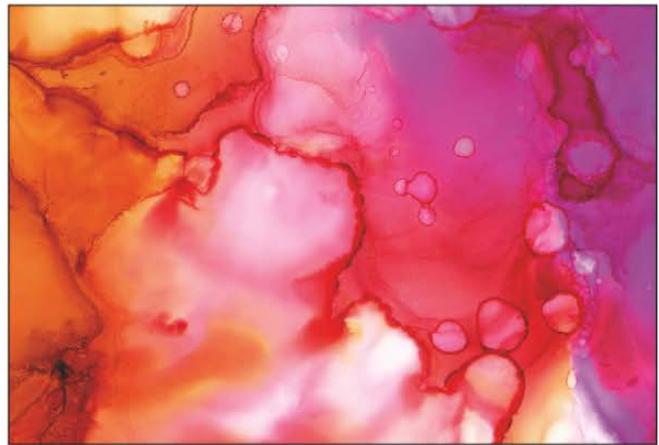
Learning to Throw Ages 13 +

Ever wanted to give the potter's wheel a try? Come learn how to use it to turn bowls, vases, or other decorative pieces. All works will be fired in our kiln and returned for painting or glazing. Instructor: Bonnie Bernardi

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Cost: \$60

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
13+	M	Mar. 7 - 21	6:30 - 8:00 pm



Exploring Alcohol Ink Ages 8 +

Participants in this program will have the opportunity to complete a silk scarf, ceramic tile coasters and a sunflower painting. Alcohol ink will stain so dress appropriately. Instructor: Mary Jo Johnson - Inside Out Accessible Art

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Cost: \$39

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
8 - 14	Tu	May 2 - 16	5:30 - 6:45 pm
15+	Tu	May 2 - 16	7:00 - 8:15 pm

Clay Pottery for Youth - Apr. Ages 7 - 12

Have you ever worked on the potter's wheel? Come out and use it to create bowls, vases, or other decorative pieces of wheel thrown pottery. All works will be fired in our kiln and returned for painting or glazing. Instructor: Bonnie Bernardi

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Cost: \$50

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
7 - 12	M	Apr. 11 - 25	6:00 - 7:15 pm

*Parents Please Note:
The child must be the age listed
at the start of the program.*

ARTIST SHOWCASE

This event welcomes all artists! Participants will display up to two of their original art pieces. Take time to socialize and network with other artists and patrons. There will be no art sales. IOAA will provide covered tables for art display and chairs. Other display/easels will need to be provided by the artist. Certificates will be provided to each artist. All participants must fill out a registration form (online or at IOAA). Registration may be done in person at IOAA, 200 West Monroe Street in Bloomington (the Monroe Center) or by mail (IOAA, 200 W. Monroe, Box 7, Bloomington, IL 61701) or online: www.insideoutartcoop.org by Monday, May 9. Fee is \$2 (\$2.50 if done online)

For: Artists of all ages • Saturday, May 14 • 9:00 – 11:00am
 IOAA: 200 W. Monroe • \$2 (\$2.50 if done online)

SPECIAL INTEREST



Tiny Melodies Ages 0 - 4

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

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Cost: \$45 (\$40 for 2nd child of same family)

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
0 - 4	Tu	Feb. 22 - Mar. 29	5:00 - 5:45 pm

Introduction To Rock Climbing Ages 8+

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

Location: The Proving Ground - 1503 E. College Ave, Normal
Cost: \$38

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
8+	Su	Jan. 23	2:00 pm
8+	Su	Mar. 6	2:00 pm
8+	Su	May 8	2:00 pm

Register Early Classes fill up fast

Safe Sitter Class Ages 11 - 14



Safe Sitter Class 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 from Avanti's & is a half gondola, chips, cookie & a drink. Class is taught by certified Safe Sitter Instructors.

Location: Normal Community Activity Center - 110 Douglas, Normal

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Cost
11 - 14	Sa	Jan. 8*	9:30 am - 4:00 pm	\$45
(*Jan. 8 registration is in process)				
11 - 14	Sa	Mar. 5	9:30 am - 4:00 pm	\$45

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Cost
11 - 14	Sa	April 9	9:30 am - 4:00 pm	\$45
11 - 14	Sa	May 14	9:30 am - 4:00 pm	\$45

One Day Events Ages 5 - 13

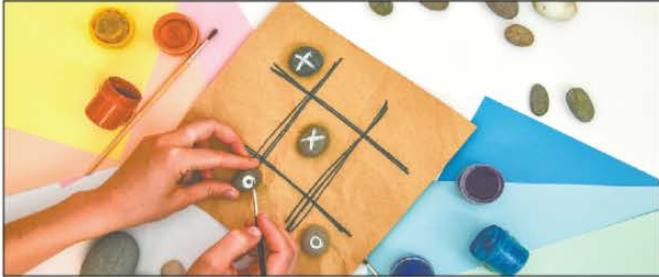
Tic-Tac-Toe to GO! Ages 5 - 11

In just one hour create and customize our very own tic-tac-toe game. All supplies provided.

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Cost: \$10

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
5 - 11	Sa	Jan. 29	10:00 - 11:00 am



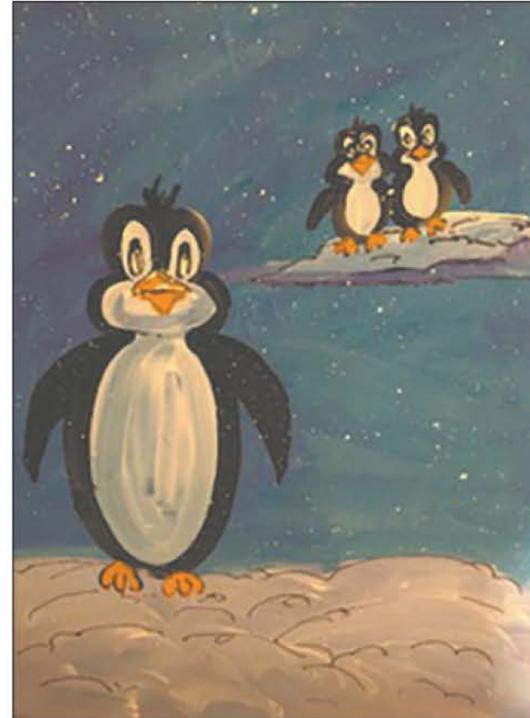
Paint with Me - Snowmen Ages 5 - 12

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

Location: Miller Park Pavilion, Main Level

Cost: \$35 (\$20 for additional child)

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
5 - 12	Su	Jan. 30	1:30 - 3:30 pm



Paint with Mary Jo - Penguins Ages 8 - 13

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

Location: Miller Park Pavilion, Main Level

Cost: \$25 per person - please have an adult sign up with children

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
8 - 13	Sa	April 17	10:00 - 11:30 am

Paint with Me - Dragon Fly Ages 5 - 12

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

Location: Miller Park Pavilion, Main Level

Cost: \$35 (\$20 for additional child)

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
5 - 12	Su	Apr. 3	1:30 - 3:30 pm

SPECIAL INTEREST

Art and Craft Classes Ages 4 - 13

Valentine Crafts & Snacks Ages 4 - 11

Create your very own heart sculpture, friendship necklaces and more! Participants will make a craft and simple snack each class! All supplies provided, dress to get messy.

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Cost: \$15

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
4 - 11	Tu	Feb. 1 & 8	4:30 - 5:30 pm



Easter Crafts & Snacks Ages 4 - 11

We will make Peeps paintings, bunny snack mix, and more! Participants will make a craft and simple snack each class! All supplies provided, dress to get messy.

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Cost: \$15

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
4 - 11	Tu	Apr. 5 & 12	4:30 - 5:30 pm

Parents Please Note:
The child must be the age listed
at the start of the program.

Cooking Classes Ages 7 - 13

Not Your Average Pizza Ages 7 - 13

Try some pizza in creative ways. We will make pizza quesadillas, grilled cheese pizza and more. These won't be your average pies!

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Cost
7 - 13	Tu & W	Jan. 25 & 26	5:00 - 6:15 pm	\$19



STEM Classes Ages 8 - 12

Valentine Science & STEM Ages 8 - 12

Children will experiment with heart candies, try their hand at STEM based challenges and more! All supplies provided.

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Cost: \$19

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
8 - 12	Tu	Feb. 1 & 8	5:45 - 7:00 pm

Easter Science & STEM Ages 8 - 12

Children will be challenged to build jelly bean structures, egg towers and more! All supplies provided.

Location: Lincoln Leisure Center

Cost: \$19

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
8 - 12	Tu	April 5 & 12	5:45 - 7:00 pm





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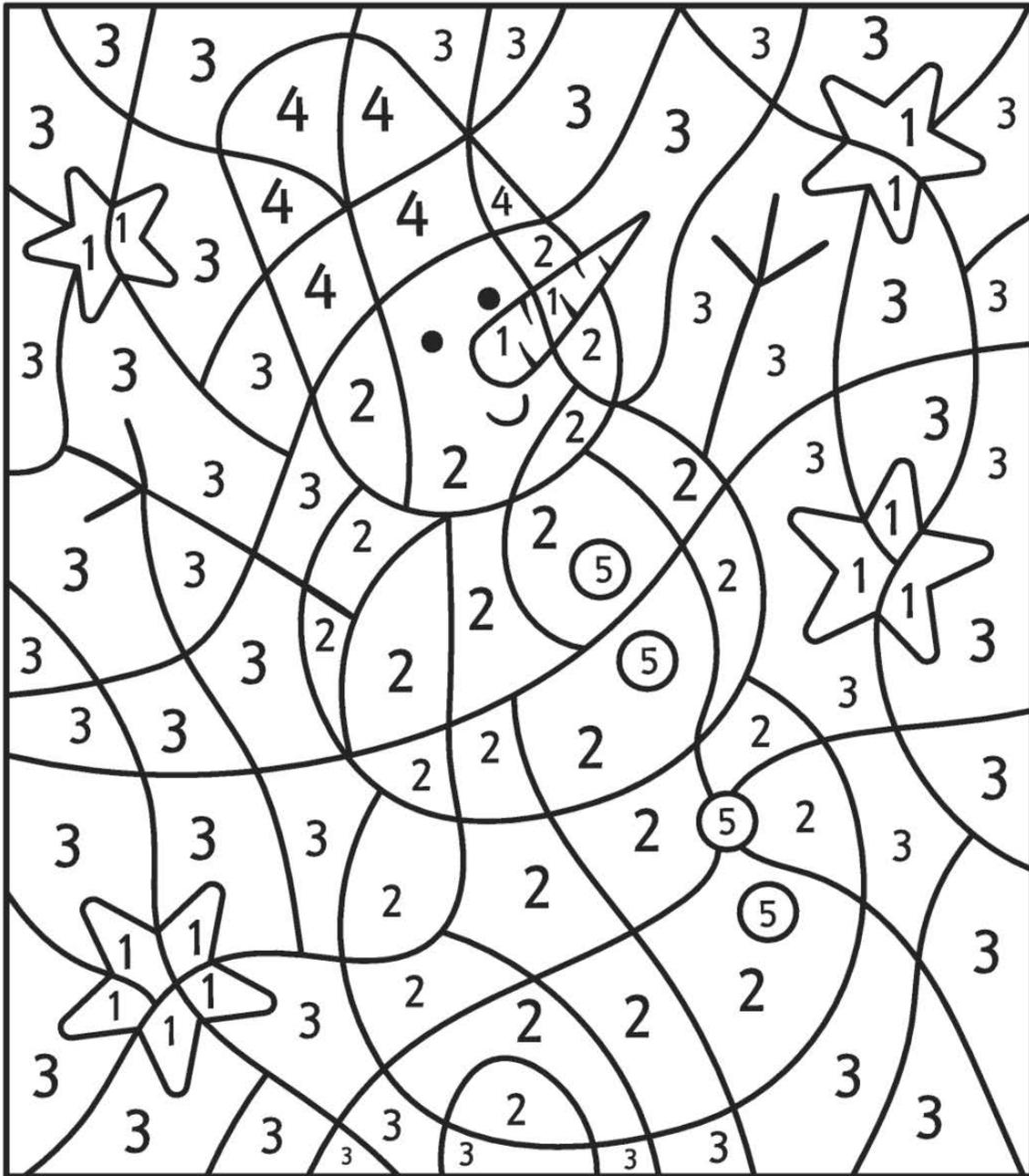
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OLDER ADULTS (55+)



Miller Park Adult Center

The purpose of the Miller Park Adult Center is to serve the needs and interests of mature adults in McLean County. Located in Miller Park in the Lower level of Miller Park Pavilion, the Center is once again proud to be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am- 2:30 pm. The Center is an accessible facility featuring billiards, games tables, lending library, areas for safe socializing, T.V., computer area and playing cards.

We welcome and encourage all older adults to participate in one of the many programs and services publicized in this brochure. Stop by the Center to meet with new friends and reconnect with past friends and enjoy the camaraderie. The Miller Park Adult Center offers a widening variety of activities and recreational opportunities as we stay within safety guidelines to keep everyone who visits safe. We will practice safe social distancing and masks are required. Be sure to stop in and check what is going on for the week.

The Center provides senior services, information, and opportunities for the older adult. If you want more information, call Miller Park Adult Center at 434-2255 between 9:00 am - 2:30 pm and talk to Rachael, the supervisor on duty, Monday through Friday, or contact Mose Rickey at (309) 808- 8509.

For adults 55 & over
(*must be able to function independently*)
Miller Park Pavilion, lower level
Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 2:30 pm
Ongoing
Free

Please Note.....

Miller Park Adult Center will be closed on the following days:
Thursday, December 23,
Friday, December 24, Thursday, December 30,
Friday, December 31, and Monday, January 17
and Friday, April 17

Bunco, Cards, Games, Wii, and More!

Different groups gather daily to play dominoes, Bunco, cards, and other games. Everyone is welcome! Come out and meet some new people and even learn a new game or two.

Things Going On at the Adult Center

Bunco	Cooking	Dominoes
Coffee	Cards	Computers
Billiards	Bingo	Puzzles
	Games	



Things going on at the Miller Park Adult Center

Puzzle Mondays

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

Mondays - 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Grocery Bingo

Everyone loves to play grocery bingo. Play your cards to try and win fresh produce, canned goods, or other prizes. Have some fun, make some friends and everyone goes home a winner. Advance Adult Center registration required at 434-2255. Participants must call this number and reserve their spot for participation with Rachael. We will practice safe social distancing and masks are required to participate. Registration deadline: one week in advance.

3rd Monday of each month
1:00 - 2:30 pm
\$2

Strong For Life Exercise

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

Tuesday & Fridays - 9:15 - 10:00 am

Movie Matinees

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

1st and 3rd Friday
2nd and 4th Tuesday
11:45 am
FREE

Blood Pressure Screening

Stay in good health and get your blood pressure checked free. No appointment required. Just ask the Adult Center staff. A blood pressure cuff is kept at the Center.

Card Groups at the Center

Everyone is welcome! Weekly games give older adults an opportunity to meet new friends, socialize, and brush up on skills. To become involved with any of the card groups, contact the Adult Center, at 434-2255. Participants must call this number and reserve their spot for participation with Rachael. We will practice safe social distancing and masks are required to participate.

Hand and Foot: Every Wednesday, 9:30 am
(can bring your lunch-and play all day)

Bridge: Every Friday, 11:30 am
(call ahead for seat to play)



Coffee Chat

Thursdays are known as bread and pastries day at the Adult Center. After you pick up some free goodies, we encourage you to stay for a cup *(or more)* of coffee and some friendly chat sessions. It's a great chance to discuss the topics of the day or whatever is on your mind. Please understand we will have a limited supply of bread and pastries.

Thursdays - 9:00 - 11:00 am

Billiards

Friday, 9:30 am
(Participants must bring their own cue sticks)

Lending Library

Books are available for check out. Current books and classics are available in our Lending Library which changes every other month and are provided by the Bloomington Public Library.

Special Interest Ages 55+

Big Time Bingo Ages 55+

Great people, great fun and beautiful Spring Weather how could it get better? Well how about throwing in some games of Bingo and taking home some prizes? Of course, we will all be winners as we get to spend a few hours with friends and smiles. We will have plenty of individual bottles of water and coffee to keep you hydrated and happy. We will practice safe social distancing and masks are required. Participants must transport themselves. **Max: 12**

Location: Miller Park Adult Center

Day	Dates	Time	Cost
F	Jan. 21	Noon - 2:00 pm	\$12
F	Mar. 18	Noon - 2:00 pm	\$12
F	Apr. 22	Noon - 2:00 pm	\$12

Valentine Special Ages 55+

Spend some time with like-minded friends and get creative for a special person in your life. You will have a chance to make various Valentine gifts for yourself or someone special. It will involve cookies, flowers and chocolates. We will practice safe social distancing and masks are required. Participants must transport themselves. **Max: 12**

Location: Miller Park Adult Center

Day	Dates	Time	Cost
Th	Feb. 10	3:30 - 6:00 pm	\$13



Irish Lullabies Ages 55+

Come out and celebrate some Irish Goodies. This is for everyone if you Irish or not. Lunch will be provided, and it will include some Irish favorites. We will enjoy some old fashion Irish music and who couldn't use a little luck? Wear a touch of green so you do not get pinched. We will practice safe social distancing and masks are required. Participants must transport themselves. **Max: 12**

Location: Miller Park Adult Center

Day	Dates	Time	Cost
Th	Mar. 17	11:00 am - 2:00 pm	\$13

Spring is Near Ages 55+

Let's knock off those winter blues and enjoy a fine Spring Day. We will roast hot dogs and make S'mores. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and warm clothes. We will practice safe social distancing and masks are required. Participants must transport themselves. **Max: 12**

Location: Hike Haven, Forrest Park

Day	Dates	Time	Cost
W	Mar. 23	11:00 am - 2:00 pm	\$13

Diabetic Low Carb Cooking Class Ages 55+

If you have been wondering how to still enjoy some of your favorite comfort foods and make them "Carb Friendly" this class is for you. The added benefit is when you keep the net carbs low it makes these dishes ideal for people who are diabetic. We will learn how to figure net carbs on food labeling, and we will also have some fun tips on low carb food tricks for cooking. We will be preparing several dishes for tasting to see which ones you like best. We will practice safe social distancing and masks are required. Participants must transport themselves. **Max: 12**

Location: Miller Park Adult Center

Day	Dates	Time	Cost
M	Apr. 25	3:30 - 6:00 pm	\$13



MILLER PARK ZOO



MILLER PARK ZOO

EST. 1891

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

Admission Rates

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

Group Rates

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

Hours

9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Open everyday except Thanksgiving
and Christmas

Daily Activities

Free with Zoo admission!

River Otter Presentation

daily at 11:00 am and 2:30 pm

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

Budgie Feedings

**daily at 11:00 am and 3:30 pm
also 12:30 pm in Summer**

\$2.75

**Tiger, Snow Leopards
and Gibbon
Scheduled Feedings
daily at 4:00 pm**

Guests can watch the Zookeepers feed these animals.



Check our website for daily activities throughout the winter/spring,
including scheduled animal feedings, upclose animal encounters and more!

www.millerparkzoo.org

MILLER PARK ZOO

ACTIVE SENIOR TOURS

For those 55 years & over
 2nd Wednesday of the month
 8:30 - 9:30 am
 \$5 per person

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



VOLUNTEER ROUND UP!

MARCH 10TH - 5:00 - 7:00 pm
 MARCH 13TH - 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Ever wonder what it would take to become a volunteer for Miller Park Zoo. Join us to learn about what type of volunteer opportunities we offer! This is an informational meeting on the process of how to volunteer at Miller Park Zoo. To register and for more information please call or email Morgan Hinchon at mhinchon@cityblm.org or 309-434-2250.



LEARN ABOUT BUTTERFLIES DAY

MARCH 26TH - 12:00 - 3:00 pm

Come and check out our display and learn about Butterflies! MPZ will be offering our guests an opportunity to learn about butterflies in our area. We will be offering our guests an opportunity to fill out a worksheet. Answer questions like: Where do butterflies come from? What kind of Butterflies live in McLean County? and other fun interesting facts. When completed, bring worksheet to the gift shop, and exchange it for a special prize! Please call Miller Park Zoo at 309.434.2250 for more information.



BUNNY'S BIRTHDAY

APRIL 9TH - 12:00 - 3:00 pm

Join us as we celebrate Bunny's Birthday! Come and meet the Zoo's resident rabbits, and hear a keepers talk regarding rabbits. We will also be offering fun activities like an egg scavenger hunt for a prize, craft a bunny ears hat, and of course, meet and take pictures with the birthday boy himself, Bunny! All activities are included free with paid admission.



PARTY FOR THE PLANET RECYCLED ART SCULPTURE CONTEST

APRIL 22ND

Attention all artists of all ages! Join us for our first ever sculpture contest. The idea is to use recycled materials (*plastic containers, paper, wood etc.*) to build an art sculpture. We are asking that the theme for your sculpture be an animal form, your choice! There will also be a prize TBD for 3 age brackets. Bring your sculpture to the Zoo to be put on display and voted on by our guests at our Party for the Planet-Earth Day event. Please email Silvia Schuh at sschuh@cityblm.org to register or more information.



PARTY FOR THE PLANET - EARTH DAY

APRIL 23RD - 12:00 - 3:00 pm

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

THE GREAT CLEAN UP!

APRIL 30TH - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Do you enjoy Bloomington local parks? Ever wonder who keeps them looking clean and amazing? In honor of Party for the Planet we are offering a parks cleanup day. Grab a pair of gloves (*we will provide if needed*) and come out and meet the folks who keep up our parks and get the opportunity to help the community. This project is for all ages. All participants will receive a free ticket good for 1 drink from the Zoo's concession stand or a free carousel ride.



POLLINATORS ROCK!

MAY 7TH - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY

MAY 21ST - 12:00 - 3:00 pm

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

MINI GOLF FOR CONSERVATION SERIES

MAY 21ST 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Do you love mini golf? Have you checked out the mini golf course at Miller Park? Now is your chance to play AND help support Miller Park Zoo Conservation efforts. All proceeds from this day benefit Miller Park Zoos Conservation Fund.

ZOO EDUCATION PROGRAMS Ages 3 - 11

ANIMAL CRACKERS - for 3 - 5 year-old children & an adult

Animal Crackers is a Miller Park Zoo classic! Join us once each month for a story, animal encounter, craft, & snack. Our topic is always a surprise and we have a great time guessing which animal will visit! One adult accompanies each child to class but does not pay an additional registration fee. The registration fee includes admission to the Zoo for the participating child & one adult on the day of class.

Registration fee:

\$8 per child per class for MPZS members

\$13 per child per class for non-members

*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	SESSION 1	SESSION 2
Friday	9:00 - 10:00 am	January 28	February 25
Friday	1:00 - 2:00 pm	January 28	February 25
Friday	5:00 - 6:00 pm	January 28	February 25
Saturday	9:00 - 10:00 am	January 29	February 26
Saturday	10:30 - 11:30 am	January 29	February 26

Parents Please Note:
The child must be the
age listed at the
start of the program.



Zoo Explorers Ages 6 - 11

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

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

Registration fee:

\$10 per child per class for MPZS members

\$14 per child per class for non-members

Tropical Rainforest Keeper

Day	Dates	Time
M	January 17	9:00 - 11:00 am
M	January 17	1:00 - 3:00 pm

Working Safely with Animals

Day	Dates	Time
M	February 21	9:00 - 11:00 am
M	February 21	1:00 - 3:00 pm

Spring Break Safari Camp Ages 6 - 11

Survivor: Animal Edition

What does it take for an animal to survive in the wild? Come get a first-hand look at some of the amazing ways animals find food, defend themselves, make shelter, & more! Our fun will include animal encounters, activities & challenges, a take-home craft, and a snack. Please wear play clothes appropriate for indoor & outdoor activities. Bring a sack lunch.

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

Registration fee:

\$29 per child per class for MPZS members

\$39 per child per class for non-members

Day	Dates	Time
M	March 21	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tu	March 22	9:00 am - 3:00 pm



Junior Zookeepers

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

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

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

Meetings will be held at the *City of Bloomington Arena on March 7th, 8th, & 10th, 6:00 - 7:00pm.*

Choose the meeting date that fits your schedule;
no reservation is required.
Doors will close and no one may enter after 6:05pm.

Visit www.millerparkzoo.org for more information.
Contact Shannon Reedy at
(309) 434-2256 or sreedy@cityblm.org with questions.



Miller Park Zoo STAMPEDE

Saturday, March 5, 2022
5K . 3K . 1/4M Fun Run

Registration and more information:
www.ItsRaceTime.com

Proceeds benefit Miller Park Zoo!

For education, conservation
and fun join our family at
the Zoo!

ZOO MEMBERSHIP

Discounts:

-  Education Programs & Classes
-  Concessions & Gift Shop
-  Visits to Other Zoos



Join today at MPZS.org



GOLF COURSES



PRAIRIE VISTA GOLF COURSE

502 W. Hamilton Rd.
Bloomington, IL 61701
(309) 434-2217
www.bloomingtongolf.org
4 Star Rating by Golf Digest in its
2020 "Great Places to Play!"

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



Indoor Golf Simulators - Prairie Vista

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





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

www.bloomingtongolf.org

4 1/2 Star Rating by Golf Digest in its
 2020 "Great Places to Play!"

Home of IHSA Large School Finals

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



The Den Palmer Room

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

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



1613 S. Main St.
 Bloomington, IL 61701
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www.bloomingtongolf.org

3 Star Rating by Golf Digest in its
 2020 "Great Places to Play!"

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



Annual Snowbird Open

Individuals may register at the Pro Shop for this unique tournament to be played January 1, 2022!

BLOOMINGTON ICE CENTER



201 S. Roosevelt Ave. • (309) 434-2875 • 309-434-2880 Fax

Open Skate Schedule

January 3 - May 15, 2022

*Please note the Bloomington Ice Center will be closed for Open Skate, on the following dates:
January 28 & 29 and February 4 & 5.

Weekday Open Skate (beginning 1/6)

Mondays - Fridays 11:30 am - 1:00 pm - (1/17 will be 11:00 am - 2:40 pm)

Friday Night Open Skate

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Saturday Open Skate

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Sunday Open Skate

2:30 - 4:00 pm

*See our website for additional information on all of our open skates
at: www.bloomingtonicecenter.org. Subject to change with little notice.*

Open Skate Fees

Admission - \$6.00

Skate Rental - \$2.00

Skate Aids - \$5.00

Group Rates -

*(not available during special promotions
or with discounted coupons)*

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

10 - 24 people \$4.00 admission per person

25+ people \$3.00 admission per person



The Coolest Group Outings!

Whether you bring your friends, family, organization or club, the Bloomington Ice Center is perfect. For more information or to reserve your field trip call 434-2875. We can accommodate a classroom or a whole school. We serve food for groups!

Private Ice Rentals

(Skating, Broomball or Hockey)

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

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

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 434-2875. We can accommodate a classroom or a whole school. Call for group rates. We serve food for groups!



The Coolest Birthday Parties in Town!

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

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SPECIAL THEMED OPEN SKATES

“Hats off to You” - National Hat Day

Saturday, January 15
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Its National Hat Day! There will be \$1 off admission* when you wear any hat! Prizes for best, most unusual, largest, smallest, and most creative hat!

Olympic Celebration - National Skating Month

Saturday, February 12
1:00 - 3:00 pm

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

Superheroes and Royalty

Saturday, March 7
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Come dressed as your favorite princess character or superhero. There will be fun music, crafts and photo backdrops to bring your costumes to life!



Hockey Clinics/Camps Ages 3 - 12

Please Note:

For all of the Clinics/Camps and Leagues full hockey equipment is required. The Clinics/Camps and Youth Leagues will be run using the 2020-2021 age groups to help the players better prepare for the upcoming fall season.

MinorHawks Introduction to Hockey Ages 4 - 8

A Great Introduction to Hockey, Free Loaner Equipment, Great Instruction

This program, which is sponsored by Chicago Blackhawks professional hockey team, is geared to boys and girls ages four to eight. It is designed to teach them to skate and introduce them to the game of ice hockey. Complete sets of loaner hockey equipment will be provided at no charge. Each participant will receive a free Blackhawks jersey to keep. Each session will feature skating and skill development and cross ice games. All players must be 2021-22 members of the USA Hockey in order to participate in the Minor Hawks Clinic. Go to www.usahockey.com to register. Please forward your USA Hockey info to bludy@cityblm.org after receiving your confirmation of registration.

Spring Session One: March 12 - May 14 (no class 3/26 and 4/16)

Ages	Day	Time	Cost
4 - 8	Sa	4:50 - 5:40 pm	\$95



Hockey Clinics/Camps Ages 3 - 12

Please Note:

For all of the Clinics/Camps and Leagues full hockey equipment is required. The Clinics/Camps and Youth Leagues will be run using the 2020-2021 age groups to help the players better prepare for the upcoming fall season.

Try Hockey for Free Day Ages 4 - 10

Bloomington Ice Center proudly presents National Try Hockey for Free Day on Saturday, March 5 at 3:30 pm. This event is designed to provide kids, between the ages of 4 to 10, a completely free experience to try youth hockey. A limited amount of equipment is available to borrow. Our top coaches will be on the ice to assist your child in learning the basics. Your son or daughter does not need any previous skating or hockey experience. Pre-registration is required. To register, please visit www.tryhockeyforfree.com

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Cost
4 - 10	Sa	March 5	3:30 pm	FREE



Little Blackhawks Learn to Play Program Ages 5 - 9

Free Equipment to keep.

Register for Winter Hockey Tots One or Hockey One to be ready for the Spring Little Blackhawks

Through a partnership between the National Hockey League, the National Hockey League Players Association, CCM, and the Chicago Blackhawks, the Bloomington Ice Center is offering an 8 week introduction to Hockey for first time players at a minimal cost. Boys and girls ages four to eight who can skate but have never registered for a hockey league will be given free equipment to keep. Each participant will receive CCM skates, gloves, helmet, shin pads, elbow pads, pants, shoulder pads, hockey socks, Blackhawks Jersey, stick and bag.

Spring Session: Mar. 12 - May 14 (no class 3/26 and 4/16)

Ages	Day	Time	Cost
5 - 9	Sa	3:50 - 4:40 pm	\$125

Skill Enhancement Clinic Ages 3 - 7

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

Spring Session 1: Mar. 12 - Apr. 9 (no class 3/26)

Spring Session 2: Apr. 23 - May 14

Ages	Day	Time	Cost
3 - 7	Sa	9:20 - 10:00 am	\$40

3 on 3 Cross Ice Games for Mini-Mites and Mites 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. Skill development for all players will be maximized. Games will be played at the Mite level. Mini-Mites and Mites are encouraged to register. No experience is required to participate. Full ice hockey equipment is required.

Spring Session 1: Mar. 12 - Apr. 9 (not 3/26)

Spring Session 2: Apr. 23 - May 14

Ages	Day	Time	Cost
3 - 7 (Players)	Sa	10:00 - 10:40 am	\$40
3 - 7 (Goalies)	Sa	10:00 - 10:40 am	\$20



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: Blades 1. 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 Ages 15+

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



Helpful Learn to Play Information

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

Tots 1 and Blades 1 - No equipment required; bicycle or hockey helmet, pair of winter or hockey gloves, loose fitting sweat or snow pants, and loose fitting sweatshirt are heavily recommended.

Hockey Tots and Hockey- Learn to Play - Helmet with face mask, hockey gloves, hockey stick, shin pads, and elbow pads are required.

Teen/Adult Learn to Play and Adult Leagues - Helmet (*facemask is optional for 18 years and over*), elbow pads, shin guards, gloves, stick, skates (*rentals are ok*), and hockey pants.

OPEN HOCKEY

We offer two categories of Open Hockey

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

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

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

Learn to Play Hockey Youth & Adult Ages 3+

Learn to Play - Winter 1 Session Schedule Ages 3+

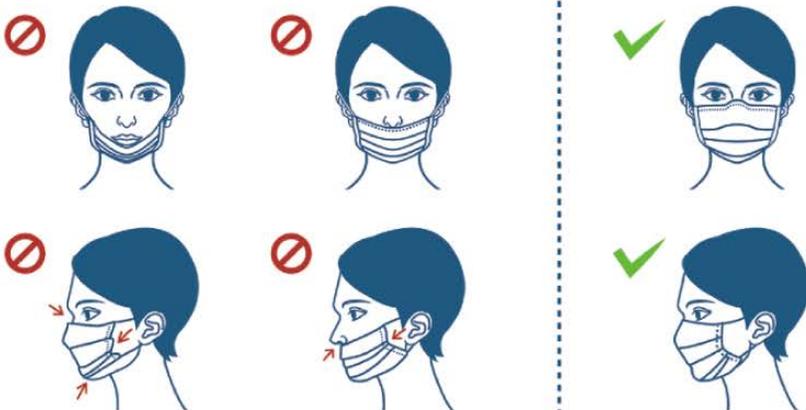
Class	Day	Winter 1	Time	Cost Per Session
Tots 1	W	Jan. 5 - Feb. 9	5:00 - 5:40 pm	\$79
	Sa	Jan. 8 - Feb. 22	10:50 - 11:30 am	\$39
Hockey Tots	M	Jan. 3 - Feb. 7	5:00 - 5:40 pm	\$79
	W	Jan. 5 - Feb. 9	5:00 - 5:40 pm	\$79
	Sa	Jan. 8 - Feb. 22	10:50 - 11:30 am	\$39
Blades 1	W	Jan. 5 - Feb. 9	5:00 - 5:40 pm	\$79
	Sa	Jan. 8 - Feb. 22	11:40 am - 12:20 pm	\$39
Hockey	M	Jan. 3 - Feb. 7	5:00 - 5:40 pm	\$79
	W	Jan. 5 - Feb. 9	5:00 - 5:40 pm	\$79
	Sa	Jan. 8 - Feb. 22	10:50 - 11:30 am	\$39
Teen/Adult	W	Jan. 5 - Feb. 9	8:30 - 9:30 pm	\$89



Learn to Play - Winter 2 and Spring Session Schedule Ages 3+

Class	Day	Winter 2	Spring	Time	Cost Per Session
Tots 1	W	Feb. 16 - Mar. 30 (<i>not 3/23</i>)	April 6 - May 11	5:00 - 5:40 pm	\$79
	Sa	Feb. 12 - Mar. 19	April 2 - May 14 (<i>not 4/16</i>)	10:50 - 11:30 am	\$79
Hockey Tots	M	Feb. 14 - Mar. 28 (<i>not 3/21</i>)	-----	5:00 - 5:40 pm	\$79
	W	Feb. 16 - Mar. 30 (<i>not 3/23</i>)	April 6 - May 11	5:00 - 5:40 pm	\$79
	Sa	Feb. 12 - Mar. 19	April 2 - May 14 (<i>not 4/16</i>)	10:50 - 11:30 am	\$79
Blades 1	W	Feb. 16 - Mar. 30 (<i>not 3/23</i>)	April 6 - May 11	5:00 - 5:40 pm	\$79
	Sa	Feb. 12 - Mar. 19	April 2 - May 14 (<i>not 4/16</i>)	11:40 am - 12:20 pm	\$79
Hockey	M	Feb. 14 - Mar. 28 (<i>not 3/21</i>)	-----	5:00 - 5:40 pm	\$79
	W	Feb. 16 - Mar. 30 (<i>not 3/23</i>)	April 6 - May 11	5:00 - 5:40 pm	\$79
	Sa	Feb. 12 - Mar. 19	April 2 - May 14 (<i>not 4/16</i>)	10:50 - 11:30 am	\$79
Teen/Adult	W	Feb. 16 - Mar. 30 (<i>not 3/23</i>)	April 6 - May 11	8:30 - 9:30 pm	\$89

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YOUTH SPRING ELITE HOCKEY LEAGUE

All players must be 2021-2022 members of the USA Hockey in order to participate in the Youth Elite Hockey Leagues. Go to www.usahockey.com to register. Please forward the barcode to bludy@cityblm.org after receiving your confirmation of registration.

The youth spring leagues will be played using the 2022-23 age groups to help the players better prepare for the upcoming fall season.

Registration Dates

Residents: 2/3/22 - 3/21/22

Non-Residents: 2/10/22 - 3/21/22



Youth Spring Elite League Mites

Bloomington Ice Center will run a Mite youth elite cross ice league that will skate for 7 weeks (*7 practices, 6 games*), March 28 - May 15 (*not 4/16-17*). Teams will be drafted as evenly as possible and assigned a coach. Each team will practice once during the week (*Monday through Wednesday*) and play a cross ice game on Saturday late afternoon/early evening. All games will be played at the Bloomington Ice Center. The individual player fee for the league is \$149. Goalie fees are \$79.

Youth Spring Elite League Squirts, Peewees, Bantams, and Midgets

Bloomington Ice Center will run a youth elite full ice league that will skate for 7 weeks (*7 practices, 6 games*), March 28 - May 15 (*not 4/16-17*). Teams will be formed at the 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U levels. Teams will be drafted as evenly as possible and assigned a coach. Each team will practice once during the week (*Monday through Thursday*) and play a full ice game on Sunday morning or early afternoon. Each team will be scheduled to play one to two early Saturday morning games in order to get all the games in. The game time slots will be rotated as evenly as possible. All games will be played at the Bloomington Ice Center. The individual player fee for the league is \$199. Goalie fees are \$89.

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Thank you to our sponsors who helped offset some of the costs of the In-House Youth Hockey League

Rob Dob's, Iron Coyote - Challenge Park,
Little Jewels Learning Center, Bloomington Morning Hockey Club,
PhotoSations, and State Farm Good Neighbor Grants



Hockey Leagues for Adults Ages 18+

All players must be 2021-2022 members of the USA Hockey in order to participate in the Adult Leagues. To register as a USA Hockey player, go to: www.usahockey.com. This number will be required during registration online or at the rink.

For a registration form visit Guest Services at the rink or register on-line at www.bloomingtonicecenter.com.

Registration Dates: Residents: 11/27/21 - 12/31/21 Non-Residents: 11/30/21 - 12/31/21

Adult Winter League

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

Must register by DECEMBER 31, 2021

Sundays, Jan. 2 - Apr. 30 (*not 2/13 and may have some Saturday dates*)

Ages	Time	Cost	Min/Max
18+	4:10 - 11:40 pm (<i>games between these times</i>)	\$199 (<i>Players</i>) \$109 (<i>Goaltenders</i>)	48/208 4/32

Register on-line to take advantage of a 2 payment option – pay \$99 when registering and \$100 on 1/31/22 .

Evaluation times: 1/2/2022

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



All players must be 2021-2022 members of the USA Hockey in order to participate in the Adult Leagues. To register as a USA Hockey player, go to: www.usahockey.com. This number will be required during registration online or at the rink.

For a registration form visit Guest Services at the rink or register on-line at www.bloomingtonicecenter.com.

Registration Dates: Residents: 2/17/22 - 3/25/22 Non-Residents: 2/24/22 - 3/25/22

Adult Spring 3 on 3 League

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

Must register March 25, 2022

Sundays, Apr. 10 - May 22 (*not 4/17*)

Ages	Time	Cost
18+	3:40 - 11:00 pm (<i>games between these times</i>)	\$594 (<i>Team</i>) \$99 (<i>Players</i>)

Learn to Skate/Specialty Classes 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!

***New COVID Policy** - Face coverings are required in the facility and on-ice for skaters in group lessons.

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

Pre-School Ice Explores 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

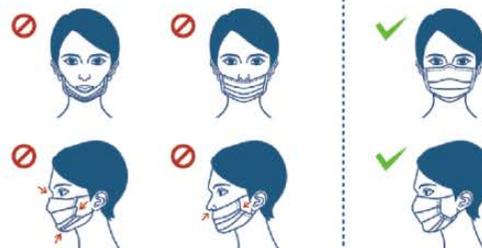
The tot program is designed to introduce basic skating skills to young skaters through a safe and controlled atmosphere using on-ice games and activities. Skaters will learn 2-foot glides, dips, 2-foot hops and introduced to backwards skating! *Skaters who have passed Tot 1 may move to the Hockey Learn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



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Jump & Spin Ages 6+

Level 1-3: Pre-requisite: Blades 6

(Participants must wear freestyle skates)

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



Teen/Adult Ages 14+

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

Helpful Learn-to-Skate Information

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

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

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

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

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

Learn to Skate Winter 1 Session Schedule Ages 2+

NOTE: Classes include a 5 minute supervised practice at the end of class. Specialty classes may differ.



Class	Day	Winter 1	Time	Cost
Preschool Ice Explorers	Th	Jan. 6 - Feb. 10	10:00 - 10:40 am	\$72
Tots 1 - 3	Tu	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28	5:30 - 6:00 pm	\$65
Tots 1 - 3	F	Jan. 7 - 21	5:00 - 5:30 pm	\$30
Tots 1 - 3	Sa	Jan. 8 - 22	10:50 - 11:30 am	\$36
Blades 1 - 6	Tu	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28	6:00 - 6:30 pm	\$65
Blades 1 - 6	F	Jan. 7 - 21	5:30 - 6:10 pm	\$36
Blades 1 - 6	Sa	Jan. 8 - 22	11:40 am - 12:20 pm	\$36
Teen/Adult	Tu	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$79
Jump & Spin	Tu	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28	5:30 - 6:00 pm	\$65
Jump & Spin	Sa	Jan. 8 - 22	11:40 am - 12:20 pm	\$36

Specialty Classes

Intro to MIF	Sa	Jan. 8 - 22	12:20 - 12:50 pm	\$36
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Learn to Skate Winter 2/Spring Session Schedule Ages 2+

NOTE: Classes include a 5 minute supervised practice at the end of class. Specialty classes may differ.

Class	Day	Winter 2	Spring	Time	Cost
Preschool Ice Explorers	Th	Feb. 17 - Mar. 31(not 3/24)	April 7 - May 12	10:00 - 10:40 am	\$72
Tots 1 - 3	Tu	Feb. 15 - Mar. 29(not 3/22)	April 5 - May 10	5:30 - 6:10 pm	\$65
Tots 1 - 3	F	Feb. 11 - Mar. 18	April 1 - May 13 (not 4/15)	5:00 - 5:30 pm	\$65
Tots 1 - 3	Sa	Feb. 12 - Mar. 19	April 2 - May 14 (not 4/16)	10:50 - 11:30 am	\$72
Blades 1 - 6	Tu	Feb. 15 - Mar. 29(not 3/22)	April 5 - May 10	6:00 - 6:30 pm	\$65
Blades 1 - 6	F	Feb. 11 - Mar. 18	April 1 - May 13 (not 4/15)	5:30 - 6:10 pm	\$72
Blades 1 - 6	Sa	Feb. 12 - Mar. 19	April 2 - May 14 (not 4/16)	11:40 am - 12:20 pm	\$72
Teen/Adult	Tu	Feb. 15 - Mar. 29(not 3/22)	April 5 - May 10	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$79
Jump & Spin	Tu	Feb. 15 - Mar. 29(not 3/22)	April 5 - May 10	5:30 - 6:00 pm	\$65
Jump & Spin	Sa	Feb. 12 - Mar. 19	April 25 - May 14 (not 4/16)	11:40 am - 12:20 pm	\$72

Specialty Classes

Spin Variation	F	Feb. 11 - Mar. 18	-----	5:00 - 5:30 pm	\$75
Axel and Beyond	F	-----	Apr. 2 - May 14 (not 4/16)	5:00 - 5:30 pm	\$75
Intro to MIF	Sa	Feb. 12 - Mar. 19	Apr. 2 - May 14 (not 4/16)	12:20 - 12:50 pm	\$60
Create a Routine	Sa	Feb. 12 - Mar. 19	Apr. 2 - May 14 (not 4/16)	12:20 - 12:50 pm	\$60



Specialty Classes Ages 6+

Spin Variation Class Ages 6+

Pre-requisite: Pass Jump & Spin Level 3

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

Axel and Beyond Class Ages 6+

Pre-requisite: Pass Jump & Spin Level 3

The Axel can be a difficult element for skaters to learn and master. The Axel and Beyond Class is a stand-alone curriculum designed to ignite enthusiasm and accelerate the advancement of your students in a cost effective, group lesson environment. The class will also start the process of training muscle memory for multi-revolution jumps!

Intro to Moves in the Field Class Ages 6+

Pre-requisite: Pass Jump & Spin Level 1 - 3

Combines instruction and practice with an introduction to the USFS test structure, Moves in the Field. Recommended for skaters working towards their first test Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile.

Create a Routine Ages 6+

Pre-requisite: Pass: Blades 2/Tots 3

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

Theatre on Ice Team Ages 6+

Bloomington Pops: Pre-requisite: Blades 3

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, \$21.00 yearly fee in order 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!

Ages	Day	Date	Time	Cost
6+	Tu	Jan. 4 - May 10 (<i>not 3/22</i>)	5:00 - 5:30 pm	\$180



Aim Higher With Aspire

Aspire to Figure Skate Ages 6+

Pre-requisite: Blades 3/4 through Jump & Spin

The Aspire program is a clear and direct training plan for you skaters next step into figure skating! Our educated club coaches will help you become the best skater you can be through our training programs that consist of off-ice training, on-ice edge class, artistry, technique development and parent education. Skaters will also receive Aspire swag, handouts and discounted freestyle practice sessions. Registration for this program is processed through Central Illinois Figure Skating Club. Please visit www.ci-fsc.org to enroll today!

Cost: \$120

Ages	Day	Date	Time
6+	M	Jan. 10 - Mar. 7	4:45 - 6:10 pm (<i>Off-Ice 4:45 - 5:00 pm and On-Ice 5:10 - 6:10 pm</i>)



Enhance your skating progress and experience by signing up for our Olympic Medal Packages! The more you skate, the more you save and quickly develop your skating skills! Please contact Lindsay Danner ldanner@cityblm.org to receive package discounts! Enrollment must be in the same session to obtain discount.

Bronze	Silver	Gold
10% Off	15% Off	20% Off
When you enroll in 2nd group or specialty classes	When you enroll in 2nd & 3rd group specialty classes	When you enroll in 4 group or specialty classes

Park Services

Tree Trimming

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

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

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

Tree City USA



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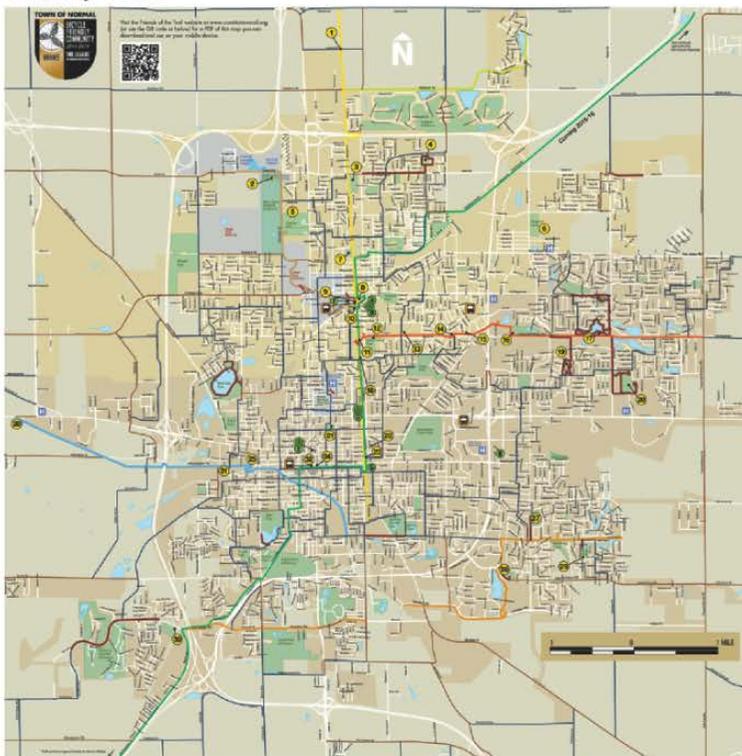
The City of Bloomington is a designated Tree City USA - a program sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters. To become a Tree City USA, a community must meet four standards: a tree board or department, a 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

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

Parking

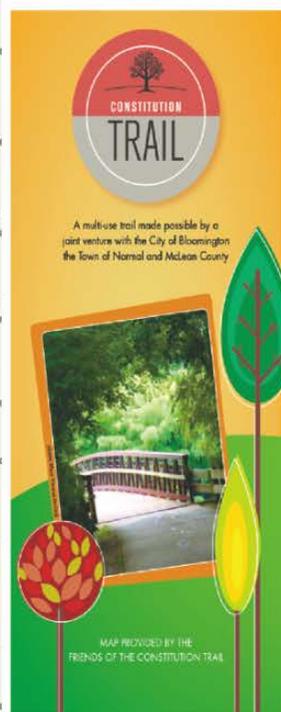
Parking is available in Bloomington at Hugh Atwood Wayside on Robinson and Jefferson, the G.E. parking lot on G.E. Road, Brookridge Park on Ireland Grove Road, and Rollingbrook Park on Hershey Road.



Friends of the Constitution Trail

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

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



TRAILHEADS & FACILITIES							
	Public Table	Historic Site	Shelter/Cashe	Parking	Restroom	Water Fountain	Point of Interest
1. Kirkirk Parking and Access Point	x	x	x				
2. Hill Horticulture Center	x	x	x				
3. Rosa Parks Commons	x	x	x	x	x		
4. Carden Park	x	x	x	x	x		
5. Fairview Park	x	x	x	x	x		
6. Sheppard Park	x						
7. Hidden Creek Natural Wayside	x	x	x	x	x	x	
8. Children's Discovery Museum			x				x
9. Spicers Station (Hornok, Ill)			x	x	x	x	
10. Normal Parks & Recreation Office				x	x	x	
11. Wayside (Akers Shelter/Conce Link Amphitheater)	x	x	x	x	x	x	
12. Underwood Park	x	x	x	x	x		
13. Colene Kloss School Access	x	x					
14. Aukabon Garden					x	x	x
15. Sister Cities Garden		x			x	x	
16. G.E. Road Access				x			
17. Tipton Park	x	x	x	x	x		
18. Cornetback Bridge	x	x	x	x	x		
19. Clearwater Park	x	x	x	x	x		
20. McGraw Park	x	x	x	x	x		
21. Historic Franklin Park	x	x	x	x	x		
22. Davis Mansion/Jefferson St. Historic District	x	x					x
23. Alverton Wayside/Herb Garden	x	x	x	x	x	x	
24. Bloomington Parks & Recreation Office (Gov't Ctr)					x	x	x
25. Altam Depot Park	x	x					
26. West Route 9 Wayside	x	x	x	x			
27. Rollingbrook Park	x	x	x	x	x		
28. Brookridge Park	x	x	x	x	x		
29. Banic Park	x	x	x	x			
30. Pepper Ridge Park	x	x	x	x	x		
31. West Washington					x	x	x
32. McLean De History Museum Route 86 Visitor Center	x	x			x	x	x

PARK SERVICES

Park Services & Facilities

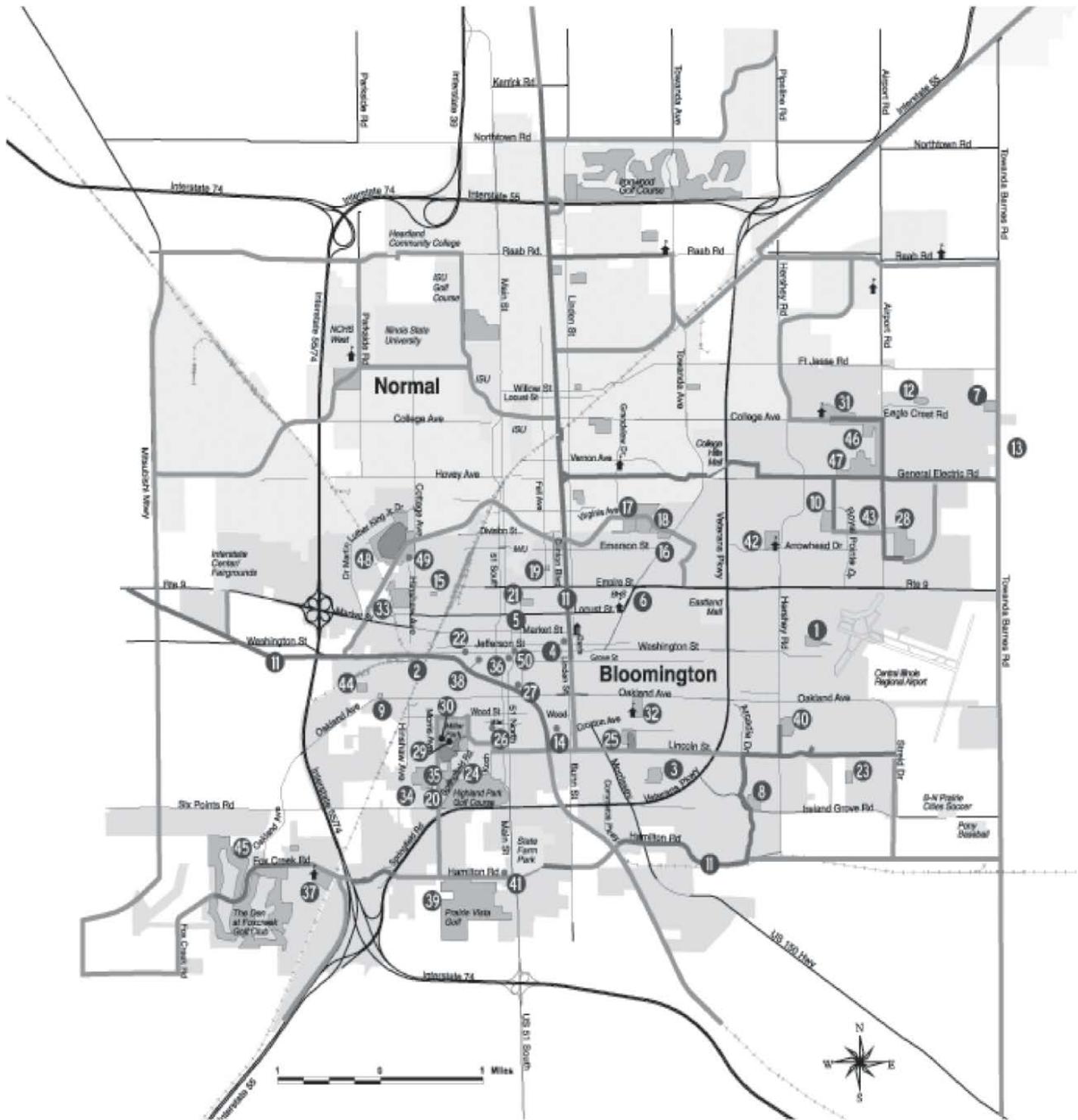
* Restroom or Porta Potty Available
 ** Porta Potty available June & July

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

L = Lighted

Park #	Park Name	Address	Basketball Court	Fishing Lake	Football Field	18-Hole Golf Course	Meeting Room	Multi-purpose Area	Nature Area	Picnic Shelter	Playground Equip	Sand Volleyball Ct	Soccer Field	Softball Diamond	Swimming Pool	Tennis Court(s)	Water Sprayground	Other
1.	Airport Park	3010 Winchester Dr	•				•		•	•		•	•					
2.	Alton Depot Park	101 S Western Ave							•	•								
3.	Angler's Lake Nature Preserve Park	1017 S Mercer St		•				•										
4.	Atwood Wayside*	303 N Robinson St							•									Trail Head
5.	BHS Tennis Courts	606 Towanda Ave													8L			
6.	Bittner Park*	3807 Rave Rd	•						•	•		•						
7.	Brookridge Park	2904 Ireland Grove Rd	•				•		•	•		•						
8.	Buck-Mann Park	116 Weldon St	•						•									
9.	Clearwater Park*	2716 Clearwater Ave	•						•	•	2	•						
10.	Constitution Park																	24-Mile Linear Park
11.	Eagle Crest Park	2506 Chesapeake Ln	•						•	•								
12.	Eagle View	4001 Baywood	•						•	•	•	•	•					
13.	Emerson Park	717 Bell St								•								
*	Empire Junction	713 1/2 Empire St					•	•										Multi Use Trail
14.	Evergreen Park	1205 Forrest St								•								
15.	Ewing I*	1420 Towanda Ave						•	•	•								Hedge Apple Woods
16.	Ewing II*	1001 Ethell Pkwy							•	•		2						
17.	Ewing III	901 Jersey Ave		•								•						
18.	Fell Avenue Park	1301 Fell Ave	•						•	•								
19.	Forrest Park*	1813 Springfield Rd							4	•								4 Fire Rings
20.	Franklin Park**	302 E Chestnut St								•								National Historic Site
21.	Friendship Park	719 W Jefferson St								•	•							
22.	Gaelic Park	3102 Cave Creek Rd	•	•	•			•	•	•		•	•					
23.	Hike Haven	218 Tanner St																
24.	Holiday Park	800 S McGregor St		•					2	•				•				
25.	Marie Litta Park	317 S Gridley St							•	•								
26.	McGraw Park*	3202 Cornelius Dr							•	•		•	•		6L	•		Lighted Baseball Field
27.	Miller Park*	1122 S Morris Ave		•					•	•		•			3	•		
28.	Miller Park Zoo	1020 S Morris Ave																
29.	Northpoint School/Park**	2602 College Ave	•	•					2	•		•	•					Butterfly Garden
30.	Oakland School/Park	1605 E Oakland Ave	•							•		2						
31.	O'Neil Park*	1515 W Chestnut St	•				•		•	•		2	•	3L				Skate park, baseball field
32.	P.J. Irvin Park*	1601 McKay Dr						•	•	•								
33.	Pepper Ridge Park*	2502 Fox Creek Rd	•						•	•		•	2L					
34.	Rollingbrook Park*	1002 S Hershey Rd	•				•		•	•		•	•		3			Pickleball Courts
35.	Sale Barn Soccer Fields*	401 W Hamilton Rd										2						
36.	Stevenson School Park*	2106 Arrowhead Dr	•						•	•	•		•		3L			
37.	Suburban East Park**	3011 Lisa Ave	•						•	•		•	•					
38.	Sunnyside Park	407 E Erickson Ave	•							•		•						
39.	Tipton Park North*	2201 Stone Mountain Blvd	•						•	•	•	•	2			•		Born Learning Trail
40.	Tipton Park South*	2410 G.E. Rd		•					•	•	•							Life Trail System
41.	White Oak Park*	1514 N Cottage Ave	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					1-Mile Walking Trail
42.	White Oak Comm. Room	1514 N Cottage Ave					•											
43.	Westwood Park	2301 Ridge Creek Rd																
44.	Withers Park	204 E Washington St																Picnicking
45.	Wittenburg Park	509 Lutz Rd																Walking Path
46.	Woodbury Park	1214 Woodbury Place							•	•								

PARK SERVICES



Park Regulations

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

Registration Policies

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

RESIDENT REGISTRATION begins January 6, 2022.

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION begins January 13, 2022.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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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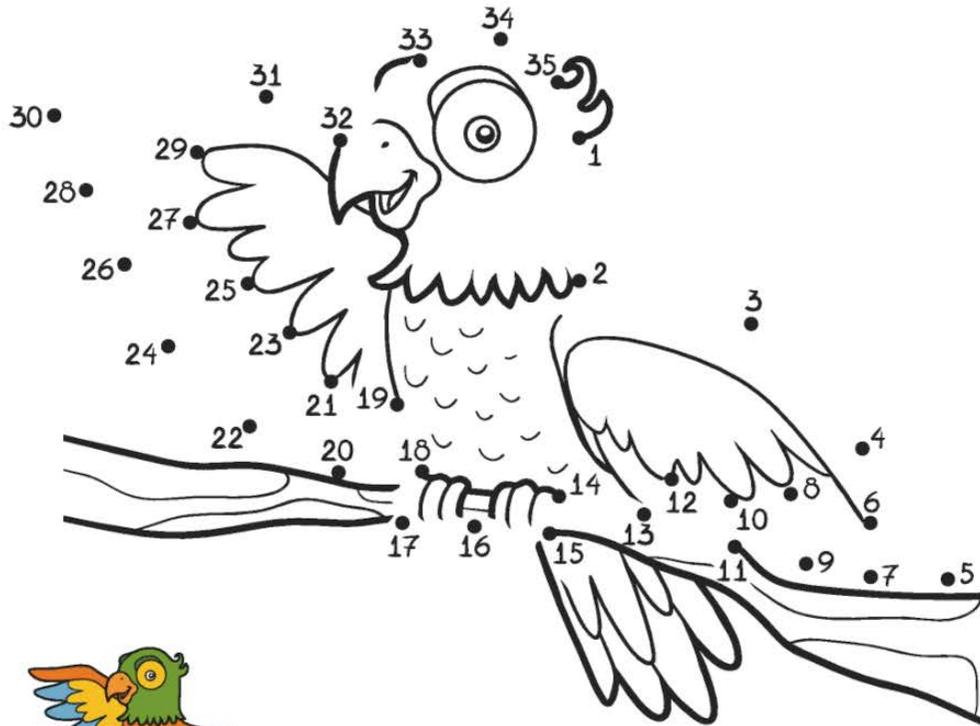
Household Information

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 _____

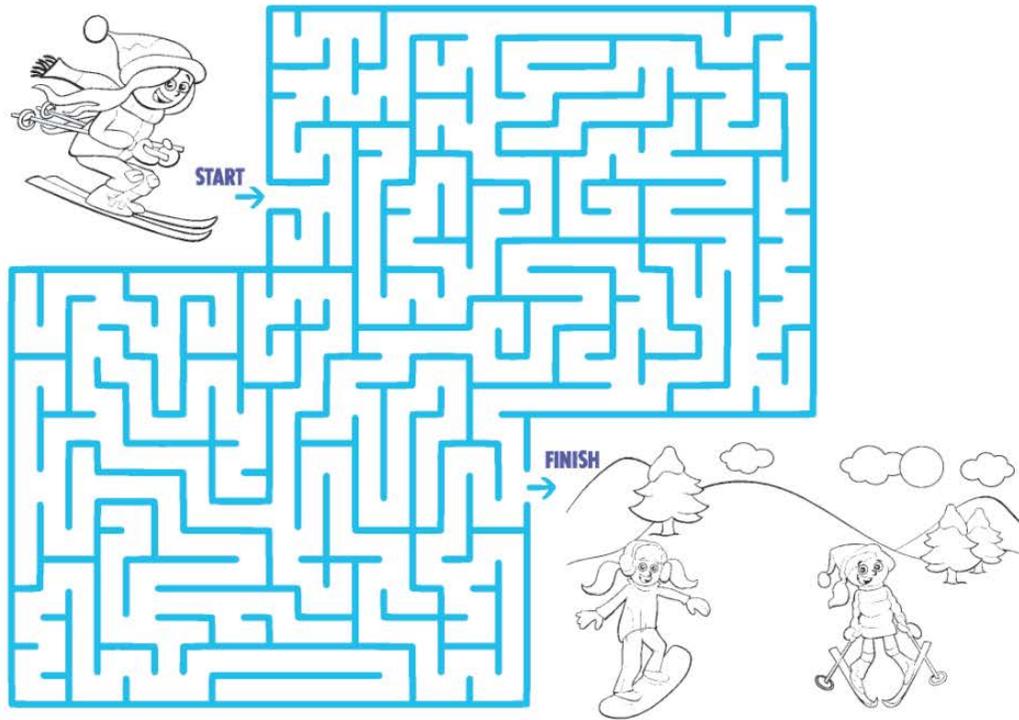
Emergency contact _____
 (Please list someone other than family members above.)

Flip over to continue registration.

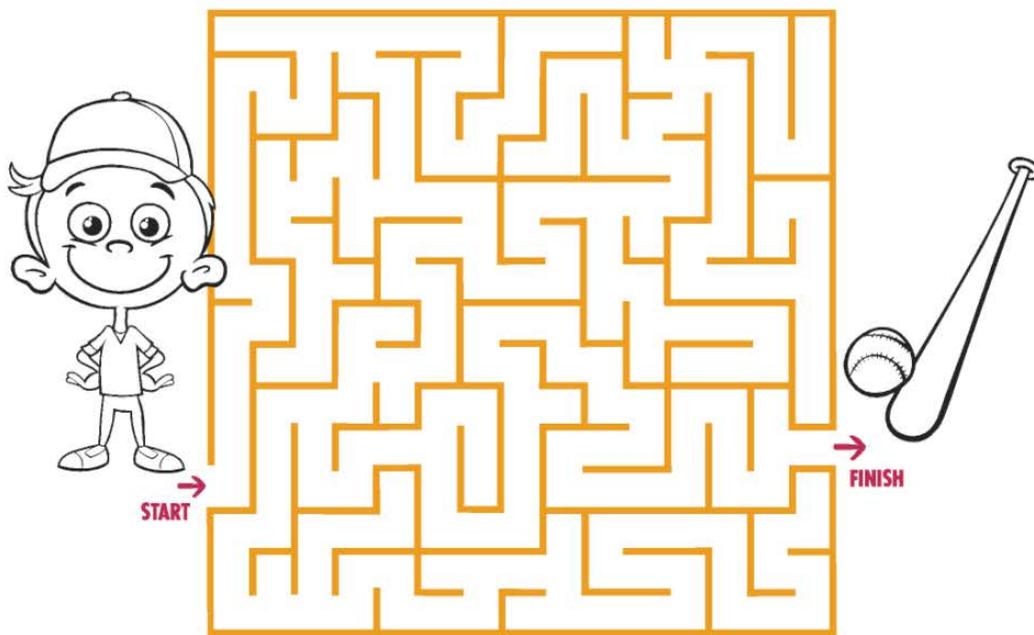


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HELP THE SKIER MEET THEIR FRIENDS!



HELP THE BASEBALL PLAYER FIND THEIR GEAR!



Spring Scavenger Hunt

Explore Bloomington Parks and see how many of these you can find!

Item	Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bumblebee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bird's Nest	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Budding Flower	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Blooming Flower	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bunny	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Leaf	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Puddle	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Flower	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Clouds	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Feather	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> A Creek	_____

St. Patty's PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT



SATURDAY, MARCH 12

DOUBLE'S PLAY • SEPERATE AGE DIVISIONS

MORE INFO SOON

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Morning News

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DECEMBER 23, 2021

HOW TO REGISTER

FOUR SIMPLE WAYS TO REGISTER...

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

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

Bloomington Resident
registration begins
Thursday, January 6

Non-Resident
registration begins
Thursday, January 13

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

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

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