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### **BLOOMINGTON PARKS & RECREATION 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY ACTIVITIES**

*Fireworks in Miller Park are set for dusk (approximately at 9:15 PM)*

*The Sky Concert is sponsored by the City of Bloomington, State Farm and WJBC*

BLOOMINGTON – The City of Bloomington's Parks & Recreation Department is proud to play host to the City's 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2025 celebration in Miller Park, and other locations within the Park system.

#### **Activities on Friday, July 4, 2025**

- The Miller Park playground will be open all day.
- Miller Park Paddle Boats will be open from 9:00 AM-noon.
- The Miller Park splashpad will be open from 9:30 AM-8:00 PM.
- Miller Park Zoo will be open from 9:30 AM-4:30 PM, with the grounds cleared at 5:00 PM.
- Miller Park Zoo park-side concessions window will be open until 7:00 PM.
- Miller Park Miniature Golf will be open from 10:00 AM-7:00 PM.
- The Classic Car Cruise Celebration from 1:00 PM-4:00 PM in Miller Park.
- The Den at Fox Creek Golf Course will host the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Red, White & Blue Classic, a two-person Golf Tournament starting at 8:00 AM (*Pre-registration is required*).
- O'Neil Aquatics Center and Holiday Pool will be open from 11:00 AM-5:00 PM and will host a "All Decked Out in Red, White & Blue" event full of games and activities from noon-4:00 PM.

**The Classic Car Cruise Celebration** in Miller Park is a FREE, family friendly event for all ages., and takes place from **1:00-4:00 PM** at Miller Park, located at 1020 S. Morris Ave., Bloomington, Illinois. With over 80 automobiles scheduled to showcase, the community is encouraged to view the collection of antique and classic cars, race cars, trucks, motorcycles and more! "We're excited for yet another year of fun at Miller Park for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July," said Parks & Recreation Program Manager Neal McKenry, adding, "The Midstate Cruiser team always impresses with their extensive showcase of cars." **Jim & Tommy, a local Acoustic Rock band**, will perform a live music set throughout the event. Miller Park will be available for picnics, and The Longbranch Again, a local food vendor, will be on site for food purchases.

#### **Road Closures**

Morris Ave. - Between Butchers Lane/Tanner St. & Miller Park Road - The City of Bloomington Parks & Recreation will close the road to maintain a safe fireworks perimeter per state law for set-up and firing of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks presentation. The road closure will begin on Friday, July 4, 2025, at 1:00 PM and will be reopened at approximately 11:00 PM on Friday, July 4, 2025. "Road Closed Ahead" warning signs will also be posted at the corner of Wood St. and Morris Ave. and Six Points Rd. and Morris Ave. The entrance to Park Hill Cemetery on Miller St. will not be blocked. The entrance to Miller Park at Summit St. and W. Miller St. will not be affected.

For more information on 4th of July hours and events, contact the City of Bloomington's Parks & Recreation Department at (309) 434-2260 or online at [BloomingtonParks.org](http://BloomingtonParks.org).

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