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PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS

# WINTER/SPRING

## PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS PROGRAM GUIDE



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# Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts

## Four Simple Ways to Register...

<p><b>Online</b> Log onto <a href="http://recweb.cityblm.org">http://recweb.cityblm.org</a> and register for almost any course. Credit card and family PIN needed.</p>	<p><b>Fax In</b> (309) 434-2483 Complete the registration form including your credit card number and expiration date.</p>	<p><b>Mail In</b> Bloomington Parks &amp; Recreation PO Box 3157 Bloomington, IL 61702-3157</p>	<p><b>Drop Off</b> Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm at the Recreation Office at 115 E. Washington St.</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL NOTES:</b> Please register early. Class status is determined one week prior to starting date. Registration is not accepted by instructors.</p>
<p><b>Resident registration begins</b> Wednesday, January 4th</p>		<p><b>Non-resident registration begins</b> Wednesday, January 11th</p>		
<p>Registration procedures on pages 7; 51 Online procedures on page 7 Registration form on page 52</p>		<p>You will not get a discount if you register by internet. You need to fax or drop off your registration.</p>		

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## Holiday Closings

Offices and Adult Center will be closed;  
Jan. 2 & 16, Apr. 14 and May 29.

## 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**

### **Highland Park Golf Course**

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

### **Lincoln Leisure Center**

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

### **Miller Park Pavilion**

1020 S. Morris Ave. - (309) **434-2255**

### **Miller Park Zoo**

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

### **Pepsi Ice Center**

201 S. Roosevelt Ave. - (309) **434-2737**

### **Prairie Vista Golf**

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

### **The Den at Fox Creek Golf**

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

### **TDD (309) 829-5115**

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

### **Mission Statement**

The Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department exists to maintain and enhance the quality of life for all citizens of Bloomington by providing park, recreation, and leisure opportunities through organized programs and by acquiring, developing, maintaining, preserving, and enhancing recreation areas, open spaces, and facilities, in the most cost efficient manner.

## We are starting earlier this year just for you!

The 2017 summer registration will begin **April 12** for residents and **April 19** for non-residents. We are moving this up to help parents and families plan their summer sooner. We look forward to seeing you in our summer programs.



# SUMMER PREVIEW

### 2017 SEASON POOL PASSES

Mark your calendars for the pre-season special beginning April 13 at 8:00 am. There is a \$5 discount for Pool Passes when purchased before May 26 at 5:00 pm. Regular rates, of \$25 a pass, go into effect on May 27. Remember that the more times you visit Holiday & O'Neil pools, the more you save!

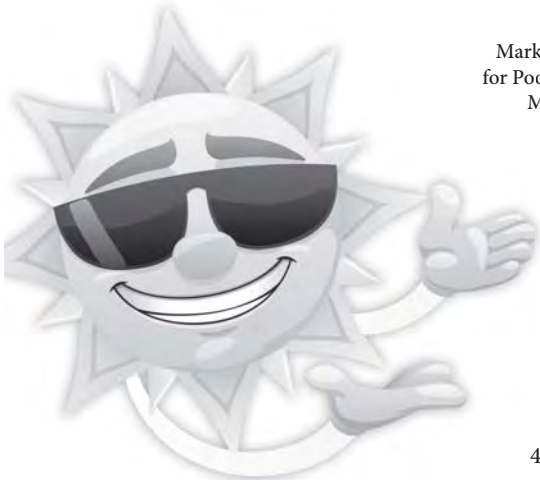
Pre-season passes will be available for purchase April 13 in the office or online.

Once pools open on May 27, passes can only be purchased at the pools or in the office.

### PUBLIC SWIM 2017

O'Neil Pool - May 27 - Aug. 13  
 Holiday Pool - May 27 - Sept. 4

12:00 - 7:00 pm daily • 11:30 - 12:00 pm Passholder only swim  
 4:30 - 8:00 pm (when Dist. 87 is in session) • 12:00 - 6:00 pm Weekends and Holidays



## PRE-SUMMER FUN! • PRE-SUMMER FUN! • PRE-SUMMER FUN!

### TMNT Party

Which Turtle is your favorite? Join us for an adventure that will include an obstacle course, making your own turtle mask, a treasure hunt, and top the party off with the turtles favorite food- pizza!

**Ages:** 4 - 10 yrs. • **Fee:** \$21

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Min/Max:** 6/15

**Class #:** Coming Soon! **Date:** Sat., May 12

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

### 3,2,1 Blast Off

Learn about stars, Planets, and different phases of the moon at this space themed party! There will be experiments, games, and a special Alien Snack!

**Ages:** 3 - 8 yrs. • **Fee:** \$19

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Min/Max:** 6/15

**Class #:** Coming Soon! **Date:** Sat., May 20

**Time:** 3:30 - 5:00 pm

### Mix It Up

Children will enjoy mixing up their very own concoctions. They will learn to follow directions, measure ingredients and see what can be made! We will make a few different play-doughs, gak, ooblec, and more! This class is designed for kids without a parent.

**Ages:** 3 - 5 yrs. • **Fee:** \$29

**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

**Min/Max:** 6/12

**Class #:** Coming Soon! **Date:** Tues., May 2-23

**Time:** 6:00 - 7:00 pm

# SEEKING CONTRACTUAL INSTRUCTORS

Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts is seeking local artists and fitness instructors. If you are able to teach and have verified experience or are an “expert” in your field, we would love to hear from you! Our programs and services touch the lives of so many people and we are always on the lookout for new program ideas and trends. We will work with you to create opportunity to better serve the citizens of Bloomington and beyond and you will get paid to share your experience.

Please call Bloomington Parks,  
Recreation & Cultural Arts at (309) 434-2260.



SUMMER 2017

## JOIN OUR TEAM! SEASONAL JOBS AVAILABLE!



### Positions Available

Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts hires for a variety of positions. Applications are being accepted now for Summer positions.

How to Apply: Visit the website at [www.cityblm.org](http://www.cityblm.org) - click on employment tab to view current opportunities and to apply. All applications are submitted online.

### Calling All Lifeguards/Lesson Instructors

So you want to be a lifeguard? Opportunities for employment with the Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department are available to candidates. Once certified (American Red Cross offers Lifeguard Training classes), you are encouraged to fill out an application for employment. For more information, call (309) 434-2260.

#### PARKS

- Temporary Laborers

#### RECREATION INSTRUCTORS

- Preschool Classes
- Youth Sports (*t-ball, soccer*)
- S.O.A.R. Programs
- Tennis Instructor
- Art Instructor
- Dance Instructors

#### GOLF

- Golf Attendant
- Temporary Laborers

#### SPECIAL EVENTS & MISCELLANEOUS

- Recreation Leaders
- Day Camp Counselors

#### PEPSI ICE CENTER

- Building Supervisor
- Facility Operation Staff
- Instructors
- Skate Guards

#### AQUATICS

- Lifeguards
- Swim Lesson Instructors
- Cashiers





### American English

Sat., Jan. 21, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by: The Pantagraph

Adult: \$33/ \$29/ \$25

Back by popular demand! American English is simply the best Beatle tribute story of our time. At the inception of the band, they were voted “number one” by thousands of Beatle fans as winners of sound alike contests at Beatlefest® for three consecutive years. They have also won Illinois Entertainer of the Year and have been voted “Best Tribute Band” three of the last four years by their fans in the Chicagoland area. Their demand here and abroad, coupled with their spectacular fan base, has launched them into larger venues and theatres worldwide. Dancing in the aisles is strongly encouraged. So is early ticket buying as this show sells fast!



### Mucca Pazza

Sat., Jan. 28, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

Adult: \$30/ \$25/ \$20/ \$15

Mucca Pazza assembled itself in a steel mill parking lot along the Chicago River. Combining marching band traditions and street theater spectacle with rock and roll sensibilities and a high level of musicianship, Mucca Pazza quickly found a home for its 25-odd members in the thriving Chicago underground music scene. Mucca Pazza hit the airwaves and interwebs, appearing on *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*, WFMU, and on NPR's *Tiny Desk Concert* while licensing music to TV's *Weeds* and the Golden Globe® award winning *Transparent*.



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### Annie, The Musical

Wed, Feb. 15, 2017 at 6 p.m.

Adult: \$62/ \$58/ \$53/ \$48

BRING THE KIDS!

Leapin' Lizards! The world's best loved musical returns in time-honored form, a brand new incarnation of the iconic original. Featuring book and score by Tony Award-winners Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin, *Annie* includes such unforgettable songs as “It's the Hard Knock Life,” “Easy Street,” “I Don't Need Anything But You,” and the eternal anthem of optimism, “Tomorrow.”

### Louie Anderson

Fri., Jan. 27, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

Adult: \$35/ \$28

A three-time Emmy award winner, this iconic comedian is one of the country's most recognized and adored comics. Named by Comedy Central as One of the 100 Greatest Stand-Up Comedians of All Time, Louie Anderson's career has spanned more than 30 years. He is a bestselling author, star of his own televised specials and sitcoms and he still performs over 100 live shows a year. He recently won an Emmy for his role as Zach Galifianakis' Mom in the FX series, *Baskets*, created by Galifianakis and Louis CK.





**Black Violin**

Fri., March 10, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. • Adult: \$33/ \$28/ \$23  
Sponsored by: Carole and Jerry Ringer

Since starting Black Violin a decade ago, Wil Baptiste and Kevin “Kev Marcus” Sylvester have performed an average of 200 shows a year in 49 states and 36 countries as far away as South Africa, while appearing at official NFL celebrations for three Super Bowls. Their groundbreaking collaboration has seen them play their blend of classical, hip-hop, rock, R&B, and bluegrass music for everybody from the troops in Iraq to both the official President’s Inaugural Ball and the Kids Inaugural in Washington, DC, where President Barack Obama himself gave each a hearty hand shake.



**The Young Irishlanders**

Thurs., March 16, 2017  
Adult: \$20 Students/Seniors: \$10

The Young Irishlanders comprises eight sensational performers who have Irish traditional music, song & dance running through their veins. Between them they have performed for many heads of state, Presidents of Ireland, US Presidents, the Queen of England, and the President of China. The artists have also toured as lead performers with *Riverdance* and Michael Flatley’s *Lord of the Dance*, been soloists on PBS Specials, shared the stage with Bono, recorded with Ronnie Wood (Rolling Stones) and been chosen by Sting to perform for his exclusive private parties.

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American English (Show sponsored by The Pantagraph).....	1/21/2017 .....	7:30 PM
Louie Anderson .....	1/27/2017 .....	7:30 PM
Mucca Pazza.....	1/28/2017 .....	7:30 PM
<b>The Greatest Pirate Story (N)ever Told</b> .....	2/11/2017 .....	7:00 PM
<b>Annie, The Musical</b> .....	2/15/2017 .....	6:00 PM
<b>Route 66, The Musical Revue</b> (Show sponsored by The Pantagraph) .....	2/16/2017 .....	7:30 PM
<b>One Woman SEX AND THE CITY:</b>		
<b>A Parody of Love, Friendship and Shoes</b> .....	2/23/2017 .....	7:30 PM
Black Violin (Show sponsored by Carole & Jerry Ringer).....	3/10/2017 .....	7:30 PM
Artists Lounge Live:		
<b>I Gotta Right to Sing the Blues, A Salute to Ella, Judy, &amp; Patsy...</b>	3/12/2017 .....	2:00 PM
The Young Irishlanders .....	3/16/2017 .....	7:30 PM
Kathleen Madigan .....	4/6/2017 .....	7:30 PM
Silent Film: <b>Steamboat Bill, Jr.</b> .....	4/25/2017 .....	7:00 PM
Mayhem Poets.....	4/28/2017 .....	7:30 PM
PUSH Physical Theatre.....	4/30/2017 .....	2:00 PM





## S.O.A.R.

(Special Opportunities Available in Recreation) is a community therapeutic recreation program serving individuals who are unable to successfully participate in regular recreation programs. Social, leisure, and developmental skills are emphasized to promote the highest level of recreational participation possible. S.O.A.R. is sponsored by Bloomington and Normal Parks & Recreation Departments.

## Eligibility

Most individuals with disabilities are eligible to participate in S.O.A.R. activities. Persons from youth to adults who are in special education classes, workshops, nursing homes, or who have leisure needs not met by traditional recreation programs are eligible. This includes those with developmental, physical, or learning disabilities; sensory, genetic, or behavior disorders; autism, or emotional difficulties.

## Volunteers

S.O.A.R. uses a wide variety of volunteers to assist in weekly programs and special events. Volunteers help with program activities and events and work closely with participants to provide an enjoyable and quality leisure experience. Past volunteers have been community residents, college students, and community service groups. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Maggie Rutenbeck at 434-2260.

## S.O.A.R. Brochure

Because S.O.A.R. offers so many programs for the upcoming session, a separate brochure with specific program information (times, dates, fees, locations) will be available at the Bloomington and Normal Parks & Recreation offices. Registration starts January 5.

## Transportation

Transportation is available for some programs for those with no other means of transportation. There is a minimal fee for transportation.

## Financial Aid

Payment plans and partial scholarships are available for those who need assistance in paying for S.O.A.R. programs.

## Web Site Address

[www.bpard.org/soar](http://www.bpard.org/soar)

# S.O.A.R. Winter/Spring Programs

## Weekly Programs

50 Things All Adults Should Know	One in a Minion Open Gym
Abstract Watercolor with Mary Jo	Open Gym Pickleball
Adaptive Learn to Skate	Polymer Clay with Mary Jo
Bubbles are Coming!	President's Day Break
Cardio Fitness	Printing with a Purpose
Cooking with Bob	Recreational Bowling
Farm to Table Cooking	Scrapbooking
Friendship Bracelets	Seat to SOAR
Friday Night Out	Snowshoe Sunday
Friday Night Teen Club	SOAR for Starters
Games & More	SOARing Around the World
Gardening & Crafts	w/Music
Ice Cream? Breakfast? Both?	Spring Hike
Johnny Appleseed Day	St. Patrick's Day Crafts
Keychain Crafts	Strength & Flexibility Fitness
Learn to Cook 1 & 2	TGIF
Lunch Bunch	Tie Dye
Martial Arts	Therapeutic Horseback
Music Jam ROCK BAND	Riding

## Special Events

Breakfast & Bingo	Peoria Chiefs Game
Cinco de Mayo Celebration	Peoria Rivermen Hockey Game
Easter Party	Picnic & Hike
Family Bowl-a-Thon	Respect Run
Gamma Phi Circus	Spaghetti Dinner & Trivia Fundraiser
ISU Men's Basketball Game	Spring Formal
Lunch & A Movie	St. Patrick's Day Parade & Lunch
Mother's Day Brunch	Valentine's Dance
Valentine's Day Bingo & Craft	

## School Break Program

President's Day Break

## Special Olympics

Aquatics	Athletics	Soccer
Softball/T-ball	Traditional Bocce	Unified Bocce
	Unified Tennis	

*A separate brochure with specific program information (times, dates, fees, locations) is available at the Bloomington and Normal Parks & Recreation offices.*



## Polar Plunge

The Law Enforcement Torch Run Polar Plunge to benefit Special Olympics Illinois will be Saturday, Feb. 25 at Miller Park Lake in Bloomington. The Polar Plunge is a fundraiser where participants raise \$100 in donations in exchange for plunging into the cold water at Miller Park Lake. All proceeds will directly benefit over 900 athletes who compete in year-round sports training and competition programs through Special Olympics Illinois. Registration begins at 11:00 am, plunge starts at 12:00 pm. Attire is anything but a wet suit. Costumes are encouraged. Go to [www.soill.org](http://www.soill.org) for more information.



## Internet Procedures

Register 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

### Internet Registration

Winter/Spring registration opens for residents beginning

Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 5:00 am. Non-residents may register beginning Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 5:00 am.

### PIN and Client Barcode Numbers

Before using RECWeb you need a client barcode and family Personal Identification Number (PIN). If you do not have an account with us yet, you can create your own by clicking on the "Create New" on the start page next to "Login" and following the directions. You can also download a brochure registration form from our website, fill it out indicating you need numbers and mail, fax or drop it off at the Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department.



Visit RecWeb, our 24-hour internet registration system, at <http://recweb.cityblm.org> Click on My Basket and log in using your Family PIN and Client Barcode (the same numbers you've used for REC-Line). Search for courses by clicking on the Activities tab; when you find a course you want to register for, click on the ADD button to place the course in My Basket. Complete instructions can be found on the website.

**If you register on-line...**Please check your address and phone number to make sure they are correct. Call us at 434-2260 to make any corrections or additions.

### Frequently asked questions

**What can I do Online?** You can 1) view courses offered by Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts as well as register for many of our courses, 2) create a new account if you don't already have one, 3) view a history of your account's registration(s) and, 4) view your current account information and make payments on your account.

**What can I NOT do Online?** You may NOT 1) withdraw from a class, 2) change your family information, 3) receive any type of lower fee or additional child fee, or 4) register the same day a class starts.

**What do I need to register?** You don't need anything to browse through our list of courses, but you will need your Client Barcode and Family PIN to register for a class. Since all registrations must be paid for before they are completed, you will also need a valid VISA, Master Card or Discover.

**How do I register?** Click on the Login tab and log in using your Family PIN and Client Number. Search for courses by clicking on the Activities tab and when you find a course you want to register for, click on the ADD button to place the course in My Basket. Using the tabs on the top of the page, move back and forth from My Basket and the Activities screen until you have all the desired courses in your basket. Then proceed to the Checkout to make a payment.

**Can I be Waitlisted online?** Check waitlist option then make sure you checkout. No payment will be processed.

**All unpaid registrations will be canceled.**

**NOTE:** A \$5 refund fee will be charged for each program canceled by the participants. There is the option of leaving the full amount as a credit on your account for future programs. See the complete refund/credit policy in the program guide.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Shhh... Top Secret

Solve the case of the missing goodie bags, take fingerprints, make invisible ink, climb through a laser maze, and even leave with your own top secret Spy Name. Dinner and dessert included.

**Ages:** 6 - 11 yrs.  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center  
**Fee:** \$26  
**Min/Max:** 10/15

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20443	F	Jan. 27	5:30 - 8:00 pm

## Daddy/Daughter Dance

Create memories with your daughter(s) of a special time at this semi-formal afternoon of music, food, and fun. There will be pictures, flowers, and snacks included in the fee.

**Ages:** 4 yrs. & older with their dad, grandpa or uncle  
**Location:** Miller Park Pavilion, main level  
**Fee:** \$40 for parent/child - (\$20 for additional child)  
**Min/Max:** 20/80 pairs

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20445	Su	Feb. 12	3:30 - 6:00 pm

## Mom, Me & A Masterpiece - Winter Scene

Together you will create a winter scene that includes a snowman and evergreen tree on a 11X14 canvas. Follow along with step by step instructions by artists from Inside Out Accessible Art. We will provide all the supplies and take care of clean-up. Participants should wear a smock or old clothes since we will be using acrylic paints. Snacks and drinks will be served. Instructor: Inside Out Accessible Art

**Ages:** 4 - 12 yrs. with an adult  
**Location:** Miller Park Pavilion, lower level  
**Fee:** \$35 for parent/child (\$20 for additional child)

Class	Day	Date	Time	Min/Max
#20444	Su	Jan. 29	1:30 - 3:30 pm	10/25 pairs



## Super Hero Sunday

Superman and Spiderman and Batman - oh, my! Does your little one love superheroes? Dressing in favorite attire is encouraged. We will explore different superheroes with games, craft, relays, stories and end with a snack. One adult per child please.

**Ages:** 3 - 12 yrs.  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center  
**Fee:** \$19 - adult/child pair  
**Min/Max:** 10/20

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20446	Su	Mar. 19	3:30 - 5:00 pm





# FAMILY DAY

This free event will get the whole family moving! Join us for an active day at the park filled with games, crafts, fitness activities, inflatable fun, scavenger hunts, a picnic, and much much more!

Local businesses and organizations will join us in providing information and activities to further encourage active, healthy lifestyles. **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!



For Families  
Tipton Park, North End  
Saturday, May 6  
12:00 - 2:00 pm  
FREE



## Highland Park Sledding

Sledding is available on weekends and holidays 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, beginning Saturday, Dec. 3 weather permitting. There will be no formal supervision on the course except on weekends.

Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Wooden toboggans and sleds with metal runners are prohibited on hill #10. The use of innertubes instead of sleds is encouraged. Tubes may be rented at the Highland Park Pro Shop for \$1/hour.

Coffee, hot chocolate, and snacks are available for purchase in the clubhouse.

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# Early Childhood (Parent/Child)

## Parent/Tot Gymnastics

Parents and tots come join the fun! Group learning, individual challenges, 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. Instructors: Gymnastics Etc. staff

**Ages:** 18 - 35 months w/parent  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center gym  
**Fee:** \$32  
**Min/Max:** 6/12

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20447	M	Jan. 23 - Feb. 20	10:15 - 10:45 am
#20448	M	Jan. 23 - Feb. 20	6:00 - 6:30 pm

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20449	M	Feb. 27 - Apr. 3 (not 3/27)	10:15 - 10:45 am
#20450	M	Feb. 27 - Apr. 3 (not 3/27)	6:00 - 6:30 pm

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20451	M	Apr. 10 - May 8	10:15 - 10:45 am
#20452	M	Apr. 10 - May 8	6:00 - 6:30 pm

## Parent/Tot Super Sports

Mom and Dad, bring your little slugger or goal keeper 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 parents and child interaction while playing all sorts of sports.

**Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs. with a parent  
**Location:** Pepper Ridge School, gym  
**Fee:** \$32  
**Min/Max:** 5/15

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20453	M/W	Jan. 30 - Feb. 15	5:30 - 6:10 pm
#20454	M/W	Apr. 3 - 19	5:30 - 6:10 pm

## Age/Grade Requirements

For all programs, age/grade requirement will be as of the date of the first class. Please do not sign your child up for a class in which he/ she does not belong. If you should do so and we discover the error, it may be too late to get your child into the correct class because it is full.

Age/grade requirements are set to benefit the children and make instruction more consistent for the program leader. In some instances, the requirements have been set for the child's safety.

Thanks for your cooperation!

## Tiny Melodies

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 unregistered siblings please. Instructor: Developing Melodies

**Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs. with an adult  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center  
**Fee:** \$45 for parent/child  
(\$40 for additional child)  
**Min/Max:** 6/12

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20455	W	Mar. 22 - Apr. 26	4:30 - 5:15 pm



## Parent/Child Sculpture Workshop

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

**Ages:** 5 - 8 yrs. with an adult  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center  
**Fee:** \$14 for parent and child  
**Min/Max:** 5/10

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20456	Sa	Feb. 18	10:00 - 11:00 am

# Early Childhood

## Frosty Fun Crafts

Kids will complete a winter craft each week, including a snow globe, snowman and more! Dress to get messy.

**Ages:** 3 - 6 yrs. **Fee:** \$19  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 6/15

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20458	M	Jan. 16 - 30	5:30 - 6:15 pm

## Super Snackers

Kids will make a simple recipe each week. These will make great snacks for Super Bowl Sunday! They will take all recipes home at the last class.

**Ages:** 3 - 5 yrs. **Fee:** \$29  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 6/15

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20459	W	Jan. 25 & Feb. 1	5:30 - 6:15 pm

## Valentine Workshop

Children will do everything about Valentine's Day, including making a craft, songs, games, treats and more.

**Ages:** 3 - 8 yrs. **Fee:** \$19  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 6/15

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20460	F	Feb. 3	6:30 - 8:00 pm

## Lucky Leprechauns

Children will try their luck at a scavenger hunt, make a leprechaun hat, enjoy rhymes, music and more. If we are lucky we might see if we can find what is at the end of a rainbow.

**Ages:** 3 - 8 yrs. **Fee:** \$19  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 6/15

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20461	F	Mar. 10	6:30 - 8:00 pm

## Dino-Pawty

Children will get to adopt their very own dinosaur! We will make our new dino pets their very own cave, go on a hunt for prints, enjoy some dino treats and then take your new friend home! What will your new pet's name be?

**Ages:** 4 - 8 yrs. **Fee:** \$21  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 6/15

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20462	Sa	Mar. 11	9:30 - 11:00 am

## Mad About Science

Children are mad about science and will love these hands on experiments. We will make things erupt, make a cloud, and discuss what makes the reaction happen.

**Ages:** 3 - 6 yrs. **Fee:** \$29  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 6/12

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20463	Tu	Apr. 4 - 25	5:15 - 6:15 pm



## Easter Eggstravaganza

Children will create their own Easter Basket, and make some egg-cellent eggs to go inside. We will also go on a hunt, sing a song, and enjoy a snack. There might even be a visit from a very special guest.

**Ages:** 3 - 8 yrs. **Fee:** \$19  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 6/15

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20464	F	April 7	6:30 - 8:00 pm

# Early Childhood - Sports

## HappyFeet

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. Three year olds in the "2-3 year" and four year olds in the "3 - 4 year" classes should have birthdates between January and June. Four year olds in the "4 - 5 year" and three year olds in the "3-4 year" classes should have birthdates between July and December. Instructor: HappyFeet Staff



**Location:** Miller Park Pavilion **Min/Max:** 5/12

**Date:** Jan. 18 - Feb 15

Class	Day	Ages	Time	Fee
#20465	W	2 - 3	5:30 - 6:00 pm	\$42
#20466	W	3 - 4	6:05 - 6:35 pm	\$42
#20467	W	4 - 5	6:40 - 7:10 pm	\$42

**Date:** Feb 22 - Mar. 22

Class	Day	Ages	Time	Fee
#20468	W	2 - 3	5:30 - 6:00 pm	\$42
#20469	W	3 - 4	6:05 - 6:35 pm	\$42
#20470	W	4 - 5	6:40 - 7:10 pm	\$42

**Location:** McGraw Park **Min/Max:** 5/12

**Date:** Apr. 25 - May 23

Class	Day	Ages	Time	Fee
#20471	Tu	2 - 3	5:30 - 6:00 pm	\$42
#20472	Tu	3 - 4	6:05 - 6:35 pm	\$42
#20473	Tu	4 - 5	6:40 - 7:10 pm	\$42



## Sporty Munchkins

If your child loves the world of sports, then do not miss this opportunity. Participants will learn the fundamentals of soccer, basketball, floor hockey, t-ball, and more. This program encourages the development of fine and gross motor skills, the social aspects of team work, and a positive fun environment.

**Ages:** 3 - 4 yrs.

**Fee:** \$35

**Location:** Pepper Ridge School, gym

**Min/Max:** 8/12

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20474	M/W	Feb. 20 - Mar. 8	5:30 - 6:10 pm



## Active Tots

Get your child up and moving. Participants will develop fine and gross motor skills through fitness activities and sports. The kids won't stop moving in this fun environment.

**Ages:** 3 - 5 yrs.

**Fee:** \$35

**Location:** Pepper Ridge School, gym

**Min/Max:** 6/12

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20475	M/W	Apr. 24 - May 10	5:30 - 6:10 pm

## Do It Today!

If you wait until the last minute to register, the program or class you want may not be there. At some point, we have to determine if enrollment is sufficient to hold the class. Wait too long and the class may have been canceled due to low enrollment.

So save a class!





# Youth Special Interest

## Winter Crafts

Kids will complete a winter craft each week, including a snow globe, snowman and more! Dress to get messy.

**Ages:** 7 - 12 yrs. **Fee:** \$25  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 6/15

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20476	M	Jan. 16 - 30	6:30 - 7:30 pm

## Chips & Dips

Kids will make a hot and a cold dip each week. These will make great snacks for Super Bowl Sunday! They will take all recipes home at the last class.

**Ages:** 6 - 11 yrs. **Fee:** \$29  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 6/15

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20477	W	Jan. 25 & Feb. 1	6:30 - 7:45 pm



## Cupcake Wars

Learn techniques to turn a basic cupcake into a masterpiece during the first 2 weeks of class. The last 2 weeks you will be challenged to create your own design based on the theme for that week! Bring your apron and imagination!

**Ages:** 7 - 13 yrs. **Fee:** \$42  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 6/15

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20479	W	Mar. 1 - 22	6:30 - 8:00 pm



## Science Concoctions

Kids will have tons of squishing, sculpting, and painting fun with the concoctions they create! We will make puffy paint, play-dough, fruity watercolors, explore colors, liquids reactions and more! We will try experiments, discuss simple scientific explanations, and make a project to take home.

**Ages:** 7 - 12 yrs. **Fee:** \$29  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 6/12

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20480	Tu	Apr. 4 - 25	6:30 - 7:30 pm

## Soup & Sandwich

Kids will make an easy soup and sandwich each week they can recreate at home by themselves. They will take all recipes home at the last class.

**Ages:** 6 - 11 yrs. **Fee:** \$29  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 6/15

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20478	Th	Feb. 16 & 23	6:30 - 7:45 pm

## Age/Grade Requirements

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Thanks for your cooperation!

# Youth Art

## Polymer Clay

Participants will construct a twist pen and make their own beads on a wire bracelet out of polymer clay. Instructor: Inside Out Accessible Art

**Ages:** 7 - 14 yrs. **Fee:** \$20  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 5/8

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20481	W	Feb. 1 & 8	5:45 - 7:00 pm

## Clay Pottery for Youth

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

**Ages:** 7 - 12 yrs. **Fee:** \$50  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 4/6

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20482	M	Feb. 13 - 27	6:00 - 7:15 pm
#20483	M	May 1 - 15	6:00 - 7:15 pm



## Abstract Watercolor Painting

This program will allow participants to explore varying watercolor techniques, paint and papers. Participants will complete paintings over the course of the program utilizing drying time between sessions to allow depth and interest in the final result. Instructor: Inside Out Accessible Art Cooperative

**Ages:** 7 - 14 yrs. **Fee:** \$29  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 5/8

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20484	Tu	Feb. 21 - Mar. 14	5:45 - 7:00 pm

## Printing with a Purpose

Participants will explore varying mono print techniques on a variety of materials with several types of mediums. Participants will need a t-shirt or sweatshirt to print. Participants will also make a spiral journal. Instructor: Inside Out Accessible Art

**Ages:** 7 - 14 yrs. **Fee:** \$29  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 5/8

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20485	W	Apr. 26 - May 17	5:45 - 7:00 pm

# School's Out Programs

## President's Day School's Out Fun Day

We will visit Sunset Lanes in Pekin as long as weather allows. **A snack and lunch are provided.** No electronics allowed. This is a unified program with SOAR.

**Ages:** 5 (must be in Kindergarten) - 11 yrs.  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 10/12

Class	Day	Date	Time	Fee
#20486	M	Feb. 20	8:00 am - 5:30 pm (leaving at 9:00 am , returning at 3:30 pm)	\$35

## Spring Break Programs

Each day will be a different theme with games, crafts, and activities planned accordingly. Recreation leaders supervise and play with your child throughout the day. Each child needs to bring a sack lunch and drink daily. Dress appropriately for the weather. **Gym shoes are required.** \* No electronics of any type are allowed.

5 (must be in Kindergarten) - 11 yrs.  
 7:30 am - 5:30 pm  
 (leave at 9:00 am, return at 3:30 pm)  
 Lincoln Leisure Center  
 Min.10/Max. 24

**PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF  
 BEFORE 7:30 AND PICK UP PROMPTLY BY 5:30.**

- #20487 **Monday, March 27** ..... \$30  
 Movie Day, we will go to a G or PG movie. Ticket included.
- #20488 **Tuesday, March 28**..... \$25  
 Park Hop - We will visit different parks in Bloomington
- #20489 **Wednesday, March 29** ..... \$30  
 Monkey Joe's in Peoria
- #20490 **Thursday, March 30**..... \$25  
 Games Galore
- #20491 **Friday, March 31** ..... \$25  
 Weldon Springs State Park - Hiking

## Age/Grade Requirements

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Thanks for your cooperation!

# Gymnastics

All classes are at the  
Lincoln Leisure Center

Instructors: Gymnastics Etc. Staff

## Young Basics Gymnastics

This class builds upon the fundamentals while adding more skill and confidence in building activities. Children will be taught cartwheels, handstands, straddle rolls, beam and bar skills, and much more. Requirements: One year class experience (*mandatory of 4 year olds*) or ability to successfully complete forward roll, backward roll, and general knowledge on how to attempt a cartwheel.

**Ages:** 4 - 5 yrs. **Fee:** \$37  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 4/6

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20525	M	Jan. 23 - Feb. 20	5:00 - 5:45 pm
#20526	F	Jan. 27 - Feb. 24	5:45 - 6:30 pm

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20527	M	Feb. 27 - Apr. 3 ( <i>not 3/27</i> )	5:00 - 5:45 pm
#20528	F	Mar. 3 - Apr. 7 ( <i>not 3/31</i> )	5:45 - 6:30 pm

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20529	M	Apr. 10 - May 8	5:00 - 5:45 pm
#20530	F	Apr. 14 - May 12	5:45 - 6:30 pm



## Gym Stars

Gymnastics 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:** 5 - 8 yrs. **Fee:** \$47  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 4/7

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20531	F	Jan. 27 - Feb. 24	6:30 - 7:30 pm
#20532	Sa	Jan. 28 - Feb. 25	9:30 - 10:30 am

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20533	F	Mar. 3 - Apr. 7 ( <i>not 3/31</i> )	6:30 - 7:30 pm
#20534	Sa	Mar. 4 - Apr. 8 ( <i>not 4/1</i> )	9:30 - 10:30 am

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20535	F	Apr. 14 - May 12	6:30 - 7:30 pm
#20536	Sa	Apr. 15 - May 13	9:30 - 10:30 am

## Super Tot Gymnastics

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. **Fee:** \$32  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 4/6

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20537	M	Jan. 23 - Feb. 20	9:00 - 9:30 am
#20538	M	Jan. 23 - Feb. 20	9:30 - 10:00 am
#20539	M	Jan. 23 - Feb. 20	4:00 - 4:30 pm
#20540	M	Jan. 23 - Feb. 20	4:30 - 5:00 pm
#20541	Sa	Jan. 28 - Feb. 25	9:00 - 9:30 am

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20542	M	Feb. 27 - Apr. 3 ( <i>not 3/27</i> )	9:00 - 9:30 am
#20543	M	Feb. 27 - Apr. 3 ( <i>not 3/27</i> )	9:30 - 10:00 am
#20544	M	Feb. 27 - Apr. 3 ( <i>not 3/27</i> )	4:00 - 4:30 pm
#20545	M	Feb. 27 - Apr. 3 ( <i>not 3/27</i> )	4:30 - 5:00 pm
#20546	Sa	Mar. 4 - Apr. 8 ( <i>not 4/1</i> )	9:00 - 9:30 am

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20547	M	Apr. 10 - May 8	9:00 - 9:30 am
#20548	M	Apr. 10 - May 8	9:30 - 10:00 am
#20549	M	Apr. 10 - May 8	4:00 - 4:30 pm
#20550	M	Apr. 10 - May 8	4:30 - 5:00 pm
#20551	Sa	Apr. 15 - May 13	9:00 - 9:30 am

## Tumbling

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. **Fee:** \$47  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 4/7

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20552	M	Jan. 23 - Feb. 20	6:30 - 7:30 pm
#20553	F	Jan. 27 - Feb. 24	4:45 - 5:45 pm
#20554	Sa	Jan. 28 - Feb. 25	10:30 - 11:30 am
#20555	Sa	Jan. 28 - Feb. 25	11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20556	M	Feb. 27 - Apr. 3 ( <i>not 3/27</i> )	6:30 - 7:30 pm
#20557	F	Mar. 3 - Apr. 7 ( <i>not 3/31</i> )	4:45 - 5:45 pm
#20558	Sa	Mar. 4 - Apr. 8 ( <i>not 4/1</i> )	10:30 - 11:30 am
#20559	Sa	Mar. 4 - Apr. 8 ( <i>not 4/1</i> )	11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20560	M	Apr. 10 - May 8	6:30 - 7:30 pm
#20561	F	Apr. 14 - May 12	4:45 - 5:45 pm
#20562	Sa	Apr. 15 - May 13	10:30 - 11:30 am
#20563	Sa	Apr. 15 - May 13	11:30 am - 12:30 pm



# Dance

**Helpful Hint:** Look at consignment shops and online for gently used leotards and shoes to help with your budget.

## Parent/Child Dance

This class is geared for the 2 to 5 year old along with their parent. Wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes or barefoot. Older siblings are welcome to join in the dance. Be prepared to jump, crawl, scoot and spin with your child. Instructor: Jennifer Brooks

**Ages:** 2 - 5 yrs. with an adult      **Fee:** \$30  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center      **Min/Max:** 4/12

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20492	Sa	Jan. 21 - Feb. 25	9:00 - 9:45 am
#20493	Sa	Mar. 4 - Apr. 15 (not 4/1)	9:00 - 9:45 am
#20494	Sa	Apr. 22 - June 3 (not 5/6)	9:00 - 9:45 am

## Creative Movement I

Participants will be exposed to movement through a series of creative games and songs. They should wear a leotard or comfortable clothing and a soft shoe or go barefoot. Instructor: Jennifer Brooks

**Ages:** 3 - 4 yrs.      **Fee:** \$30  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center      **Min/Max:** 4/8

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20495	M	Jan. 16 - Feb. 20	5:15 - 6:00 pm
#20496	Sa	Jan. 21 - Feb. 25	10:00 - 10:45 am
#20497	M	Feb. 27 - Apr. 10 (not 3/27)	5:15 - 6:00 pm
#20498	Sa	Mar. 4 - Apr. 15 (not 4/1)	10:00 - 10:45 am
#20490	M	Apr. 17 - May 22	5:15 - 6:00 pm
#20500	Sa	Apr. 22 - June 3 (not 5/6)	10:00 - 10:45 am



## Pre-Ballet

Children will learn basic ballet technique. The children will learn ballet positions and beginning ballet steps. They will be introduced to the basic French terminology. The children will learn a fun routine that combines these steps which will be showcased to parents on the final class of the session. Either ballet slippers or barefoot. Tight clothing such as a leotard and tights, yoga pants, or leggings are encouraged. Must be in clothing that is easy to stretch and move in. Instructor: Alexis Brown

**Ages:** 3 - 4 yrs.      **Fee:** \$40  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center      **Min/Max:** 4/10

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20501	Tu	Jan. 17 - Mar. 7	5:30 - 6:15 pm
#20502	Tu	Apr. 4 - May 23	5:30 - 6:15 pm



## Pre-Ballet & Tap

This beginner class focuses on teaching students the basics of dance. Class will start out with 30 minutes of learning basic ballet moves that students can build up on and then 30 minutes of basic tap moves. Students will need both ballet and tap shoes, tights and leotard. Instructor: Jennifer Brooks

**Ages:** 4 - 5 yrs.      **Fee:** \$36  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center      **Min/Max:** 4/10

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20503	W	Jan. 18 - Feb. 22	5:15 - 6:15 pm
#20504	W	Mar. 1 - Apr. 12 (not 3/29)	5:15 - 6:15 pm
#20505	W	Apr. 19 - May 24	5:15 - 6:15 pm

## Creative Movement II

We will focus on developing movement, moving to tempo changes in music, moving to a variety of music and group cooperation. Students may wear soft shoes or go barefoot, and comfortable clothing or leotard. Instructor: Jennifer Brooks

**Ages:** 5 - 8 yrs.      **Fee:** \$36  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center      **Min/Max:** 4/12

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20506	Sa	Jan. 21 - Feb. 25	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
#20507	Sa	Mar. 4 - Apr. 15 (not 4/1)	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
#20508	Sa	Apr. 22 - June 3 (not 5/6)	11:00 am - 12:00 pm

## Ballet

Children will review basic ballet positions and beginning ballet steps and terms. They will begin with barre work and will also learn progressions across the floor. The children will learn a fun routine using these steps and combinations which will be showcased to parents on the final class of the session. Either ballet slippers or barefoot. Tight clothing such as a leotard and tights, yoga pants, or leggings are encouraged. Must be in clothing that is easy to stretch and move in. Instructor: Alexis Brown

**Ages:** 5 - 6 yrs. **Fee:** \$48  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 4/12

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20509	Th	Jan. 19 - Mar. 9	5:30 - 6:30 pm
#20510	Th	Apr. 6 - May 25	5:30 - 6:30 pm

## Ballet & Tap I

This introductory ballet class is for beginners as well as those who have been in class before. Class will involve the barre and combinations to move across the floor. Students should have both ballet and tap shoes, leotards, and tights. The second half of the class dancers will learn some basics of tap and movements across the floor. Instructor: Jennifer Brooks

**Ages:** 5 - 6 yrs. **Fee:** \$36  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 4/12

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20511	M	Jan. 16 - Feb. 20	6:00 - 7:00 pm
#20512	M	Feb. 27 - Apr. 10 (not 3/27)	6:00 - 7:00 pm
#20513	M	Apr. 17 - May 22	6:00 - 7:00 pm



## Ballet & Tap II

This class is for the student who has taken ballet in the past. Class will continue with barre work, across the floor movements, and advanced ballet moves. Dancers should have both tap and ballet shoes, leotard, and tights. The second half of the class will involve a continuation of more advanced tap steps and movements across the floor. Instructor: Jennifer Brooks

**Ages:** 6 - 8 yrs. **Fee:** \$36  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 4/12

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20514	W	Jan. 18 - Feb. 22	6:15 - 7:15 pm
#20515	W	Mar. 1 - Apr. 12 (not 3/29)	6:15 - 7:15 pm
#20516	W	Apr. 19 - May 24	6:15 - 7:15 pm

## Jazz

Students are invited to participate in this upbeat class. Beginning with a center warm up, we will work on body isolations and stretches. This will lead into work learning various steps and turns. We will then move to progressions across the floor. A fun routine using these steps and combinations will be learned and showcased to parents on the final class of the session. Ballet slippers, jazz shoes, or barefoot. Tight clothing such as a leotard and tights, yoga pants, or leggings are encouraged. Must be in clothing that is easy to stretch and move in. Instructor: Alexis Brown

**Ages:** 7 - 12 yrs. **Fee:** \$48  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 4/12

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20517	Tu	Jan. 17 - Mar. 7	6:30 - 7:30 pm
#20518	Tu	Apr. 4 - May 23	6:30 - 7:30 pm



## Jazz & Hip Hop I

Students will learn some basic jazz and hip hop moves depending on what their interests are. Dancers will use the first 30 minutes learning and practicing different moves and then in the last 30 minutes they will work on a routine using the moves which they have learned. Dancers will need hair pulled away from face and tightly secured. Loose, comfortable clothes and a flexible, low tread shoe will be worn in class. Instructor: Jennifer Brooks

**Ages:** 7 - 9 yrs. **Fee:** \$36  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 4/12

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20519	Sa	Jan. 21 - Feb. 25	12:30 - 1:30 pm
#20520	Sa	Mar. 4 - Apr. 15 (not 4/1)	12:30 - 1:30 pm
#20521	Sa	Apr. 22 - June 3 (not 5/6)	12:30 - 1:30 pm

## Jazz & Hip Hop II

Students will learn some basic jazz and hip hop moves depending on what their interests are. Dancers will use the first 30 minutes learning and practicing different moves and then in the last 30 minutes they will work on a routine using the moves which they have learned. Dancers will need hair pulled away from face and tightly secured. Loose, comfortable clothes and a flexible, low tread shoe will be worn in class. Instructor: Jennifer Brooks

**Ages:** 10 - 13 yrs. **Fee:** \$36  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 4/12

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20522	Sa	Jan. 21 - Feb. 25	1:30 - 2:30 pm
#20523	Sa	Mar. 4 - Apr. 15 (not 4/1)	1:30 - 2:30 pm
#20524	Sa	Apr. 22 - June 3 (not 5/6)	1:30 - 2:30 pm

# Youth Sports

## Cheerleading Classes

We've got spirit, yes we do! Sign up for one or both sessions and learn beginner cheerleading skills! Lead by **Gymnastics Etc.** cheerleading staff, this class will focus on cheers, stunts, tumbling, flexibility and jumps in a fun and rewarding environment. Please wear tennis shoes, shorts and a t-shirt. Long hair must be in a ponytail.

**Location:** Northpoint School, gym **Min/Max:** 10/40

### Ages 4 - 6 yrs

Class	Day	Date	Time	Fee
#20564	M	Jan. 23 - Feb. 27 (not 2/20)	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$35
#20565	M	Mar. 6 - Apr. 10 (not 3/27)	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$35

### Ages 7 - 12 yrs

Class	Day	Date	Time	Fee
#20566	M	Jan. 23 - Feb. 27 (not 2/20)	6:45 - 7:30 pm	\$35
#20567	M	Mar. 6 - Apr. 10 (not 3/27)	6:45 - 7:30 pm	\$35

## Hoopsters

Boys and girls will learn the fundamentals of basketball while incorporating mini-games into practice. Instruction will focus on dribbling, passing, shooting and teamwork, while improving coordination skills, social interaction, and self-esteem. Games will be played week 3 & the final week.

**Location:** Stevenson Elementary School, gym **Min/Max:** 6/12

### Ages: 4 - 5 yrs.

Class	Day	Date	Time	Fee
#20568	Th	Jan. 26 - Mar. 2	5:30 - 6:20 pm	\$37
#20569	Th	Apr. 6 - May 11 (not 4/27)	5:30 - 6:20 pm	\$31

### Ages: 6 - 7 yrs.

Class	Day	Date	Time	Fee
#20570	Th	Jan. 26 - Mar. 2	6:30 - 7:20 pm	\$37
#20571	Th	Apr. 6 - May 11 (not 4/27)	6:30 - 7:20 pm	\$31



## FUNDamental Basketball Lessons

Players of all skill levels 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:** Stevenson Elementary School, gym  
**Fee:** \$20 **Min/Max:** 1/6

Class	Day	Ages	Date	Time
#20572	W	4 - 5	Jan. 25 - Feb. 8	5:20 - 5:50 pm
#20573	W	6 - 8	Jan. 25 - Feb. 8	5:55 - 6:25 pm
#20574	W	4 - 5	Feb. 15 - Mar. 1	5:20 - 5:50 pm
#20575	W	6 - 8	Feb. 15 - Mar. 1	5:55 - 6:25 pm
#20576	W	4 - 5	Apr. 5 - 19	5:20 - 5:50 pm
#20577	W	6 - 8	Apr. 5 - 19	5:55 - 6:25 pm



## FUNDamental Soccer Lessons

Players of all skill levels will enhance their soccer knowledge and skills with a small group lesson! Utilizing fun drills and games, players will develop basic soccer skills such as kicking, dribbling, shooting, and passing. Shin guards are optional.

**Location:** Stevenson Elementary School, gym  
**Fee:** \$20 **Min/Max:** 1/6

Class	Day	Ages	Date	Time
#20578	Tu	4 - 5	Jan. 24 - Feb. 7	5:20 - 5:50 pm
#20579	Tu	6 - 8	Jan. 24 - Feb. 7	5:55 - 6:25 pm
#20580	Tu	4 - 5	Feb. 28 - Mar. 21 (not 3/14)	5:20 - 5:50 pm
#20581	Tu	6 - 8	Feb. 28 - Mar. 21 (not 3/14)	5:55 - 6:25 pm
#20582	Tu	4 - 5	Apr. 4 - 25 (not 4/18)	5:20 - 5:50 pm
#20583	Tu	6 - 8	Apr. 4 - 25 (not 4/18)	5:55 - 6:25 pm



## After School Basketball

Looking for a fun and active after school program? This program, focused on developing the fundamental skills of the sport of basketball, is offered to 4th and 5th grade boys and girls in a recreational setting. Participants will have the chance to learn about fair play, basketball skills, teamwork and sportsmanship. Games are played on Saturdays at BHS South Gym. Games begin at 8:30 am and continue throughout the day. A game schedule will be distributed the second week of practice.

**Registration deadline is Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 5:00 pm.  
No late registration will be accepted. Registration is currently open for basketball.**

### 4th & 5th grade Boys' practices

**Date:** Jan. 23 - Mar. 1  
**Min/Max:** 10/25

**Day**      **Time**  
M & W      3:30 - 5:00 pm

**Fee: \$18 Dist. 87**

#20231 Bent School  
#20232 Irving School  
#20233 Oakland School  
#20234 Sheridan School  
#20235 Stevenson School  
#20236 Washington School

**Day**      **Time**  
M & W      2:30 - 5:00 pm

**Fee: \$24 Unit 5**

#20238 Fox Creek School  
#20239 Northpoint School  
#20240 Pepper Ridge School

### Boys' and Girls' Games:

Saturdays, Feb. 11 - Mar. 4  
8:30 am - 3:30 pm  
BHS South Gym



### 4th & 5th grade Girls' practices

**Date:** Jan. 24 - Mar. 2  
**Min/Max:** 10/25

**Day**      **Time**  
Tu & Th      3:30 - 5:00 pm

**Fee: \$18 Dist. 87**

#20241 Bent School  
#20242 Irving School  
#20243 Oakland School  
#20244 Sheridan School  
#20245 Stevenson School  
#20246 Washington School

**Day**      **Time**  
Tu & Th      2:30 - 5:00 pm

**Fee: \$24 Unit 5**

#20248 Fox Creek School  
#20249 Northpoint School  
#20250 Pepper Ridge School

**\*We are always seeking quality coaches for our After School Sport Programs.  
If you are interested in coaching a team, contact Denise at 434-2260.**



## After School Jump Rope Academy

Jump on in! We have a fun and energetic after school program for you. This program focused on developing the fundamental skills of jump roping for 2nd to 5th grade boys and girls in a recreational setting. Participants will have the chance to learn skip routines, Double Dutch, teamwork, and basic competition skills. There will be a final showcase on the last day of class.

**Ages:** 6 - 11 yrs.                      **Min/Max:** 10/25

**Location:** Washington School  
**Class**    **Day**    **Date**      **Time**      **Fee**  
#20584    M      Apr. 3 - May 15    3:30 - 5:00 pm    \$16

**Location:** Oakland School  
**Class**    **Day**    **Date**      **Time**      **Fee**  
#20585    W      Apr. 5 - May 17    3:30 - 5:00 pm    \$16

# Youth Sports

## Disc Golf Putting League

If it's too cold to play disc golf outside, we have an indoor solution. This weekly league, sponsored by the Bloomington Normal Disc Golf Club, will offer different putting games to test your skill while competing against others. This league is a great way to improve your putting game in a fun and warm environment.

**Ages:** 12 yrs. & older  
**Location:** BCPA Ballroom

Day	Date	Time	Fee
M	Jan. 9 - Feb. 27 (not 2/6)	6:00 - 8:00 pm	\$5/week paid on site

## Lacrosse for Girls

Beginner lacrosse players' welcome. Emphasis on introducing basic fundamentals such as stick handling, cradling, passing, and shooting all in a small group, non-contact environment. (*Equipment supplied*) Instructor: IWU Head Lacrosse Coach, Lindsey Rosecrants

**Ages:** 7 - 18 yrs. **Fee:** \$20  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 6/18

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20684	Tu	Jan. 17 - Feb. 7	7:00 - 8:00 pm

## Dodgeball Skills Camp

Have fun playing dodgeball and learning the important techniques, strategies and skills necessary to be successful at dodgeball. The NDJL rules & regulations of play will be taught.

**Ages:** 7 - 14 yrs. **Fee:** \$29  
**Location:** Sheridan School, gym **Min/Max:** 6/18

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20586	M	Jan. 30 - Feb. 27 (not 2/20)	6:30 - 7:20 pm

## FUNDamental Volleyball Lessons

Players of all skill levels will enhance their volleyball skills! Utilizing drills and games, players will develop basic volleyball skills such as passing, setting, and serving.

**Ages:** 6 - 11 yrs. **Fee:** \$29  
**Location:** Sheridan School, gym **Min/Max:** 6/18

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20587	M/W	Jan. 30 - Feb. 8	5:30 - 6:20 pm
#20588	M/W	Feb. 13 - 27 (not 2/20)	5:30 - 6:20 pm

## Little Sluggers, T-Ball

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 mitt to each class.

**Ages:** 5 - 6 yrs. **Min/Max:** 8/15  
**Location:** Stevenson Elementary School, gym

Class	Day	Date	Time	Fee
#20589	W	Apr. 5 - May 10	6:30 - 7:20 pm	\$35



## Let's Play Soccer

Learn the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, and kicking. These fundamentals will be taught in our classes while improving the participants' coordination, social interaction skills and self-esteem. This is an instructional class only; no competitive games will be played. Participants should bring shin guards and a water bottle to each class.

**Location:** Rollingbrook Park  
**Fee:** \$35 **Min/Max:** 6/15

Class	Day	Ages	Date	Time
#20590	Tu/Th	4 - 5	Apr. 4 - 20	5:35 - 6:25 pm
#20591	Tu/Th	6 - 10	Apr. 4 - 20	6:30 - 7:20 pm
#20592	Tu/Th	4 - 5	Apr. 25 - May 11	5:35 - 6:25 pm
#20593	Tu/Th	6 - 10	Apr. 25 - May 11	6:30 - 7:20 pm

## Jr. Track & Field

The objective of this program is to introduce and develop skills in both running and field events. Our aim is to help youth develop an appreciation for track and field while learning sportsmanship. We will practice outside when weather permits.

**Ages:** 6 - 12 yrs. **Min/Max:** 7/20  
**Location:** Pepper Ridge School, gym

Class	Day	Date	Time	Fee
#20594	Tu/Th	Apr. 11 - 27	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$39

# Tennis. It's Your Game!



Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts and Professional Tennis Registry Certified Tennis Instructor Mary Z. Walker will be working together to provide you with excellent tennis instruction. Whether you are a beginner or are looking to fine tune your skills, you will find a challenging but enjoyable tennis experience!

## **Pee-Wee: ages 6 - 7**

Emphasis is on hand-eye coordination, with racquet in hand, in the format of games and low key drills. Ultimate goals in this fun and positive atmosphere are racquet skills, footwork, lines, and shots.

### **Recommended Racquet Length:**

6 - 7 years old - 22 - 24 inch

Child must be able to hold racquet grip comfortably.

## **Youth: ages 8 - 12**

Youth player levels will be broken down by qualified staff within each individual class to ensure a comfortable and challenging situation for all. Focus will be on the fundamentals of grips, strokes, serve, and volleys.

### **Recommended Racquet Length:**

8 - 9 years old - 24 - 26 inch

10 - 12 years old - 26 inch

Child must be able to hold racquet grip comfortably.

*Class sizes are limited, so register early.  
Players must wear tennis shoes, provide their own racquet, and bring a water bottle.  
Balls are provided. Courtesy racquets available.*

## **Teen Tennis: ages 13 - 15**

Teens at any level can develop or reinforce their fundamental skills. Class includes skills, drills, strokes, serves, and challenging play to take teens to the next level of their game.

## **Adult Beginner: ages 16 & over**

Beginner to novice players are welcome. Emphasis is on introducing the serve, footwork, volleys, and ground strokes. Play and scoring will be introduced.

## **Adult Intermediate: ages 16 & over**

A continuation of the Adult Beginner class, but more skill is expected of the student. Consistency of ground strokes, serves, and volleys are developed during play.



## **McGraw Park Tennis Courts**

Class	Level	Day	Dates	Time	Ages	Fee	Min/Max
#20595	Pee Wee	Tu	Apr. 11 - May 9	5:30 - 6:15 pm	6 - 7	\$30	6/12
#20596	Youth	Tu	Apr. 11 - May 9	6:30 - 7:30 pm	8 - 9	\$30	6/16
#20597	Youth	Th	Apr. 13 - May 11	5:30 - 6:30 pm	10 - 12	\$30	6/16
#20598	Adult Beg	Th	Apr. 13 - May 11	6:30 - 8:00 pm	16 & Over	\$35	4/8
#20599	Adult Interm.	Th	Apr. 13 - May 11	6:30 - 8:00 pm	16 & Over	\$35	4/8
#20600	Youth	Sa	Apr. 8 - May 13 (not 4/15)	9:00 - 10:00 am	8 - 9	\$30	6/16
#20601	Youth	Sa	Apr. 8 - May 13 (not 4/15)	10:00 - 11:00 am	10 - 12	\$30	6/16
#20602	Pee Wee	Sa	Apr. 8 - May 13 (not 4/15)	11:00 - 11:45 am	6 - 7	\$30	4/8
#20603	Teen	Sa	Apr. 8 - May 13 (not 4/15)	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	13 - 15	\$30	4/8

*In case of inclement weather, call the Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts hotline @ 434-2386.*

## **Tennis Courts**

Tennis courts are open for public play, free-of-charge, on a first-come, first-served basis. Courts are located at Bloomington High School (8 lighted), McGraw Park (2 unlighted & 4 lighted), O'Neil Park (3 lighted), Stevenson Park (3 lighted), and Rollingbrook Park (3 unlighted).

Lessons/tournaments sponsored by Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts have priority over open play. Times and dates of classes and tournaments are posted. We request no private lessons on public courts.



# Teens

## Polymer Clay

Participants will construct a twist pen and make their own beads on a wire bracelet out of polymer clay. Instructor: Inside Out Accessible Art

**Ages:** 7 - 14 yrs. **Fee:** \$20  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 5/8

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20481	W	Feb. 1 & 8	5:45 - 7:00 pm

## Abstract Watercolor Painting

This program will allow participants to explore varying watercolor techniques, paint and papers. Participants will complete paintings over the course of the program utilizing drying time between sessions to allow depth and interest in the final result. Instructor: Inside Out Accessible Art Cooperative

**Ages:** 7 - 14 yrs. **Fee:** \$29  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 5/8

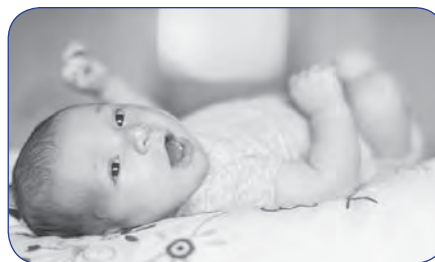
Class	Day	Date	Time
#20484	Tu	Feb. 21 - Mar. 14	5:45 - 7:00 pm

## Safe Sitter Class

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

**Ages:** 11 - 14 yrs. **Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center

Class	Day	Date	Time	Fee
#20604	Sa	Mar. 4	9:30 am - 4:00 pm	\$45
#20605	Sa	Apr. 29	9:30 am - 4:00 pm	\$45





## Printing with a Purpose

Participants will explore varying mono print techniques on a variety of materials with several types of mediums. Participants will need a t-shirt or sweatshirt to print. Participants will also make a spiral journal. Instructor: Inside Out Accessible Art

**Ages:** 7 - 14 yrs. **Fee:** \$29  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 5/8

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20485	W	Apr. 26 - May 17	5:45 - 7:00 pm

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# Teen and Adult Art

## Learning to Throw

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

**Ages:** 13 yrs. & older **Fee:** \$55  
**Location:** Lincoln Leisure Center **Min/Max:** 4/6

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20606	M	Mar. 6 - 20	6:30 - 8:00 pm



## Community Artist Showcase 2017

This is an opportunity for amateur and professional artists of all levels in the Bloomington/Normal area to show off their talent and art for an afternoon at the Miller Park Pavilion. Anyone who is interested can register by mail or in person (*Monroe Building*) at IOAA, 200 W. Monroe St., Box 7, Bloomington, IL 61701 before April 3. Artists will be able to display one or two pieces. No art sales will be available. Artists will be assigned to a grouping, penny judging will take place and awards will be given. Additional information will be available upon registration.

**Ages:** School age & older  
**Location:** Miller Park Pavilion, main level

Day	Date	Time	Fee
Su	Apr. 23	1:00 - 3:00 pm	\$2

# Adult Fitness

## Zumba® Gold Toning

Perfect for active adults who want to focus on muscle conditioning and light weight activity. This class moves at a slower pace than Zumba® Toning with a redefining total body workout using Zumba® Toning Sticks (*provided by instructor*). The benefits are low to moderate intensity strength training exercises 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, sweat and tone up! Leave exhilarated and empowered! We ARE about the FUN! Instructor: Lucy Croft, Licensed Zumba Specialties Instructor

**Ages:** 18 yrs. & older  
**Location:** Miller Park Pavilion, main level **Min/Max:** 10/30

Class	Day	Date	Time	Fee
#20607	Th	Jan. 19 - Feb. 23	8:30 - 9:30 am	\$24
#20608	Th	Mar. 9 - Apr. 13	8:30 - 9:30 am	\$24
#20609	Th	Apr. 27 - June 1	8:30 - 9:30 am	\$24
#20610	M	Feb. 6 - Mar. 13	10:30 - 11:30 am	\$24
#20611	M	Mar. 27 - May 1	10:30 - 11:30 am	\$24



## Zumba® Gold

Perfect for active adults looking for a modified Zumba® class that recreates the original moves at a lower-intensity. This class is designed to focus on balance, range of motion and coordination. Come ready to sweat, and prepare to leave feeling strong and empowered. Class benefits include cardiovascular, muscular conditioning, flexibility and balance. We ARE about FUN! Instructor: Lucy Croft, Licensed Zumba Specialties Instructor

**Ages:** 18 yrs. & older  
**Location:** Miller Park Pavilion, main level **Min/Max:** 10/30

Class	Day	Date	Time	Fee
#20612	M	Jan. 23 - Feb. 27	8:30 - 9:30 am	\$24
#20613	W	Jan. 18 - Feb. 22	8:30 - 9:30 am	\$24
#20614	M	Mar. 13 - Apr. 17	8:30 - 9:30 am	\$24
#20615	W	Mar. 8 - Apr. 12	8:30 - 9:30 am	\$24
#20616	M	Apr. 24 - June 5 (not 5/29)	8:30 - 9:30 am	\$24
#20617	W	Apr. 26 - May 31	8:30 - 9:30 am	\$24
#20324	W	Jan. 18 - Feb. 22	10:30 - 11:30 am	\$24
#20619	W	Mar. 8 - Apr. 12	10:30 - 11:30 am	\$24
#20620	W	Apr. 26 - May 31	10:30 - 11:30 am	\$24

## Zumba® Toning

Perfect for those who love a Zumba® party but with extra emphasis on toning and sculpting the muscles. The challenge of adding resistance by using Zumba® Toning Sticks (*provided by instructor*) helps focus on specific muscle groups, so you and your muscles stay engaged. Instructor: Lucy Croft, Licensed Zumba Specialties Instructor

**Ages:** 18 yrs. & older **Min/Max:** 10/30  
**Time:** 5:15 - 6:15 pm  
**Location:** Miller Park Pavilion, main level

Class	Day	Date	Fee
#20326	Th	Jan. 19 - Feb. 23	\$42
#20621	Th	Mar. 9 - Apr. 13	\$42
#20622	Th	Apr. 27 - June 1	\$42

## Zumba®

Zumba® takes the “work” out of workout by mixing low and high intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and world rhythms take over, you’ll see why Zumba® Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise...super effective & super FUN! Zumba® is a total workout, combining all elements of fitness - cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility. Instructor: Lucy Croft, Licensed Zumba Specialties Instructor

**Ages:** 18 yrs. & older **Min/Max:** 10/30  
**Time:** 5:15 - 6:15 pm  
**Location:** Miller Park Pavilion, main level

Class	Day	Date	Fee
#20329	Tu	Jan. 17 - Feb. 21	\$42
#20623	Tu	Mar. 7 - Apr. 18 (not 4/4)	\$42



# Pickleball

## Open Court Pickleball

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the United States and it's easy to learn and fun to play! Loaner equipment is available during open play. Call Denise (434-2260) to schedule time with one of our terrific instructors if you are new to the game and want some help getting started. Once you start playing, you won't want to stop!

**PLEASE NOTE:** The first date at each site will be **FREE** and include an informative clinic for the beginner player for the first hour. All other players may attend the second hour. Punch cards may be purchased on site.

**Ages:** 18 yrs. & older

**Cost:** \$3/visit or purchase a punch card  
(10 punches for \$25 or 20 punches for \$40)

**Pepper Ridge School gym** (three courts available)

Thursdays, Jan. 12 - Apr. 6 (not 1/26, 3/30)

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturdays, Jan. 7 - Apr. 1

1:30 - 3:30 pm



## Pickleball Spring Picnic & Challenge

Celebrate outdoor play with a picnic and some fun games of Pickleball! We'll start with some court time and challenging play. Then find a seat at the picnic tables and enjoy a meal with friends, teammates, and new acquaintances. Fee includes a sandwich, chips & drink.

**Ages:** 18 & over

**Min/Max:** 8/24

(14 - 17 yrs with a registered adult)

**Location:** The Picklebarrel in Rollingbrook Park

Class	Day	Date	Time	Fee
#20626	Sa	April 22	10:30 am - 1:00 pm	\$6

# Adult Fitness

## Spartan SGX

You've heard of the American Ninja Warrior, the Warrior Dash, and Tough Mudder competitions. How do you train for something like that? Spartan SGX is the official training program for Spartan Race and the leader in obstacle race fitness. This 8 week program is designed for every fitness level and will jump start and/or supplement an active lifestyle in a fun and supportive group setting. In a SGX class, you will bend, crawl, carry, climb, hang, jump, lift, lunge, sprint, squat and twist.....exactly what your body has been designed to do. SGX is grounded in functional bodyweight exercise to improve agility, athleticism and power. Instructor: Dustin Webb, Certified Spartan SGX Coach

**Ages:** 9 & over (including adults and families)

**Location:** Pepper Ridge School, gym **Min/Max:** 8/24

Class	Days	Date	Time	Fee
#20624	M/W	Jan. 23 - Mar. 15	7:00 - 8:00 pm	\$50
#20625	M/W	Apr. 3 - May 24	7:00 - 8:00 pm	\$50





# Adult Sports

## Summer Adult Softball Leagues

It's time to start planning for the 2017 Summer Slow-Pitch Softball program. This year's program will include men's and co-rec divisions. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Informational Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 21 at 7pm at the Miller Park Pavilion. All information regarding the upcoming season will be presented at this meeting including leagues offered, league format, rule changes and the registration process.

2016 Softball teams with 50% returning players (*minimum 7*) have priority and can register Monday and Tuesday, March 13 & 14. All other returning teams and new teams register Wednesday, March 15 - Friday, March 17 on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration options include online, faxing and drop off (*at the Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts office, 115 E. Washington Street*). The league fee is due upon registration and a signed team roster with a minimum of 10 names plus signatures is due at least two weeks prior to league play.

The 2017 season will officially begin the week of May 8 and will conclude early August (*depending on weather and field conditions*). Anyone looking for a team can contact the office to be placed on our players list and any team manager looking to recruit additional players may contact the office to acquire these players.

League information and roster forms will be available February 6 on our website, [www.bpard.org](http://www.bpard.org) and at the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts office.



## Disc Golf Putting League

If it's too cold to play disc golf outside, we have an indoor solution. This weekly league, sponsored by the Bloomington Normal Disc Golf Club, will offer different putting games to test your skill while competing against others. This league is a great way to improve your putting game in a fun and warm environment.

**Ages:** 12 yrs. & older  
**Location:** BCPA Ballroom

Day	Date	Time	Fee
M	Jan. 9 - Feb. 27	6:00 - 8:00 pm	\$5/week paid on site (not 2/6)

## Adult Open Gym Volleyball & Basketball

Bring your friends and enjoy some informal pick-up games of basketball or volleyball. Pay at the door per visit.

For ages 18 yrs & over

Sundays, Jan. 8 & 22  
7:00 - 9:00 pm

Sundays, Feb. 12, 26, Mar. 5, 19, Apr. 9, 23  
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Pepper Ridge School, gym  
\$3/visit

## Adult Volleyball Players Looking for a Team?

Team registration is already complete but it's not too late to play Adult Co-Ed Volleyball! Winter league play begins January 26 for the Thursday Recreational League and January 10 for the Tuesday Intermediate League and the Tuesday Competitive League. If you are looking for a team to play on, contact Denise at (309) 434-2260 or [dbalagna@cityblm.org](mailto:dbalagna@cityblm.org). We will make every effort to help you find a team.



# 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 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 socializing, T.V., computer area, and cards. Donuts (*Wednesdays & Fridays*) and hot coffee (*small fee*).

We welcome and encourage all older adults to participate in the many programs and services mentioned in this brochure. Drop by the Center to meet with new and old friends and enjoy the pleasant surroundings! The Miller Park Adult Center offers a wide variety of activities and recreational opportunities. 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. For more information, call Miller Park Adult Center at 434-2255 between 9:00 am - 2:30 pm and talk with David, Monday through Friday, or contact Joyce at 434-2260.

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:  
Monday, Jan. 16, & Friday, Apr. 14

## “Anything Goes” Party

Join us for a variety of special days to celebrate the young at heart! We are presenting informational and fun to our parties. We will have activities and games to go along with the theme of the day. Come out and laugh a little and learn a lot!

Last Thursday of each month  
10:30 am  
Miller Park Adult Center  
FREE

### January 26 - Winter Carnival

It's winter out! So why not make the best of it?! It may be a little cold outside but it is warm in the Adult Center. Come out for some cool games and wintery activities to get your blood pumping. Bring your mittens - just in case you need to warm up your hands.



### February 23 - Bingo Cookout!

Brats, Ice Cream, Nachos, Grapes & Oreos! Visit the park today to play some bingo for some fun prizes. See how many foods you can spell with B-I-N-G-O! Come out and have some fun in a warm atmosphere.

### March 30 - Spring Break or Bust!

Did you ever have the chance to go on Spring Break? Where would you go if you could? And if not, here is the opportunity for you to have some fun! Travel with the Miller Airlines for an all-expense paid trip to the destination of your choice. Pack your bag and join us for a fantastic vacation. (*P.S. Don't forget to pack the sunscreen!*)



### April 27 - Spring Picnic

Welcome Spring by coming out to the Adult Center and having a picnic! Small games and activities will be going on throughout the program. Participate today and have some fun.

# THINGS TO DO AT THE MILLER PARK ADULT CENTER

## 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.



## Library Tech Assistance

Staff from Bloomington Public Library will be at the Adult Center on the **1st Thursday of the month at 10:30 am** to answer questions and assist with your cell phone, laptop, tablet, Kindle, or Nook. Bring it along with you, hook it up to our internet and ask anything you need answered.

## Lending Library

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



## 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. Registration deadline: one week in advance.

3rd Monday of the month  
(**Note: Play on January 23 due to holiday**)  
1:00 - 2:15 pm  
\$2

## 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.

### Dominoes:

12:00 pm Last Monday of the month  
1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month  
Every Thursday

### Hand and Foot:

Every Wednesday, 9:30 am

### Bridge:

Friday - 11:30 am



## Strong For Life Exercise

Head on out to the Center for a 40-minute exercise class to begin your day. Using a theraband (*resistance band*) to perform unique exercises, you will be feeling great once you complete this program. Strong for Life is an easy to follow exercise routine designed to improve strength, function, and balance in older adults with or without limitations. Participants are encouraged to exercise at their own pace and what is comfortable for them.

Tuesdays & Fridays  
9:15 am  
FREE

## Coffee Klatch

Thursdays are known as bread and pastries day at the Adult Center. After you pick up some goodies, we encourage you to stay for coffee and chatter. Discuss the topics of the day or whatever is on your mind.

Thursdays  
9:00 am



## Bunco, Cards, Games, Wii, and More!

Different groups gather daily to play dominoes, Bunco, cards, the Wii, and other games. Everyone is welcome! Come out and meet some new people.



# MILLER PARK ADULT CENTER

## Popcorn Fridays

Get out of the house for an afternoon and visit others while watching a movie (*old & new*). Enjoy some hot popcorn and drinks. You don't have to go to the movies alone or be out late at night.

Miller Park Adult Center  
1st & 3rd Friday  
11:45 am  
FREE

### Movies Showing:

January 20 <i>Grease Lightning</i>	March 17 <i>Shutter Island</i>
February 3 <i>Midnight in Paris</i>	April 7 <i>The Blind Side</i>
February 17 <i>The Descendants</i>	April 21 <i>Is Anybody There?</i>
March 3 <i>The Help</i>	May 5 <i>Inside Job</i>
	May 19 <i>Brooklyn</i>

## Cooking with David!

Try some hands-on cooking with David at the Adult Center. Bring and share your favorite recipes. The group will select and try out some new recipes each month. **Register and prepay 3 days in advance.**

Last Monday of the month  
11:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
\$4

## Brain Power

Let your brain be in charge and have all the power. See what you can do to keep your memory in tack and have some fun at the same time. Various activities will be presented for you to try. There will be prizes and drawings for who attend. Please register at the Adult Center with David.

Tuesday, Feb. 14 and/or Friday, May 12  
11:00 am  
FREE

## Waffle-It!

See what interesting foods one can make with a waffle iron! Use your imagination and see what happens. We will do items out of the ordinary. Come out and have some fun and do something different than what you expect. All materials will be provided.

**Time:** 11:00 am - 1:30 pm  
**Location:** Miller Park Adult Center **Min/Max:** 4/12

**Register for All three sessions and get a discount!**  
#20627 Tu Feb. 7, Mar. 14, & Apr. 11 \$6

Class	Day	Date	Fee
#20628	Tu	Feb. 7 - Breakfast	\$3
#20629	Tu	Mar. 14 - Dinner	\$3
#20630	Tu	Apr. 11 - Desserts	\$3

## Wednesday Movie Series

Movies begin at 11:45 am  
Includes popcorn and soda.  
2nd & 4th Wednesday  
FREE



January 25 <i>Rebecca</i>	March 22 <i>UP!</i>
February 8 <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i>	April 12 <i>12 Angry Men</i>
February 22 <i>Secondhand Lions</i>	April 26 <i>Moneyball</i>
March 8 <i>Casablanca</i>	May 10 <i>Great Expectations</i>
	May 24 <i>Invictus</i>



# Adult Special Interest

## Fabulous Flowers

Make your own centerpiece or use it as a gift! You will be using colorful flowers along with your own creativity to make a very nice arrangement. Materials will be provided. Put a little spring into your home. A light lunch will be provided after class.

**Location:** Miller Park Adult Center **Min/Max:** 5/12

Class	Day	Date	Time	Fee
#20631	M	Feb. 20	10:00 am	\$12

## Bingo Marathon

Do you know how long you can play bingo without winning prizes? We will play for some prizes but the goal of the day is to see if you can play the longest without! It's all in fun and laughter with friends. There will be a small lunch along with some snacks to get you through the whole day.

**Location:** Miller Park Adult Center **Min/Max:** 10/30

Class	Day	Date	Time	Fee
#20632	Tu	Mar. 7	10:30 am - until the last one wins	\$12

## March Madness

Do you have the winter blues? Get out of your house and join us for a day of laughter and fun. Join in the 'blarney' stories and plan a day with your friends. Wear green and win a prize! A light lunch will go along with the day of activities. You don't need to be Irish to come and enjoy the day.

**Location:** Miller Park Adult Center **Min/Max:** 10/25

Class	Day	Date	Time	Fee
#20633	F	Mar. 10	11:00 am - 2:00 pm	\$12

## Hippety Hoppin'

Did you see the Easter Bunny hopping through the park on your way to the building? When was the last time you colored eggs, went on an egg hunt, or made an Easter craft? We will have a Easter brunch and do some bunny activities while we enjoy the day with friends.

**Location:** Miller Park Adult Center **Min/Max:** 10/25

Class	Day	Date	Time	Fee
#20634	F	Apr. 7	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	\$12



## Trivia Fun

It doesn't matter how good you are at history or remembering specific things. It is all about being able to laugh and have fun with your friends. This is also a good way to exercise your brain and body. You want to keep active ---- nice weather is ahead. Don't let the title scare you --- it is all just play!

**Location:** Miller Park Adult Center **Min/Max:** 10/25

Class	Day	Date	Time	Fee
#20635	Tu	Apr. 18	11:00 am - 2:00 pm	\$12

## Ballroom Dances

Spend an afternoon dancing to the Nostalgics. Refreshments and door prizes are provided. Singles as well as couples are welcome.

55 yrs. & older  
Sundays, Feb. 19, March 19, April 9, May 21  
1:30 - 4:30 pm  
Miller Park Pavilion  
\$8 at the door

## Do It Today!



If you wait until the last minute to register, the program or class you want may not be there. At some point, we have to determine if enrollment is sufficient to hold the class. Wait too long and the class may have been canceled due to low enrollment.

So save a class!

# 55+ Trips/Tour

All trips leave from and return to Lincoln Leisure Center. Return times are approximates. Weather, traffic, and other factors affect return times. No refunds on trips canceled less than 3 days before a trip unless the spot can be filled.

## Let's Hit the Road

Enjoy a social lunch with others at a restaurant out of town. You can enjoy the countryside as we go. Program fee does not include meal or gratuity. There is usually a little shopping and walking involved along the way. Destination will be a surprise!! It's guaranteed to be fun.

**Fee:** \$13 (\$17 with transportation) **Min/Max:** 8/24

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20636	F	Feb. 17	10:30 am - 4:00 pm
#20637	W	Mar. 15	10:30 am - 4:00 pm
#20638	W	Apr. 19	10:30 am - 4:00 pm

## Let's Hit the Road: Breakfast Edition

Enjoy a social breakfast with others at a restaurant out of town. You can enjoy the countryside as we go. Program fee does not include meal or gratuity. There may be a little walking involved along the way. Destination will be a surprise! It's guaranteed to be fun.

**Fee:** \$13 (\$17 with transportation) **Min/Max:** 8/24

Class	Day	Date	Time
#20639	W	Jan. 25	8:30 am - 11:30 am
#20640	F	Feb. 10	8:30 am - 11:30 am
#20641	W	Mar. 22	8:30 am - 11:30 am

## "I Do, I Do!"

Don't miss the Conklin Players' leading musical theatre couple in this touching and humorous musical about love and family life from the wedding day through fifty years! Starring Dan and Tamra Challacombe! We will stop for dinner after the show. Money is needed for dinner.

**Time:** 1:30 - 8:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$32 **Min/Max:** 20/24

Class	Day	Date	Location
#20642	Su	Feb. 12	Caterpillar Performing Arts Theater (Washington, IL)

## Dueling Pianos

An experience like no other! Don't miss this wildly entertaining music and comedy dueling piano show. Our interactive musical comedy act will have you singing, shouting, dancing and laughing. Cost includes lunch, show, and transportation.

**Time:** 9:30 am - 5:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$46 **Min/Max:** 12/24

Class	Day	Date	Location
#20643	Tu	Feb. 21	Starved Rock Lodge, Utica

## Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition

The museum will pay tribute to the tragedy which happened in 1912 by the exhibit of the Titanic. It showcases artifacts recovered from the sunken ship. These pieces, conserved from the ship's debris field, offer visitors a poignant look at the iconic ocean liner and its passengers. Fee includes admission and transportation. Extra money is needed for lunch and anything you may purchase throughout the day.

**Time:** 9:30 am - 6:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$21 **Min/Max:** 15/24

Class	Day	Date	Location
#20685	F	Feb. 24	Peoria Riverfront Museum

## "The Mischief and Mayhem Goes to Vegas"

From the Rat Pack and Elvis to Neil Diamond and everything in between! Show will include costume changes, live instruments, sing alongs, comedy and dead on impersonations right before your eyes. You'll never know what's coming next. Cost includes lunch, show, and transportation.

**Time:** 9:30 am - 5:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$40 **Min/Max:** 12/24

Class	Day	Date	Location
#20644	Tu	Apr. 4	Starved Rock Lodge, Utica



## A Day in the Country

Got spring fever? Enjoy the scenery, a leisurely walk, good friends, and fun lunches! Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. Lunch is included in fee. What better way to travel than with us!

**Time:** 10:00 am - 4:00 pm **Min/Max:** 8/24

Class	Day	Date	Location	Fee
#20645	W	Apr. 12	Kankakee River	\$13
#20646	W	Apr. 26	Goose Lake	\$13

## Hop on the Highway!

Spend the day going from place to place. We will start out in the Arthur, Arcola area and end up in Tuscola. We will stop at various stores, shops and then go to the outlet mall in Tuscola. Fee includes transportation. Money is needed for lunch and anything you purchase.

**Time:** 8:15 am - 6:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$20 **Min/Max:** 10/24

Class	Day	Date	Location
#20647	F	Apr. 21	Arthur, Arcola and Tuscola



# Miller Park Zoo - [www.millerparkzoo.org](http://www.millerparkzoo.org)

## 1020 S Morris Avenue, Bloomington - 309-434-2250



### Admission Rates

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

### Hours

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

### Group Rates

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

## Special Events

### Winter Animal Enrichment Day

February 18, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Come and find out how the Zookeepers at the Miller Park Zoo make the lives of the Zoo animals more exciting by encouraging their normal wild behaviors. Enrichment is the process of enriching an animal's environment to stimulate natural behaviors such as foraging and hunting. The animal care staff at the Zoo work hard to keep things new and interesting for the animals in their care. Free with Zoo admission.

### Parent's Night Out

March 10, 5:30 - 9:30 pm

Drop your kids off and enjoy a night on the town. A pizza dinner, crafts, games and activities will be provided. Kids between 4-12 years old and must be potty trained. \$17 for the first child, \$15 for additional siblings. Zoo members \$15 for first child and \$12 each additional child. Maximum of 35 children so e-mail [anelson@cityblm.org](mailto:anelson@cityblm.org) to register.

### Bunny's Birthday Party

March 25, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Bunny is having a birthday party and you're invited. There will be up close animal encounters with Bunny and other Zoo friends, crafts and birthday treats. Free with Zoo admission.

### Party for the Planet

April 22, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Come and join in the largest Earth Day celebration in North America. Your Miller Park Zoo is the ideal place to connect with conservation in your community. Party for the Planet festivities will feature environmental education activities, amazing animal encounters and fantastic family fun. Free with Zoo admission.

### Star Wars Day at the Zoo

May 6, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Are you big into the Star Wars Movies? If you are, your family will not want to miss this event. Come and experience an event planned around the Star Wars series. Free with Zoo admission.

### Endangered Species Day

May 20, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Started by United States Senate proclamation, Endangered Species Day encourages people of all ages to learn about the importance of protecting endangered animals and what actions can be taken to help preserve the future of these species. The Zoo will celebrate this day with Zookeeper talks every half hour on endangered species at the Miller Park Zoo.

## 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 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 at Miller Park Zoo in order to receive application materials.

Meeting dates are **March 6th, 7th, & 9th** from 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

Choose the meeting date that fits your schedule; no reservation is required.

Doors will close and no one may enter after 7:05 pm.

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



# Miller Park Zoo - [www.millerparkzoo.org](http://www.millerparkzoo.org)

## Education Programs

Miller Park Zoological Society gets a discount on all education programs. If you are a Miller Park Zoological Society Member please use the Member code and fee. If you are not a Member please use the Non-Member code and fee or fill out the Zoo Membership form on the next page and become a Member.

### Animal Crackers

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. **Min/Max: 7/14**

**\*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.

#### For ages 3 - 5 & a grown-up

	Member	Fee	Non-Member	Fee
<b>Fri., Jan. 27</b>				
9:00 - 10:00 am	#20648	\$8	#20649	\$13
1:00 - 2:00 pm	#20650	\$8	#20651	\$13
5:00 - 6:00 pm	#20652	\$8	#20653	\$13
<b>Sat., Jan 28</b>				
9:00 - 10:00 am	#20654	\$8	#20655	\$13
10:30 - 11:30 am	#20656	\$8	#20657	\$13
<b>Fri., Feb. 24</b>				
9:00 - 10:00 am	#20658	\$8	#20659	\$13
1:00 - 2:00 pm	#20660	\$8	#20661	\$13
5:00 - 6:00 pm	#20662	\$8	#20663	\$13
<b>Sat., Feb 25</b>				
9:00 - 10:00 am	#20664	\$8	#20665	\$13
10:30 - 11:30 am	#20666	\$8	#20667	\$13

### Zoo Explorers

Zoo Explorers is a terrific 2-hour adventure that includes animal encounters, classroom learning, and hands-on experiences out in the zoo. **Min/Max: 7/15**

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

#### For Ages 6 - 11

	Member	Fee	Non-Member	Fee
<b>Mon., Jan. 16</b>				
Reptile Keeper				
9:00 - 11:00 am	#20668	\$10	#20669	\$14
1:00 - 3:00 pm	#20670	\$10	#20671	\$14
<b>Mon., Feb. 20</b>				
Rainforest Keeper				
9:00 - 11:00 am	#20672	\$10	#20673	\$14
1:00 - 3:00 pm	#20674	\$10	#20675	\$14

### The Art of Animals

Science meets art in this unique program collaboration by Miller Park Zoo & Sugar Grove Nature Center. Participants will meet some animals & study their physical characteristics, then use this information in sketching a few subjects. We'll create a colored pencil drawing to take home. All art materials will be provided. **Min/Max: 7/15**

Please bring a sack lunch.

Classes will take place at Miller Park Zoo.

#### For Ages 10 - 18

	Member	Fee	Non-Member	Fee
<b>Mon., Jan. 16</b>				
Drawing Birds				
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	#20676	\$20	#20677	\$25
<b>Mon., Feb. 20</b>				
Drawing Snakes				
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	#20678	\$20	#20679	\$25



### Spring Break Safari Camp

At this camp you'll be a **Zoo Detective!** We'll start the morning with a mystery & spend the day finding clues to solve the case. Our fun will include animal encounters, educational activities, games, & a snack. Bring a sack lunch and wear play clothes. Activities are identical each day. **Min/Max: 7/15**

	Member	Fee	Non-Member	Fee
<b>For ages 6 - 11</b>				
<b>Thurs., March 30</b>				
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	#20680	\$29	#20681	\$39
<b>Fri., March 31</b>				
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	#20682	\$29	#20683	\$39

# Miller Park Zoo Stampede

## Saturday, March 4

**5K run, 3K walk**

**Quarter Mile Fun Run**

(Fun Run is for children 10 and under)

Join the Zoo's "Stampede" race. It takes place in Miller Park and the surrounding neighborhood and is the first race of the year for the Lake Run Circuit. Visit [mpzs.org](http://mpzs.org) for additional information or to register.

All proceeds from the Stampede benefit Miller Park Zoological Society.



*If you love the Zoo, consider...*

# ZOO MEMBERSHIP

All proceeds from Zoo Membership benefit Miller Park Zoological Society (MPZS), the nonprofit support organization for Miller Park Zoo.  
For a complete description of membership benefits and levels visit [MPZS.ORG](http://MPZS.ORG).

\*\*\*\*\* Registration can be completed online at [MPZS.ORG](http://MPZS.ORG) \*\*\*\*\*

### Membership Benefits

- FREE admission to over 100 Zoos & Aquariums across the country
- Family/Grandparent receive discounts on education programs
- 10% off on Zoo birthday parties, MPZS events & gift shop purchases
- One year free admission to Miller Park Zoo
- Extended can bring up to 5 guests on each visit
- Tiger's Tongue ~ MPZS newsletter

### Check Membership Level

- Individual (\$35.00\*)
- Family (\$60.00\*)
- Extended (\$35.00\*) May be added to any membership category.
- Joint (\$50.00\*)
- Grandparent (\$60.00\*)
- Booster Club (Option range: \$250 - \$5000. Visit [mpzs.org](http://mpzs.org) for details.)

\* Seniors (60+), Active Military, and Students with a valid college ID may receive a 10% discount on any standard membership package.  
Discounts are only available for those purchasing the membership.

Check appropriate membership level above. Prices subject to change. Use reverse side if additional space is needed.

**Information to be listed on card:**  New membership or  Renewed membership

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name/Birth Year (children under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

I have attached an additional donation to MPZS to assist in supporting the Zoo \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Visit [mpzs.org](http://mpzs.org) to register and pay online or mail form and payment to Miller Park Zoological Society, 1020 S. Morris Ave, Bloomington, IL 61701

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201 S. Roosevelt Ave.  
(309) 434-2875  
309-434-2880 Fax  
www.pepsiicecenter.com

**Open Skate Fees**  
Admission - \$6.00  
Skate Rental - \$2.00

**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

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

### Open Skate Schedule

Valid January 2 - May 21, 2017

Please note the Pepsi Ice Center will be closed for all ice activities,  
including Open Skate, on Jan. 27, 28, Feb. 3 & 4.

#### Weekday Open Skate

Mondays - Fridays (1/2 through 1/6)  
11:10 am - 1:10 pm & 1:20 - 3:20 pm

Mondays - Fridays (Beginning 1/9)  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm (except 1/16 its 11:00 am - 1:50 pm)  
(No Open Skate on 1/27, & 2/3)

#### Weekend Open Skate

Friday Nights (no Open Skate on 1/28 or 2/4)  
7:30 - 9:00 pm - \*except ISU Redbird Hockey Free Ticket Giveaway Nights.  
7:30 - 8:30 pm - \* ISU Redbird Hockey Free Ticket Giveaway Nights.  
All open skaters receive FREE admission to Redbirds D1 game immediately  
following the game. Turn in skating sticker for entrance.

**Friday, 1/20** - Redbirds vs. Eastern Michigan & **Friday, 2/10** - Redbirds vs. Indiana Tech

#### Saturdays

12:40 - 1:55 pm and 2:05 - 3:20 pm (except 1/28 & 2/4)

#### Sundays

2:00 - 3:20 pm

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



### Private Ice Rentals

(Skating, Curling, 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 and curling 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.pepsiicecenter.com

### 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 Pepsi 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 Pepsi 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.

### The Coolest and the Most Educational Field Trips!

How does the ice stay frozen? What does the Zamboni do? The Pepsi  
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 Group Outings!

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

# Special Themed Open Skate

www.pepsiicecenter.com

## Winter Carnival - National Skating Month Celebration

**Sunday, Jan 29:** 2:00 - 3:20 pm

January 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!

## American Girl Doll Skate

**Saturday, Feb. 18:** 12:40 - 3:20 pm

Bring your favorite American Girl doll to the rink to skate for an afternoon of pampering! Skaters and their dolls will enjoy a free hot chocolate, cookie, and amenities that include manicures for you and a new hairdo for your doll. Admission and services for skater and doll are \$15.00. All skaters who participate in event will have the opportunity to win the 2017 American Girl Doll!



## Saint Paddy's Skate

**Friday, Mar. 17:** 7:30 - 9:00 pm

A leprechaun has sprinkled the rink in green! Come skate to Irish tunes, enjoy specialty treats and enroll in our best dressed leprechaun contest! Wear green to receive \$1.00 off admission (*maybe even a pot of gold*).



## Easter Bunny Skate

**Saturday, Apr. 15:** 12:40 - 1:55 pm

Skate with the Easter Bunny! Music and Fun! The Easter Bunny won't be hopping this year, he'll be skating and he wants you to come along.

## Super Heroes/Royalty Open Skate

**Saturday, May 6:** 12:40 - 1:55 pm

Dress as your favorite Disney character or super hero and get 50% off admission. Want to upgrade your costume? Face painters will be on hand during the session to help transform skaters into a princess or hero.

## Learn-to-Skate

### Helpful Learn-to-Skate Information

Arrive at the rink 15-20 minutes early to collect your rental skates and prepare for your lesson. Pepsi 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.

Pepsi 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.

### FIGURE SKATING

#### PRACTICE SESSIONS AND PRIVATE LESSONS

Freestyle ice time is a dedicated practice session for figure skaters to practice routines and skills through private lessons. This exclusive ice time is open to learn to skate students level 3 and up. If you are interested in the extra practice time or scheduling a private lesson, please contact the figure skating director, Lindsay Danner (309)434-2877 for details of suitable session times and expenses. Fees apply.

#### Learn to Skate Practice Punchcard

Learn to Skate students are encouraged to practice the skills they have learned in class. Practice is necessary in order to advance to the next level. All learn-to-skate students will receive a punchcard for 3 admission and skate rental passes to open skate. The punchcard must be used within the five or six week session of learn to skate you have enrolled in. Bloomington Parks and Rec has a no make-up class policy. If you miss a class please take advantage of the free practice to stay current on your skills!

# Learn-to-Skate

Skate rental is included in the cost of the programs

[www.pepsiicecenter.com](http://www.pepsiicecenter.com)

The Pepsi 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.

Please contact Lindsay Danner, Skating Director, at (309) 434-2877 or [ldanner@cityblm.org](mailto:ldanner@cityblm.org) if you have any questions concerning our skill level curriculum. To help students register for the correct class level please refer to this following class description to view equivalency list:

## Tot Ice Exploration - Age 2 - 5

For beginners who have never skated. Join us for a fun introduction to the ice with helpful direction from our instructors! Skaters will participate in obstacle courses where they will learn to march and glide their way around the rink!

## Snowball 1 - 3 - Age 3 - 5

The snowball program is designed to introduce basic skating skills to young skaters through a safe and controlled atmosphere using on-ice games and stories. Skaters will learn gliding maneuvers; 2 foot glides, swizzles, dips, backwards skating, hopping and stopping.

### Winter Session 1

Tuesdays & Thursdays, Jan 10 - Feb 16  
Friday/Saturday, Jan 13 - Feb 25 (not 1/27, 1/28 2/3, 2/4)

### Winter Session 2

Tuesdays & Thursdays, Feb 21 - April 6 (not 3/28)  
Fridays, Saturdays, March 3 - April 8 (not 3/31, 4/1)

Each Tuesday & Thursday session meets once a week for **SIX** weeks.  
Each Friday/Saturday session meets once a week for **FIVE** weeks.  
Min/Max: 5/12

## Blades 1 - 6 - Ages 6 - 12

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.

## Teen / Adults - Ages 13 +

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

### Spring 1 Session

Group classes will have the opportunity to perform in CIFSC ice show on June 3rd.

Skaters will learn routines during scheduled group classes.  
Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 11 - May 18  
Fridays/Saturdays, April 14 - May 13

## Tot Ice Exploration

Day	Time	Fee
Th	9:30 - 10:00 am	\$65

## Snowball 1

Day	Time	Fee
Tu	5:00 - 5:30 pm	\$65
Tu	5:30 - 6:00 pm	\$65
F	5:30 - 6:10 pm	\$59
Sa	11:40 am - 12:20 pm	\$59

## Snowball 2, 3

Day	Time	Fee
Tu	5:30 - 6:00 pm	\$65
F	5:30 - 6:10 pm	\$59
Sa	11:40 am - 12:20 pm	\$59

## Homeschool

Day	Time	Fee
Th	9:30 - 10:00 am	\$65

## Blades 1

Day	Time	Fee
Tu	5:00 - 5:30 pm	\$65
Tu	6:00 - 6:30 pm	\$65
F	5:30 - 6:10 pm	\$59
Sa	11:40 am - 12:20 pm	\$59

## Blades 2 - 6

Day	Time	Fee
Tu	6:00 - 6:30 pm	\$65
F	5:30 - 6:10 pm	\$59
Sa	11:40 am - 12:20 pm	\$59

## Teen/Adult

Day	Time	Fee
Tu	6:00 - 6:30 pm	\$65
F	5:30 - 6:10 pm	\$59

## Launch into Freestyle (Beginner)

Day	Time	Fee
Tu	5:30 - 6:00 pm	\$65

## Jump & Spin (Level 1)

Day	Time	Fee
F	5:00 - 5:30 pm	\$59

## Jump & Spin (Level 2/3)

Day	Time	Fee
Sa	11:40 am - 12:20 pm	\$59

## Power Up & Edge Class

Day	Time	Fee
Sa	12:20 - 12:40 pm	\$45



# Specialty Classes

## Jump & Spin in Motion:

(Participants must wear freestyle skates)

Ages 6 + **Pre-requisite:** Blades 6 Skaters will learn basics freestyle elements; jumps, spins and spirals in a group lesson.

## Power & Edge Class:

(Skaters working to take Pre-Preliminary MIF or higher)

Increase your skating power, edges, posture and technique! This class is a new technical power class which is figure skating specific. It will offer freestyle skating techniques, cross-over drills, stroking exercises and muscle strengthening exercises to help skater alignment, position and improve posture awareness.

## Adaptive Learn to Skate

We're back on the ice! This program will introduce you to basic skills in ice skating. No prior experience is necessary. This program is specially adapted for individuals with disabilities to learn introductory ice skating techniques, learn balance and feel comfortable on the ice. Skate rental is included in the program fee. Be sure to wear long pants and layers.

**Code:** 20395

**Who:** Ages 7 and older

**When:** Tuesdays, February 7 - April 11 (not 3/14 & 3/28)  
5:30 - 6:00 pm

**Where:** Pepsi Ice Center, Bloomington

**Cost:** \$48

**Limit:** Minimum 3; Maximum 6

## Theater on Ice Class -

### Pre-requisite: Blades 3

You are cordially invited to join our theatre on ice class, no theatre experience required! This is a great opportunity for LTS students to get a taste of what it's like to skate as a team. Skaters will use all of the skills they have learned in group classes and put them together to music to create fun and theatrical routines. **Skaters will have the opportunity to perform at an Open Skate on March 10th! Additional fees for costume will apply.**

Day	Dates	Time	Fee
Tu	Jan. 31 - Mar. 7	5:00 - 5:30 pm	\$60

## Theater on Ice Team - Pepsi Pops

### Pre-requisite: Blades 4

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, \$17.00 yearly fee in order to participate in performances. Skaters will learn and refine routines that will be performed at a Thunder game and special events! **Additional fees will apply for costumes.** (Payment plans available see skating director for more information).

Day	Dates	Time	Fee
Tu	Jan. 10 - May 16 (not 3/28)	5:00 - 5:30 pm	\$180

## Intro Private Lessons

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

### Session 1

Thursdays	1/26 - 2/9	4:20 - 4:50 pm	\$30
Fridays	2/10 - 2/24	5:00 - 5:30 pm	\$30
Saturdays	2/11 - 2/25	12:45 - 1:15 pm	\$30

### Session 2

Thursdays	2/28 - 3/14	4:20 - 4:50 pm	\$30
Fridays	3/3 - 3/17	5:00 - 5:30 pm	\$30
Saturdays	3/4 - 3/18	12:45 - 1:15 pm	\$30

### Session 3

Thursdays	4/18 - 5/2	4:20 - 4:50 pm	\$30
Fridays	4/21 - 5/5	5:00 - 5:30 pm	\$30
Saturdays	4/22 - 5/6	12:45 - 1:15 pm	\$30



# Learn-to-Play

Skate rental is included in the cost of the programs

[www.pepsiicecenter.com](http://www.pepsiicecenter.com)

**Hockey Tots 1** - Ages 3 - 6. No experience is necessary. Beginner skating skills will be taught.

**Hockey Tots 2/3** - Ages 3 - 6. Pre-requisite: Hockey Tots 1. Basic skating and hockey skills will be taught.

**Hockey 1** - Ages 7 - 14. No experience is necessary. Students will learn basic balance moves, forward skating, and stopping.

**Hockey 2/3** - Ages 7 - 14. Pre-requisite: Hockey 1. Students will be taught backward moves, swizzles, one foot glides, and basic hockey skills.

**Teen/Adult Learn to Play** - Ages 15+. This class focuses on the skills needed to play hockey including skating, shooting, stick handling, position, and passing. Full ice hockey equipment is required.



## Winter Session 1 (W1)

Tuesdays/Wednesdays, Jan. 10 - Feb. 15  
Saturdays, Jan. 14 - Feb. 25 (not 1/28 or 2/4)

## Winter Session 2 (W2)

Tuesdays/Wednesdays, Feb. 21 - Apr. 5 (not 3/28 or 3/29)  
Saturdays, Mar. 4 - Apr. 8 (not 4/1)

## Spring Session 1 (S1)

Tuesdays/Wednesdays, Apr. 11 - May 17  
Saturdays, Apr. 15 - May 13

Each Tuesday/Wednesday session meets once a week for **SIX** weeks  
Each Saturday session meets once a week for **FIVE** weeks  
Min/Max: 5/12

New registration website and form see page 41 and 42.

## Hockey Tots 1 and 2/3

Day	Time	Fee
W	10:40 - 11:20 am	\$69
W	5:00 - 5:40 pm	\$69
Sa	9:20 - 10:00 am	\$59

## Hockey 1 and 2/3

Day	Time	Fee
W	5:00 - 5:40 pm	\$69
Sa	9:20 - 10:00 am	\$59

## Teen/Adult (min/max: 5/30)

Session	Day	Time	Fee
W1, W2 & S1	Tu	10:20 - 11:20 am	\$79
W1 & W2	W	9:30 - 10:30 pm	\$79
S1	W	8:40 - 9:40 pm	\$79

## Helpful Learn to Play Information

The Hockey staff recommends that gear be purchased and fitted, and that players 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 - 7 year olds. Please contact Joe Olson at [jolson@cityblm.org](mailto:jolson@cityblm.org) or (309) 434-2878 for rental equipment arrangements.

### Hockey Tots 1 and Hockey 1

No equipment is required, however, a bicycle or hockey helmet and winter or hockey gloves are recommended.

### Hockey Tots 2/3 and Hockey 2/3

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

### Teen/Adult Learn to Play

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

# Hockey

Note: Full hockey equipment is required for the clinics and camps.

## Skill Enhancement Clinic

The Skill Enhancement Clinic is for Mini-Mites and Mites that want to continue their progress. This clinic, through skill groupings and station work, will enhance their skating, stickhandling, passing, and shooting skills. **Min/Max: 10/30**

**Fee:** \$49

Day	Dates	Ages	Time
Sa	Mar. 18 - Apr. 15 (not 4/1)	3 - 7	10:10 - 10:50 am
Sa	Apr. 22 - May 13	3 - 7	10:10 - 10:50 am



## 3 on 3 Cross Ice Games for Mini-Mites and Mites

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. **Min/Max: 8/36**

**Ages:** 3 - 7      **Fee:** Players \$49; Goalies \$29

Day	Dates	Time
Sa	Mar. 18 - Apr. 15 (not 4/1)	10:50 - 11:30 am
Sa	Apr. 22 - May 13	10:50 - 11:30 am

## 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 Joe Olson at [jolson@cityblm.org](mailto:jolson@cityblm.org) or (309) 434-2878.

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

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

## MinorHawks Introduction to Hockey

**A Great Introduction to Hockey,  
Free 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 2016 - 2017 members of the USA Hockey in order to participate in the Minor Hawks Clinic. Go to [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com) to register. Please forward the barcode to [jolson@cityblm.org](mailto:jolson@cityblm.org) after receiving your confirmation of registration. **Min. 10/Max. 30**

**Ages:** 4 - 8      **Fee:** \$89

Day	Dates	Time
Sa	Mar. 18 - May 13 (not 4/1)	3:30 - 4:20 pm



## Little Blackhawks Learn to Play Program

Registration for the Little Blackhawks will be done by the Chicago Blackhawks. Contact Joe Olson at [jolson@cityblm.org](mailto:jolson@cityblm.org) for information on how to register.

**Pre-requisite:** Hockey Tots 1 or Hockey 1

**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 Pepsi 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. All players must be 2016 - 2017 members of the USA Hockey in order to participate in the Little Blackhawks Program. Go to [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com) to register. Please forward the barcode to [jolson@cityblm.org](mailto:jolson@cityblm.org) after receiving your confirmation of registration. **Min. 10/Max. 50**

**Ages:** 4 - 8      **Fee:** \$99

Day	Dates	Time
Sa	Mar. 18 - May 13 (not 4/1)	4:30 - 5:30 pm



# Hockey Leagues for Youth

All players must be 2016 - 2017 members of the USA Hockey in order to participate in the Youth Elite Hockey Leagues and/or the Pepsi Ice Center Tournament teams. Go to [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com) to register. Please forward the barcode to [jolson@cityblm.org](mailto:jolson@cityblm.org) after receiving your confirmation of registration.

The youth spring leagues will be played using the 2017 - 2018 age groups to help the players better prepare for the upcoming fall season.

## Youth Spring Elite League Registration Dates:

Bloomington residents: Feb. 5, 2017 - Mar. 20, 2017

Non-Residents: Feb. 12, 2017 - Mar. 20, 2017

### Youth Spring Elite League Mites

Pepsi Ice Center will run a Mite youth elite cross ice league that will skate for 7 weeks (7 practices, 6 games), April 3 - May 21 (not 4/15). 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 Pepsi Ice Center. The individual player fee for the league is \$159. Goalie fees are \$79.

### Youth Spring Elite League

#### Squirts, Peeweess, Bantams, and Midgets

Pepsi Ice Center will run a youth elite full ice league that will skate for 7 weeks (7 practices, 6 games), April 3 - May 21 (not 4/15 Or 4/16). Teams will be formed at the Squirt, Peewee, Bantam, and Midget levels. 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 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 Pepsi Ice Center. The individual player fee for the league is \$199. Goalie fees are \$99.



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

All American Drivers Training  
B & B Amusements  
Dave and Deb Fedor (Caker's Kids)  
Custom Carpet Installation  
Dick Van Dyke Appliance World  
Ideal Environmental  
Henson Disposal  
Leman Automotive Group- Bloomington  
Little Jewels  
LoveofOil.com  
Maggie Miley's  
McDonald Restaurants (*The Little Macs*)  
Mike's Collision Center  
PhotoSations  
QikPix  
Sam Leman's Chevy City  
State Farm Good Neighbor Grants  
Timmy P Painting

### Pepsi Ice Center Spring Tournament Teams

In an effort to keep that great season going or to prepare for next year Pepsi Ice Center will form spring tournament teams. The Pepsi Ice Center will field teams at the 1999 age level (including 2000's, 2001's & 2002's), 2003 age level (including 2004's), 2005 age level (including 2006's), and 2007 age level (including 2008's). The teams will be assigned a coach and be formed after a one night tryout on Thursday, 3/22. You can register for tryouts at Pepsi Ice Center or by contacting Joe Olson at [jolson@cityblm.org](mailto:jolson@cityblm.org)

Once the teams are picked a schedule will be finalized but it would include a once a week practice on seven Thursday nights (4/6 - 5/18) and tournaments in late April and late May. Home and away jerseys would be provided. Fees will be dependent on the finalized schedule but they would be approximately \$300 per player for 15 players per team.

# Hockey Leagues for Adults

All players must be 2016 - 2017 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](http://www.usahockey.com). After receiving your confirmation of registration, please forward the barcode to [jolson@cityblm.org](mailto:jolson@cityblm.org)

For a registration form e-mail Joe Olson at [jolson@cityblm.org](mailto:jolson@cityblm.org) or register on-line at [www.pepsiicecenter.com](http://www.pepsiicecenter.com). All registrations for the Adult League will be processed at the Pepsi Ice Center.

Register at the Pepsi Ice Center, 201 S. Roosevelt Ave., by mail or by fax (309) 434-2880.

Registration Dates:	Residents	Non-Residents
Adult Winter League	11/13/16 - 1/2/17	11/20/16 - 1/2/17
Adult Spring 3 on 3 League	2/19/17 - 3/27/17	2/26/17 - 3/27/17

## Adult Winter League

Players (ages 18+) will register as an individual and the Pepsi 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 jersey, officials, time keepers, and ice time.

Sundays, Jan 8 - Apr. 2  
(not 2/5 but games could be played on 2/3 & 2/4)  
4:10 pm - 12:00 am (games between these times)

**Must register by January 2, 2017.**

Players	Goaltenders
\$199	\$109

## 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.

Sundays, Apr. 9 - May 21 (not 4/16)  
4:10 pm - 11:00 pm (games between these times)  
**Must register by March 27, 2017.**

Team	(Players)
\$594	(\$99)

## New Registration Website and Procedures

Register 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

Registration starts Tuesday, December 1 at 8:00 am.

### Four Ways to Register for Pepsi Ice Center Programs!

#### Internet:

<http://www.pepsiicecenter.com>  
Instructions on this page.

#### Mail to:

Pepsi Ice Center  
201 S. Roosevelt Ave.  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
Make checks payable to:  
Pepsi Ice Center

#### Drop Off:

Anytime Pepsi Ice Center is open at:  
201 S. Roosevelt Ave.  
Bloomington, IL 61701

#### Fax to:

309-434-2880 if you are a credit card paying customer. Use the form on page 42 and include your credit card information.

### How do I register with the new system?

#### Go to [www.pepsiicecenter.com](http://www.pepsiicecenter.com)

Click on the Register Here link to be taken to the Enrollment Page. (*Complete enrollment instructions are listed on the center of the enrollment page.*) Select a program from the list on the left of the screen by clicking on it. (*Each page will have its own unique page and instructions.*) Click on blue "Click Here to Register" button. Choose level and type of registration. You will then be asked to create an account. Once you are logged in, the program waiver form will pop up. You will be able to continue once you agree to the waiver. After agreeing to the waiver you'll be taken to your cart which will now contain the chosen class. You may add more participants to your account. Click on "Choose Participant" for the person you wish to register. You can then review cart or keep shopping. To check out, you will process the order with your credit card. Registrations are not complete without full credit card payment. All unpaid registrations will be canceled.

#### Need Assistance?

Please contact the Pepsi Ice Center at 309-434-2875 or email us at [PICInfo@cityblm.org](mailto:PICInfo@cityblm.org). Once you set up an account you will have a password to log-in. If you forget your password, you can request a reset and the system will automatically send a new password via email. Please check your address, phone number and email address to make sure they are correct.

**NOTE:** A \$5 refund fee will be charged for each program canceled by the participants. There is the option of leaving the full amount as a credit on your account for future Pepsi Ice Center programs. See the complete refund/credit policy in the program guide.

# Pepsi Ice Registration Form

www.pepsiicecenter.com

*Fill out all parts of this form carefully. Incomplete or inaccurate information will delay your registration.*

## 1 Fill in information below as an individual or as a family.

Self or Adult Contact _____ <small>(if registering children)</small>	Last Name	First Name	Adult Contact Birthdate _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Hm Phone _____ Wk Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____				
Address, City, State, Zip _____				
<small>Address</small>	<small>City</small>	<small>State</small>	<small>Zip</small>	
<i>If registering children:</i> Mother's Full Name _____ Mother's cell phone _____				
Father's Full Name _____ Father's cell phone _____				
<small>If one parent does not live in household please don't put them on the form.</small>				
Alternative email address _____				
In emergency, contact: _____				
<small>Name</small>	<small>Relationship to Participant or Family</small>			<small>Phone</small>

## 2 Fill in 1st and 2nd choice programs for each participant

Registrant's 1st and Last Name	Sex	Birthdate	Session (Dates)	Class Name	Day	Time	Cost

Cash   
  Check   
  Charge   
 Total:\$

## 3 List Allergies/Special Medications

Please describe any allergies/special medications, need or accommodations for whom.

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## 4 Charge Information - Visa, Mastercard, and Discover.

Not necessary if paying by check or cash.

Credit Card Number	Expiration Date
Card Holder (print name)	Payment Amount
Authorized Signature	

## 5 Return form to the Pepsi Ice Center

- Mail, fax, or drop-off registration form.
- Enter **complete** street address with Apt. numbers.
- Make a copy of the form or attach a separate piece of paper if additional lines are necessary. **Fill in information requested completely.**
- Confirmation letters will be mailed within two weeks after registration is received. **Keep confirmations as a handy reminder.**

Fax form to:  
309-434-2880

Return form to:  
Pepsi Ice Center  
201 S. Roosevelt Ave.  
Bloomington, IL 61701

**Please Note:** To be eligible for a **request-ed** refund or credit on account, the request must be received no less than three (3) business days prior to the start of the program. A \$5.00 service charge will be assessed **per participant, per activity**. No refund for programs costing \$5.00 or less. See page 51 for complete refund/credit policy.



# Community Sports Organization

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 (3:00 - 8:00 pm).....<http://bnbayouthbaseball.com> or O'Neil Office, 829-2129  
**B-N Girls Softball** - Youth Softball for ages 7 - 19.....[www.bngsa.org](http://www.bngsa.org)  
**McLean County PONY League** - Youth Baseball for ages 5 - 18.....662-PONY

## CRICKET

**Central Illinois Cricket Association** - ages 6 - 18.....[www.cicainfo.com](http://www.cicainfo.com) or email at [cicacric@gmail.com](mailto:cicacric@gmail.com)

## DISC GOLF

**Bloomington/Normal Disc Golf Association** - all ages.....[www.bndisc.com](http://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](http://www.bnfightingirish.com) or Tony Upton, 287-3409  
**Bloomington Cardinals Football** - Youth Tackle Football ages 8 - 14.....[www.bloomingtoncardinals.com](http://www.bloomingtoncardinals.com) or Diane Edwards, 828-1471  
**Bloomington Knockers Football** - Youth Tackle Football ages .....Brian Segobiano, 312-860-8025  
**B-N Cougars** - Youth Tackle Football ages 8 - 14.....Chris Merrill, 531-1315  
**Rebels Football** - Youth Tackle Football ages 8 - 14.....Yolanda Hughes, 310-1455  
**Twin City Tigers Football** - Youth Tackle Football ages 8 - 14.....Mike Riordan, 378-2412  
**B-N Wolves** - Youth Tackle Football ages 8 - 14.....[bloomingtonwolves@gmail.com](mailto:bloomingtonwolves@gmail.com), Ignacio Watts

## LACROSSE

**B-N Warriors** - ages 9 - 18.....[bnwarriors@gmail.com](mailto:bnwarriors@gmail.com)

## RUGBY

**Twin City Tornadoes** - Boys High School Rugby Club.....Rory O'Rourke, 212-2771  
**Bloomington Crash** - Men's Rugby Club.....Christopher Mcfarland, 815-451-1463

## RUNNING

**Lake Run Club** - Running - all ages.....[www.lakerunclub.org](http://www.lakerunclub.org)

## SOCCER

**Illinois Fusion** - Youth and Adult Soccer.....[www.illinoisfusion.com](http://www.illinoisfusion.com) or 451-GOAL  
**Prairie City Soccer League** - Youth Soccer for ages 5 - 15.....[www.pcsoccer.org](http://www.pcsoccer.org) or HOTLINE: 451-GOAL  
**Midwest Reign Soccer Club** - Soccer for ages 8 - 14.....[www.reignsoccer.com](http://www.reignsoccer.com) or Mike Nord, 287-8955  
Midwest Sports - Adult Soccer.....[midwestsports@hotmail.com](mailto: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

# Golf - Bloomington/Normal #5 Best Golf in America



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 is open dawn until dark through November. Pull carts, golf carts, and rental clubs are available. The Pro Shop has a full line of golf accessories. Course open March - November weather permitting. For tee times or other information, call (309) 434-2200.

★★★ rating by  
GOLF DIGEST  
in  
its 2014  
"Great Places  
to Play!"

## Annual Snowbird Open

Individuals may register at the Pro Shop for this unique tournament to be played January 1, 2017!



Prairie Vista Golf, located at 502 W. Hamilton Rd, offers golfers the opportunity to play an ambitious game on a course that rivals the best in the nation. GOLF DIGEST gives it a 4-star rating in its "Great Places to Play!" making it one of an elite few eligible for such prestigious acclaim. Sporting two-level greens and fairways, lakes and rolling hills, men's par on this 18-hole regulation course is 72; ladies is 72.

Prairie Vista Golf has a full-service pro shop which is open sunrise to sunset, year round. There is also a banquet room for rental and a snack bar. For tee times or banquet room reservations, call (309) 434-2217.

★★★★ rating by  
GOLF DIGEST in  
its 2014  
"Great Places  
to Play!"

## Driving Range

Warm up and tone your golf swing at PVG driving range. Practice from the mats or grass.

Grass range tokens \$6  
10 tokens \$50



An Arnold Palmer Signature Golf Course

One of only three Palmer-designed 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 golf 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.

★★★★1/2 rating by  
GOLF DIGEST in  
its 2014  
"Great Places  
to Play!"

"Top 100 Best Bargain Courses in U.S."  
-MAXIMUM GOLF MAGAZINE



**2017 Passes available January 1st.  
Call 434-2217 for more information.**

## PVG Banquet Room

Enjoy the beautiful setting overlooking Prairie Vista 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 PVG at (309) 434-2217. Banquet/Meeting Room: Seating 128. Open April - November 15. Call for 434-2217 for rates.



## The Den at Fox Creek - 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 434-2300 for rates.

## Miller Park Miniature Golf



Come out and play the course in Miller Park! This lighted 18-hole miniature golf is fun for children, challenging for youth, and relaxing for adults. There are different features on each hole which makes it more fun!

Open weekends May 6 - Sept. 17.

Open Daily May 27 - Sept. 4.

(watch for school hours in August)

Hours: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm - Saturday

12:00 - 8:00 pm - daily and Sundays

Rates: \$4.00

\$3.50 2nd game

\$3.00 3rd game

Special group rates available for school groups, churches, scouts, teams, and parties. Call 434-2260 prior to your outing for group rates. Miniature golf course direct line is 434-2651.



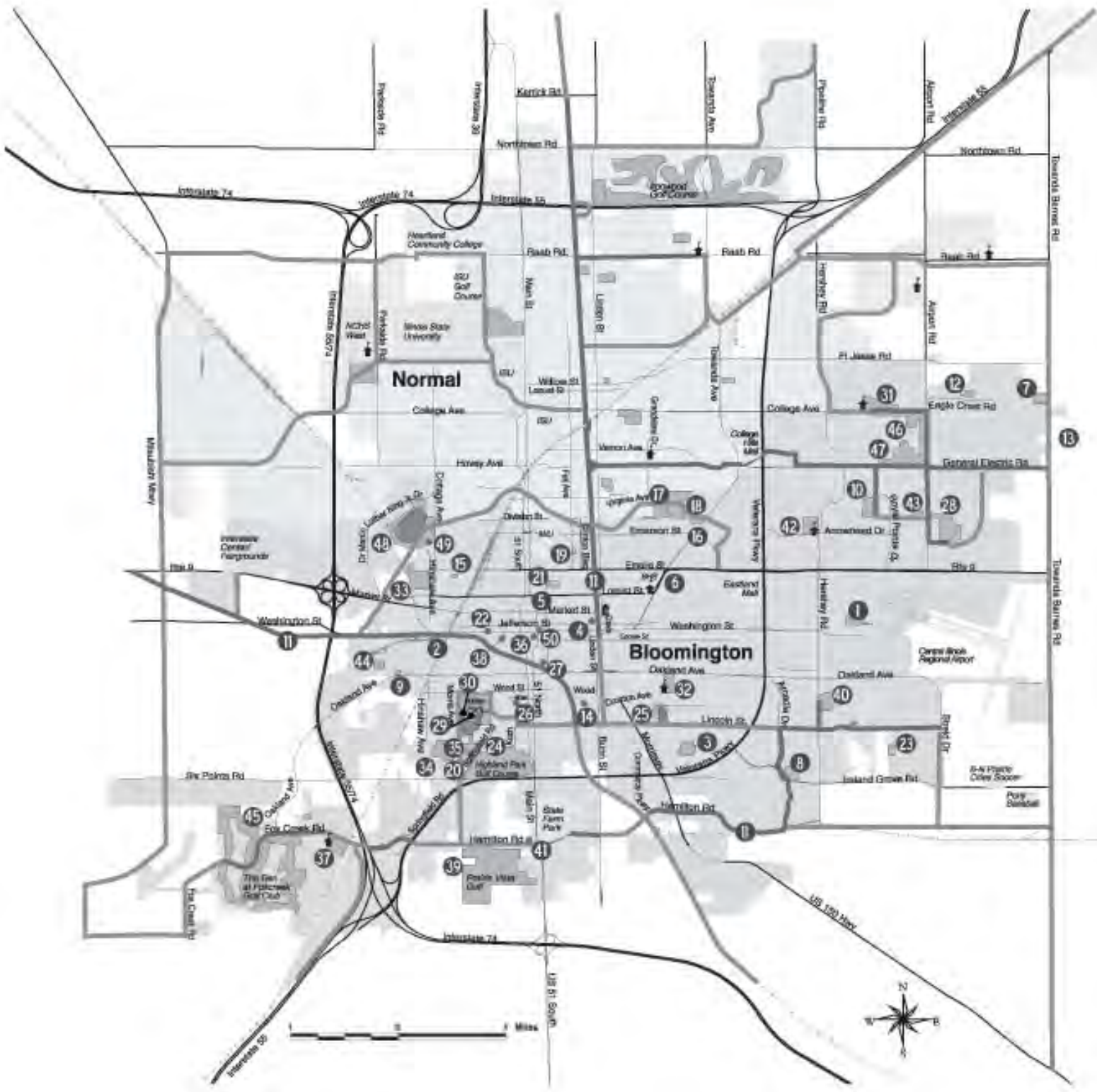
# Park Services & Facilities

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

Baseball 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

Number	Name	Address	Baseball 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
1. Airport Park		3010 Winchester Dr	•					•	•	•	•	•					
2. Alton Depot Park		101 S Western Ave							•	•							
3. Angler's Lake		1017 S Mercer St		•				•									
4. Atwood Wayside*		303 N Robinson St							•								Trail Head
5. BCPA		600 N East St															
6. BHS Tennis Courts		606 Towanda Ave													8L		
7. Bittner Park*		3807 Rave Rd	•						•	•		•					
8. Brookridge Park		2904 Ireland Grove Rd	•				•		•	•	•						
9. Buck-Mann Park		116 Weldon St	•							•							
10. Clearwater Park*		2716 Clearwater Ave	•						•	•	2	•					
11. Constitution Park																	24-Mile Linear Park
12. Eagle Crest Park		2506 Chesapeake Ln	•						•	•							
13. Eagle View		4001 Baywood	•						•	•	•	•	•				
14. Emerson Park		717 Bell St								•							
15. Evergreen Park		1205 Forrest St								•							
16. Ewing I*		1420 Towanda Ave						•	•	•							Hedge Apple Woods
17. Ewing II*		1001 Ethell Pkwy							•	•		2					
18. Ewing III		901 Jersey Ave		•							•						
19. Fell Avenue Park		1301 Fell Ave	•						•	•							
20. Forrest Park*		1813 Springfield Rd							4	•							4 Fire Rings
21. Franklin Park**		302 E Chestnut St								•							National Historic Site
22. Friendship Park		719 W Jefferson St								•	•						
23. Gaelic Park		3102 Cave Creek Rd	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				
24. Highland Park Golf		1613 S Main St			•	•											Golf Shop
25. Holiday Park		800 S McGregor St		•						2	•			•			
26. Lincoln Leisure Center		1206 S Lee St															
27. Marie Litta Park		317 S Gridley St								•	•						
28. McGraw Park*		3202 Cornelius Dr								•	•	•	•	6L	•		Lighted Baseball Field
29. Miller Park*		1020 S Morris Ave		•						•	•	•	•	3	•		
30. Miller Park Zoo		1020 S Morris Ave															
31. Northpoint School/Park**		2602 College Ave	•	•						2	•	•	•				Butterfly Garden
32. Oakland School/Park		1605 E Oakland Ave	•								•		2				
33. O'Neil Park*		1515 W Chestnut St	•				•		•	•		2	•	3L			Skate park, baseball field
34. P.J. Irvin Park*		1601 McKay Dr						•	•	•							
35. Park Maint. Facility		1813 Springfield Rd															
36. Parks & Rec Office		115 E Washington St															
37. Pepper Ridge Park*		2502 Fox Creek Rd	•						•	•	•	2L					
38. Pepsi Ice Center		201 S Roosevelt St					•										
39. Prairie Vista Golf		502 W Hamilton Rd			•	•											Golf Shop, Driving Range
40. Rollingbrook Park*		1002 S Hershey Rd	•				•		•	•	•	•	•	3			Pickleball Courts
41. Sale Barn Soccer Fields*		401 W Hamilton Rd									2						
42. Stevenson School Park*		2106 Arrowhead Dr	•					•	•	•		•		3L			
43. Suburban East Park**		3011 Lisa Ave	•						•	•	•	•					
44. Sunnyside Park		407 E Erickson Ave	•							•		•					
45. The Den at Fox Creek		3002 Fox Creek Rd			•	•											Golf Shop, Driving Range
46. Tipton Park North*		2201 Stone Mountain Blvd	•					•	•	•	•	•	2		•		Born Learning Trail
47. Tipton Park South*		2410 G.E. Rd		•				•	•	•							Life Trail System
48. White Oak Park*		1514 N Cottage Ave		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					1-Mile Walking Trail
49. White Oak Comm. Room		1514 N Cottage Ave					•										
50. Withers Park		204 E Washington St															Picnicking



# Park Services

## Tree Memorial Program

We welcome donations for trees as a special way to honor or remember a friend or loved one. The Department will plant and maintain a tree on park property. The family of the individual being honored will be contacted and a permanent record will be kept of the event.



## Tree Trimming

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

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

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

## Tree City USA

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



## Park Regulations

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

## Park Shelters

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

## Tipton Park Shelters

There are two large shelters in Tipton Park which may be reserved. The shelter off GE Road will cost \$50 and the shelter off Stone Mountain Blvd, \$120. Call 434-2260.

## Publications

Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts has many special brochures that can give you more specific information about a facility or program. These can be picked up at the Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts office at 115 E. Washington St. Brochures available include S.O.A.R.; Miller Park Zoo; and Constitution Trail.

## 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.

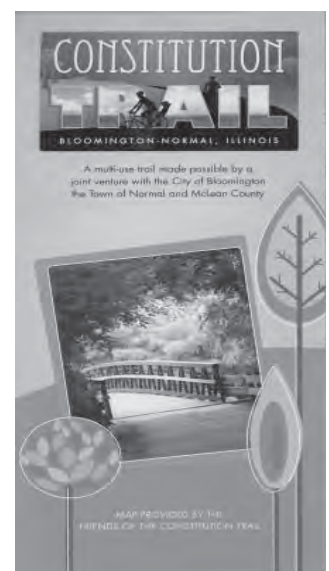
## Parking

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, 611 S. Linden St. in Normal.**





# Facility Rentals

## 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 at the Parks and Recreation office. 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.



## Prairie Vista Clubhouse, and The Den Clubhouse

Are available for rental purposes. For specific information, see page 44 & 45 or call Prairie Vista Golf, (309) 434-2217; or The Den at Fox Creek Golf, (309) 434-2300.

## Pepsi Ice Center

Pepsi Ice 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 Pepsi Ice programs. Birthday parties or small meetings may be scheduled in the meeting room. Call (309) 434-2PEPSI (2737) for more information.

## Miller Park Zoo

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](http://www.millerparkzoo.org) or contact us at (309) 434-2250 or for additional information.

## Park Shelters

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# NEW!

## 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.



## 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.

## Tipton Park Shelters

There are two large shelters in Tipton Park which may be reserved. The shelter off Stone Mountain Blvd is \$150 and the shelter off GE Rd is \$50. Run/Walks at either shelter will be \$190. Call 434-2260 for more information.

## 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. Classrooms are \$20 per hour, and gym is \$45 per hour. 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.



## BCPA

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; Ballroom, Lobby, Auditorium, Lincoln Park and Patron Lounges. For more information on renting the BCPA, please call Facilities Manager David Young at 309-434-2761.

## Staff

Jay Tetzloff..... Director/ Supt. of Zoo  
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Robert Moews ..... Supt. of Parks  
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Debbie Bohannon..... Office Manager

## Bloomington City Council

(As of March 1, 2017)

Tari Renner - Mayor

Kevin Lower - 1st Ward

David Sage - 2nd Ward

Mboka Mwilambwe - 3rd Ward

Amelia Buragas - 4th Ward

Joni Painter - 5th Ward

Karen Schmidt - 6th Ward/Mayor Pro Tem

Scott Black - 7th Ward

Diana Hauman - 8th Ward

Jim Fruin - 9th Ward

David Hales - City Manager

Stephen Rasmussen - Deputy City Mgr.

### 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.



# General Information

## 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. 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.

## 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 434-2260 regarding special accommodations needed for enjoyment of programs. Those who use the Tele-communications Device for the Deaf (TDD) may reach the Recreation Department by calling our TDD number 829-5115.

## Sincere Appreciation

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

## What Have We Done For You Lately?

We want to know how Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts has touched your life or the lives of your family members through participation in our programs or utilizing our facilities. Send your story to parks@cityblm.org along with your name and phone number. Information collected may be used in future department program guides. We hope to hear from you soon!

## New To The Area?

The Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department invites you to come in and find out what we have to offer. We have programs, classes, and facilities for all ages. Want to learn more? Give us a call at **(309) 434-2260**. We will be happy to explain any program that is of interest to you. We want to meet you and talk with you and your family. *You are important!*



# Registration Policies

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

**RESIDENT REGISTRATION begins Jan. 4, 2017.**

**NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION begins Jan. 11, 2017.**

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, or MasterCard 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.

**Program Cancellation:** If a program is canceled 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. Proration of a program in 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 Letter:** A letter will be sent confirming class registration or wait list status, for those who register by mail, fax or drop off. Those registering online have the option to print their own.

**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 25% 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.)*

## Four Ways to Register!

### Mail to:

Registration - Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Dept.  
PO Box 3157, Bloomington, IL 61702-3157  
Make checks payable to: **City of Bloomington**

### Drop Off:

Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
at the Recreation Office, 115 E. Washington St., Suite 103

### Fax to:

**(309) 434-2483** if you are a credit card paying customer.  
Use the form on page 52 and include your credit card information.

### Internet:

<http://recweb.cityblm.org> - Instructions on page 7



# Registration Form

Fill out all parts of this form carefully. Incomplete or inaccurate information will delay your registration.

## 1 Fill in information below as an individual or as a family.

Self or Adult Contact _____ <small>(if registering children)</small>		Adult Contact Birthdate _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Male
<small>Last Name</small>	<small>First Name</small>			<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Hm Phone _____		Wk Phone _____		E-Mail Address _____
Address, City, State, Zip _____				
<small>Address</small>	<small>City</small>	<small>State</small>	<small>Zip</small>	
<i>If registering children:</i> Mother's Full Name _____ Mother's cell phone _____				
Father's Full Name _____ Father's cell phone _____				
<small>If one parent does not live in household please don't put them on the form.</small>				
In emergency, contact: _____				
<small>Name</small>	<small>Relationship to Participant or Family</small>		<small>Phone</small>	

## 2 Fill in 1st and 2nd choice programs for each participant

Registrants 1st & Last Name	Sex	Birthdate	School Grade	Code	Program Name	Fee
					1st Choice	
					2nd Choice	
					1st Choice	
					2nd Choice	
					1st Choice	
					2nd Choice	
					1st Choice	
					2nd Choice	

## 3 List Allergies/Special Medications

Please describe any allergies/special medications, need or accommodations for whom.

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Cash    Check    Charge   Total:\$

**Please Note:** To be eligible for a **requested** refund or credit on account, the request must be received no less than five full (5) business days prior to the start of the program. A \$5.00 service charge will be assessed **per participant, per activity**. No refund for programs costing \$5.00 or less. See page 51 for complete refund/credit policy.

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

Credit Card Number	Expiration Date
Card Holder (print name)	Payment Amount
Authorized Signature	
	

## 5 Return form to the Parks & Rec. Office

- Mail, fax, or drop-off registration form. Please make SEPARATE checks for EACH program. Please don't use staples.
- Enter complete street address including Apt. numbers; PO box #'s and rural route #'s will be processed as non-resident!
- Make a copy of the form or attach a separate piece of paper if additional lines are necessary. Indicate a second choice for each program. **Fill in information requested completely.**
- Confirmation letters will be mailed within two weeks after registration is received. **Keep confirmations as a handy reminder.**

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2017 **WINTER/SPRING** PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS PROGRAM GUIDE

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## Community Connection

Partner with Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts! Place your ad in our seasonal recreation guide, one of our many community facilities or sponsor a special event, and connect to thousands of families in the Bloomington-Normal area.

Summer Guide 2017 • Artwork Due Feb. 17th • Distribution March 15th

Contact PR&CA Marketing Manager at 434-2260 for pricing and more information



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



BLOOMINGTON GOLF



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



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



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## WINTER SPRING SPECIAL EVENTS



MOM, ME & A MASTERPIECE - *Jan. 29th*  
DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE - *Feb. 12th*  
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