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**2024**



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**BLOOMINGTON**  
MINNESOTA  
PARKS AND RECREATION

# CONTACT INFORMATION

**Make memories that will last a lifetime!  
Experience fun, engaging, inclusive, and active programs  
and events throughout Bloomington in 2024.**

Summer Adventure Playgrounds, Camp Kota, Mobile Recreation, Arts in the Parks, swimming, skating, golf, tennis, creative arts, music, adaptive recreation, adult and youth sports, senior activities, volunteer opportunities, and so much more await you!

For questions regarding Parks and Recreation activities or programs, please contact us.

Questions and General Information	952-563-8877
Fee Assistance	952-563-8877
Inclusion Services	952-563-8891
Email	<a href="mailto:parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov">parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov</a>
Telecommunications Relay Service	MN Relay 711
Fax	952-563-8715



# MAKE MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME!

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Working for Bloomington Parks and Recreation is an exciting and rewarding way to spend your summer. Get paid to have fun in youth and adaptive programs, aquatics, park maintenance and more. Positions start at age 15.

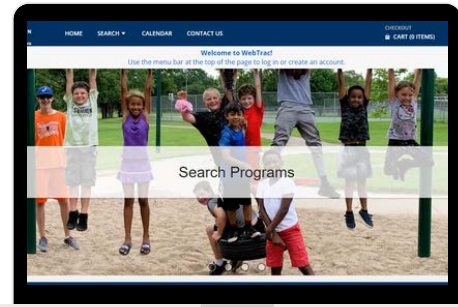
The pay range is \$15-23/hour.

Learn more and apply today at [blm.mn/prjobs](http://blm.mn/prjobs).



## WHO can sign up for programs?

**Anyone** can sign up if they meet the program age or experience requirements. People who do not live in Bloomington pay a different fee for some programs. We use your zip code to determine if you pay the resident or non-resident rate. **Before you sign up**, check that your Parks & Recreation account is up to date. Make sure that your account includes all family members and their correct birthdate.



## WHAT do I do before I sign up?

- **Create or log into your WebTrac account at [blm.mn/webtrac](http://blm.mn/webtrac).** You may have an account from past purchases, even if you did not sign up online.
- **Review your contact information.** Check that your phone number, email address, and home address are correct. You can add or change your emergency contacts. You must have at least one emergency contact for youth programs.
- **Review your family members.** Make sure your account lists all family members and their correct birth dates. You must contact our office to change age and school grade.
- **Contact Parks and Recreation for information or assistance, if needed.**
- **Practice registering for an activity.**

## WHEN does registration begin?

- **Lottery registration** for Camp Kota and Summer Adventure Playgrounds begins Wednesday, March 27 at 9 a.m. See page 5.
- **Other program** registration opens as noted in this catalog.

### Registration Contact Information

Parks and Recreation Department  
1800 W Old Shakopee Road  
Bloomington, MN 55431

PH: 952.563.8877  
MN Relay 711  
FAX: 952.563.8715

[parskrec@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:parskrec@BloomingtonMN.gov)  
[www.BloomingtonMN.gov](http://www.BloomingtonMN.gov)

## WHERE do I sign up?

- **Sign up online at [blm.mn/webtrac](http://blm.mn/webtrac).** Online registration is available 24 hours a day. Registration closes on the deadline or when programs are full. See program descriptions for details.
- **Payment in full must be made at the time of registration, except the lottery and waitlists. You must pay all program fees if you are chosen from the lottery.**
- We accept credit and debit payments from American Express, Visa, Master Card, and Discover. See page 7 for fee assistance information.

## WHY can't I access my account?

- Review our FAQs at [blm.mn/register-rental](http://blm.mn/register-rental) or contact Parks and Recreation for assistance.

## HOW do I pay?

- **Lottery Registration:** You do not have to pay to enroll in the lottery. After the lottery, we will tell you which programs you can sign up for. If selected for an activity, you must pay in full by the deadline.
- **Other Programs:** You must pay in full when you sign up. See program details and policies on page 6 for information about cancellations and refunds.
- We accept credit and debit payments from American Express, Visa, Master Card, and Discover.
- See page 7 for fee assistance information.
- If you still feel unsure about the registration process, call 952-563-8877, MN Relay 711, or email [parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov) for assistance.

¿Necesita ayuda para registrarse?

Comuníquese con nuestra oficina:

Teléfono: 952.563.8877 / MN Relay 711

Correo electrónico: [parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov).

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# YOUTH LOTTERY ENROLLMENT

## What is the Lottery and How Does It Work?

The Lottery is part of our registration website (WebTrac). It selects people at random for spots in the following youth programs: Camp Kota and Summer Adventure Playgrounds.

## Important Information

- **Why are we using the Lottery enrollment?**  
The Lottery gives you time to enroll. You have a week to enter the lottery. This reduces the time pressure of first-come first-served sign-up.
- **Do I need to pay to enter the Lottery?**  
No. You will need to pay only if you are selected from the Lottery to enroll in a program.
- **How do you pick who can register?**  
After the deadline to enter the Lottery, we run the Lottery Spin. The Lottery Spin will randomly select people to enroll and add to the waitlist.
- **Do I have an equal chance of being picked?**  
We will do a Lottery Spin for Bloomington residents first, then for non-residents. Each person has the same chance of being selected from their lottery group. Lottery registration does not guarantee enrollment.
- **What are the possible results of the Lottery?**
  - **Enrolled** - You can pay to claim your spot(s).
  - **Waitlist** - You may get to enroll if spots open.
  - **Canceled** - All spots and waitlists are full.
- **What if I'm canceled from the Lottery?**  
We will not have a waitlist for the waitlist. There is a maximum number of participants that we can accommodate. You can re-register if spots open after all other enrollments have been processed.

## How to Register

There are several ways to enter the Lottery.

1. Online at [blm.mn/webtrac](https://blm.mn/webtrac)
2. Registration form sent by one of the following:
  - USPS mail or in-person delivery to:  
Parks and Recreation Department  
1800 West Old Shakopee Road  
Bloomington, MN 55431
  - Fax: 952-563-8715
  - Email: [parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov](mailto:parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov)
  - Pick up form at the address above or download at [blm.mn/youth-programs](https://blm.mn/youth-programs).

## Schedule and Timing

**Lottery opens:** 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 27.

**Lottery closes:** 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3.

This is a firm deadline. No exceptions will be made for late Lottery entries. Entering the Lottery early does not improve your chances of being selected. The Lottery Spin randomly selects from all people who entered by the deadline.

- **Lottery Spin runs Thursday, April 4.**
  - All results will be sent by 12 p.m. from the [parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov) e-mail.
  - Bloomington residents get priority over non-residents.
  - Check your spam/junk folder.
- **Your receipt will show one of these results:**
  - "Enrolled as a result of the Lottery Spin" means you can enroll in the program by paying the fees.
  - "Waitlist #\_\_ as a result of Lottery Spin" means you are on a waitlist. We will contact you if a spot opens.
  - "Canceled as a result of Lottery Spin" means all program and waitlist spots are full.
- **Payments due Thursday, April 11, 12:00 p.m.**
  - If you are selected to enroll, you must pay in full by the due date to keep your spot(s).
  - Your WebTrac account will automatically update to show how much you owe for enrollment(s).
  - You can pay online at [blm.mn/webtrac](https://blm.mn/webtrac), in person at Civic Plaza, or by phone.
    - Online and phone payment options:  
Credit or Debit Card
    - In-Person payment options:  
Credit or Debit Card, Cash, Check
  - If you do not pay your fees by the deadline, you will lose your program spot(s). No exceptions.
- **Waitlist updates start Thursday, April 11.**
  - Parks and Recreation staff will e-mail people on the waitlist when spots are available. Please make sure your contact information is up to date in your WebTrac account.
  - If we offer you a spot from the waitlist, you will have two (2) business days to respond and pay in full.
- **Linked Lottery Enrollments (NEW)**
  - This feature allows you to enroll multiple children in the same household at once. This method ensures that all children in the same account will be included if selected by the lottery.



## Cancellations

Contact Parks and Recreation directly to cancel. Call 952-563-8877, e-mail parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov, or go in person to Bloomington Civic Plaza.

Please review all Parks and Recreation policies listed below when making changes or cancellations.

### Cancellations made by Parks and Recreation:

Due to low enrollment.....100% Refund

### Cancellations made by participant:\*

Within 2 weeks of program.....NO Refund

With at least 2 weeks' notice.....FULL Refund  
(minus \$10 processing fee per program changed/canceled)

\*Please refer to individual programs for exceptions to this policy.

## Transfers/Substitutions

To transfer out of a program, you must give notice two weeks or more before the start date. If you do, you may apply your credit toward another program. For transfers made within two weeks of program start, see **Cancellations**.

You must contact Parks and Recreation to transfer. We charge a \$10 processing fee per transferred program. We do not allow participant substitutions for any program.

## Waitlists

See Page 5 for the Lottery waitlist process.

For all other waitlists, register online as usual. The website will notify you that the program is full. Answer 'yes' when asked if you would you like to be added to the waitlist. You will not have to pay yet, but you must check out to get a spot on the waitlist. Your receipt will show what number you are on the waitlist. If the program status online says Full, there is no waitlist available.

### We can't guarantee a spot will become available.

We will call and email you if a spot opens in a program and you are next on the waitlist. Make sure the contact information on your account is current. You must respond and pay within 24 hours. We accept credit card payments by phone or online. After 24 hours, your spot may be given to the next person on the waitlist.

## Email Updates

Certain programs may send out emails for important activity updates. Please adjust your spam settings to allow emails from parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov to be delivered to your email account.

## Grade

Eligibility for youth summer programs is based the child's grade in fall 2024. Preschool classes are for children who are independently toilet trained and turning age four (4) by September 1, 2024 and entering kindergarten in fall 2025.

## Sickness Policy

We put this policy into place to protect your child/children and the other people in the program. Please use common sense when deciding to send your child to one of our programs. If in doubt, please do not send them.

Please do not send your child to our programs if your child has:

- Had a temperature of 100 degrees or more within the past 24 hours.
- Had a communicable illness
  - **Examples:** strep throat, pink eye, chicken pox, measles, COVID-19 (incl. close exposure), etc.,
  - **Exception:** if they have been on antibiotics for more than 24 hours or are past the doctor's recommended exclusion/quarantine period.
- Lice, unless they have been treated and no longer have any nits or eggs visible.
- Vomited within the last 24 hours.

We will contact you if we discover that one of the above has occurred or if your child becomes sick while at one of our programs. You must make arrangements to pick up the child immediately from their current location.

## Concussion Policy

A concussion is a brain injury and is taken seriously. Concussions are caused by a bump or blow to the head. If your child reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms yourself, seek medical attention right away and please contact the Parks and Recreation office to notify us of the injury.

Please refer to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website for more information:  
[www.cdc.gov/headsup](http://www.cdc.gov/headsup)

## Lost and Found

Please label your child's belongings with both first and last name. This includes things such as sweatshirts, water bottles, sunscreen, swimsuits and beach towels. Items without names will remain at the program site until the end of the program.

We will hold any items left at the end of the program at the Parks and Recreation office for **one week**. After that time, we will either donate or discard the item.

# INCLUSION SERVICES AND FEE ASSISTANCE

Bloomington Parks and Recreation welcomes all people to participate in our recreation programs at no additional cost. If you or your child want to participate in a Parks and Recreation program and need additional support, please refer to the appropriate support section below.

## Disability and/or Inclusion Support

Bloomington Parks and Recreation encourages people with disabilities and/or medical conditions\* to participate in our recreation programs at no additional cost. If you or your child would like to participate in a Bloomington Parks and Recreation program and need additional support, please follow the steps below:

1. During registration, select YES when asked if the participant has a disability and/or medical condition\* and needs support.
2. Call Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8891 to request an inclusion intake form.
3. After we receive the registration and intake form, we will contact you for more information and to make an inclusion plan.

**Please note:** It can take up to two weeks after we receive all your forms to set up accommodation. Sign up early!

**The level of support we offer depends on staff availability.**

Some medical conditions may require Inclusion Services due to the intensity of the need and/or the medical equipment used (needles, vials, etc.). Due to safety and liability concerns, we must provide inclusion services even if the participant is self-sufficient with the equipment. Inclusion services will include monitoring and guidance if the participant is self-sufficient. If not self-sufficient, Inclusion Services will provide the full support needed.



## Questions?

If you have any more questions about inclusion services offered by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department, please contact us at 952-563-8877 or [parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov)

## Fee Assistance

Fee Assistance is available only to people who **live in Bloomington**. You must show a financial need to receive fee assistance for eligible programs and services.

You must complete an application to receive Fee Assistance. Your application must include the correct paperwork proving financial need. Each qualifying person in your household account will receive a credit. Each child under 18 will receive \$200. Each adult 18 and over will receive \$35.

**Applications must be approved prior to signing up.**

For more information, call 952-563-8877 or go to: [blm.mn/fee-assist](http://blm.mn/fee-assist)

## Access to Recreation

Bloomington Parks and Recreation recognizes the diverse population of its community and aims to provide reasonable accommodations to meet the needs of its residents regardless of any barrier.

If you need accommodations to make Bloomington Parks and Recreation registration and/or programming more accessible, please contact our office:

Phone: 952-563-8877

MN Relay 711

Email: [parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov)

## Acceso a la Recreación

El departamento de parques y recreación reconoce que Bloomington es una comunidad diversa y tiene como objetivo proporcionar acomodaciones razonables para satisfacer las necesidades de sus residentes.

Si necesita alojamiento para hacer que la inscripción o la programación sean más accesibles, comuníquese con nuestra oficina:

Teléfono: 952-563-8877

Correo electrónico: [parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov)

MN Relay 711

# CAMP KOTA



Camp Kota gives kids the opportunity to learn basic outdoor skills while meeting new friends, singing crazy songs and having tons of fun.

Activities include swimming, crafts, and outdoor skills like knot tying, orienteering and tent set-up.

Campers experience a variety of outdoor recreation activities, some unique for each grade level. Activities may include hiking to Richardson Nature Center, key log rolling, paddle boarding and more!

Sessions for grades 2-7 include overnight camping on Thursday night. Kids and counselors sleep outside in tents to gain an appreciation for the great outdoors right here in Bloomington.

## General Program Information

**Days:** Monday - Friday (2nd - 7th grade)

Monday - Thursday (K- 1st grade)

**Dates:** 4 weekly sessions: July 8 - August 2

**Times:** 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Site:** East Bush Lake Park, 9140 E. Bush Lake Rd.

**Grade in Fall 2024:** K - 7th



Activity - Section #	Grade Fall 2024	Session	Dates
115-1A	K-1	1	July 8-11, Mon.-Thurs.*
115-1B	2-3	1	July 8-12, Mon.-Fri.
115-1C	4-5	1	July 8-12, Mon.-Fri.
115-1D	6-7	1	July 8-12, Mon.-Fri.
115-2A	K-1	2	July 15-18, Mon.-Thurs.*
115-2B	2-3	2	July 15-19, Mon.-Fri.
115-2C	4-5	2	July 15-19, Mon.-Fri.
115-2D	6-7	2	July 15-19, Mon.-Fri.
115-3A	K-1	3	July 22-25, Mon.-Thurs.*
115-3B	2-3	3	July 22-26, Mon.-Fri.
115-3C	4-5	3	July 22-26, Mon.-Fri.
115-3D	6-7	3	July 22-26, Mon.-Fri.
115-4A	K-1	4	July 29- Aug. 1, Mon.-Thurs.*
115-4B	2-3	4	July 29 - Aug. 2, Mon.-Fri.
115-4C	4-5	4	July 29 - Aug. 2, Mon.-Fri.
115-4D	6-7	4	July 29 - Aug. 2, Mon.-Fri.

\*Kota Kids (K-1) runs Monday - Thursday.

Families are invited to the parent program on Thursday nights to see the camper program.

There is no overnight experience for Kota Kids.

K-1 participates in the Parent Program on Thursday.

## Registration Fees

**Camp Kota (2-7):**

Resident \$300

Nonresident \$365

**Kota Kids (K-1):**

Resident \$250

Nonresident \$315

**Registration Deadline:** Registration occurs via the Lottery process, March 27 - April 3 (see page 5). If program is not full from Lottery and waitlists, registration will be accepted until the program fills, with no fee prorating. T-shirt is provided. Please note size on registration form.

## Food

Campers are expected to bring a lunch on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday, we have an all-camp lunch and campers are asked to bring a part of the meal. The Thursday night parent program is a "bring your own picnic."

Friday's breakfast and lunch are provided.

If your child requires special dietary considerations, please list them on the registration form and complete the Food, Allergy and Dietary Restrictions form available for download on our website [blm.mn/inclusion](http://blm.mn/inclusion) or by calling 952-563-8877.

## Friend Requests

If you are sending your child to Kota with friends, please indicate one friend your child would like to have in their group. We will do our best to accommodate your request. Your friend request is more likely to be honored if the friend requests your child on their registration form.

## Parent Handbook

You will receive a camp schedule with your detailed parent handbook via email two weeks prior to start of session. Please ensure your email is up to date in your household account.

## Weather Policy

Kota is held rain or shine; please dress your child accordingly. On rainy days, the campers meet at their regular site unless otherwise notified. Should the weather become severe, the weather line will be updated with any program changes or cancellations. The Weather Line phone number is 952-563-8878, option 4.





# SUMMER ADVENTURE PLAYGROUNDS

Join us for a summer of classic fun in a local neighborhood park! Participants enjoy games, sports, arts and crafts, special events and field trips, all supervised by instructors trained in recreation and working with children.

## General Program Information

**Days:** Monday - Friday

**Dates:** June 17 - August 8 (No programming July 1-5)

**Times:** 9:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Sites:** Park locations will be determined based on staffing availability. Once final, park locations will be posted online.

**Grade in Fall 2024:** 1st - 7th

## General Policies

We offer opportunities for children to come to neighborhood parks and participate in a fun, supervised, and safe program. *There will be no staff available to supervise participants before or after program hours.*

## Registration Fees

Resident \$350

Nonresident \$525

## Registration Deadline:

Registration occurs via the Lottery process, March 29 - April 5 (see page 5). If the program is not full from Lottery and waitlists, registration will be accepted until the program fills, with no fee prorating. T-shirt is provided. Please note size on registration form.



## Parent Handbook

You will receive a detailed parent handbook via email one week prior to start of session. Please ensure your email is up to date in your account.

## Weather Policy

Playgrounds may close if the weather is not ideal for programming. Should the weather become severe the weather line will be updated with any program changes or cancellations. The Weather Line number is 952-563-8878, option 5.

## Summer Adventure Field Trips

In addition to all of the fun at your local park, Summer Adventure Playgrounds offers weekly out-of-park events. These events and trips are included at no cost to you! Participants must inform staff if they will attend.

Locations include Bloomington Family Aquatic Center, Richardson Nature Center, and more!

*Playground sites will not be staffed during scheduled off-site events and participants must arrive prior to bus pick-up.*

## On-Site Special Visits

In addition to all of the fun at your local park, Summer Adventure Playgrounds will be hosting program specialists who will offer additional unique programs and activities!



## Please Bring

- Snacks and lunch if planning to eat on-site (*sack lunch provided at locations that qualify for the Summer Food Service Program*).
- Please dress your child for the weather.
- Sunscreen
- Water Bottle
- *Please label child's belongings with full name.*

## Teen Volunteers

Want to join, but too old to participate? Volunteer! Summer Adventure Playgrounds volunteers are assigned to two consecutive weeks at a designated park location and lead participants in a variety of games and activities. *See page 12 for details.*



# MOBILE RECREATION

**Bringing the fun to you!** Mobile Recreation provides **FREE** programming in various park locations. Each week will feature a unique activity. Activities may include kickball, crafts, pop-up disc golf, giant soccer, and more!

## General Program Information

**Who:** Youth ages 17 and under

**When:** Tuesdays, 10 - 12 p.m. and 1 - 3 p.m.

**Where:** Various parks around Bloomington

**Cost:** Free! No registration required.



## Mobile Recreation Schedule

Morning Sessions (10 - 12 p.m.)

- June 18 - Wright's Lake Park, 8501 17th Avenue South
- June 25 - Fenalson Park, 7901 2nd Avenue South
- July 9 - Reynolds Park, 7201 West 83rd Street
- July 16 - West Bush Lake Park, 9401 W. Bush Lake Rd.
- July 23 - Haeg Park, 8301 Penn Avenue South
- July 30 - Gene C. Kelly Playfield, 185 East 102nd Street
- August 6 - Dred Scot Playfield, 10820 Bloomington Ferry Road

Afternoon Sessions (1 - 3 p.m.)

- June 18 - Tarnhill Park, 9650 Little Road
- June 25 - Southwood Park, 4800 Terracewood Drive
- July 9 - Moir/Central Park, 10320 Morgan Ave South
- July 16 - Maplewood Park, 131 East 95th Street
- July 23 - Countryside Park, 10240 Bloomington Ferry Road
- July 30 - Brye Park, 10500 Xavier Avenue South
- August 6 - Valley View Playfield, 9000 Portland Avenue South

# PADDLE BOARDING 101

Get out on the water this summer! Participants will learn the basics of paddle boarding, including paddle strokes and balance positions.

This youth program offers a way to try a new water sport. Sessions include an introductory lesson followed by activities and self-paced paddling on the water. *Each session is the same. Activities are modified to fit each age range.*

## General Program Information

**Who:** Youth ages 10 - 17

*(Participants must be able to swim independently)*

**When:** Five one-day sessions. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Where:** East Bush Lake, 9140 E. Bush Lake Rd.

**Cost:** Free! Sign up begins March 27.

*Registrations accepted until full.*

## Paddle Boarding 101 Schedule

Ages 10 - 13 (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

- August 12 (Activity Section 112-A)
- August 14 (Activity Section 112-C)
- August 16 (Activity Section 112-E)

Ages 14 - 17 (Tuesday, Thursday)

- August 13 (Activity Section 112-B)
- August 15 (Activity Section 112-D)



# YOUTH ARCHERY 101



Join us for an opportunity to learn a new skill! Participants will learn the basics of archery safety, equipment, and shooting form from certified instructors.

This youth program offers a low-cost way to try the sport of archery. Don't have your own bow? No problem! All equipment included.

## General Program Information

**Who:** Youth ages 9 - 14

**When:** Three one-day sessions. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

April 20, 27, and May 4

**Where:** Marsh Lake Archery Range, 9401 France Ave S.

**Cost:** \$25/person. Sign up begins March 1.

*Registrations accepted until full.*

# SAFETY AND SERVICE BOOTCAMP

Have you ever wondered how a fire truck works? Want to learn what EMTs and Police officers do? Curious about the equipment and work that keeps our streets and sidewalks clean and safe? All that and more will be shown throughout the morning's activities.

**Who:** All ages welcome.

**When:** Friday, June 21, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Where:** Bloomington Civic Plaza Outdoor Amphitheater

**Cost:** Free! No registration required.



## AMAZING ATHLETES



**Who:** Preschool (age 2.5 - 5.5)

**When:** Thursday Sessions (once per week)

- June 13 - July 18: 5:45 - 6:25; and 6:30 - 7:10 p.m.
- July 25 - Aug. 22: 5:45 - 6:25; and 6:30 - 7:10 p.m.

**Where:** Moir Park, 10320 Morgan Ave. S.

**Cost:** \$83/person. Sign up begins March 27.

Develop your child's motor skills, hand-eye coordination, cardiovascular fitness and more through Amazing Athletes. Each 45-minute class encompasses two different developmental sport lessons covering 10 different sports. This program includes muscle identification and fruit or vegetable introduction, using fun activities so they can build their skills, at their own pace, in a non-competitive atmosphere.

## SOCCER SHOTS

**Mini (age 2-3):**

- Tuesdays, 6/18 - 9/3, 5 p.m. (Quail Ridge)
- Wednesdays, 6/19 - 9/4, 5:40 p.m. (Logan)
- Thursdays, 6/20 - 8/29, 5 p.m. (Effa)

**Classic (age 3-5):**

- Tuesdays, 6/18 - 9/3, 5:40 p.m. (Quail Ridge)
- Thursdays, 6/20 - 8/29, 5:40 p.m. (Effa)

**Younger Classic (age 3-4):**

- Wednesdays, 6/19 - 9/4, 5 p.m. (Logan)

**Older Classic (age 4-5):**

- Wednesdays, 6/19 - 9/4, 6:20 p.m. (Logan)

**Premier (age 5-8):**

- Tuesdays, 6/18 - 9/3, 6:20 p.m. (Quail Ridge)
- Thursdays, 6/20 - 8/29 at 6:20 p.m. (Effa)
- (No classes 7/2 - 7/4)



Kids learn soccer fundamentals and build on the basics. Instructors emphasize positivity, respect and teamwork in high-energy sessions. Offered at Effa Playlot, 8330 4th Ave. S., Logan Playlot, 1900 W. 91st St., and Quail Ridge Playlot, 7301 Minnesota Drive.

**Cost:** \$207-Tuesdays/Wednesdays

\$188-Thursdays

**Registration:** blm.mn/webtrac

Sign-up begins March 27.

Participants will be introduced to the lifelong game of tennis. Each lesson will have a plan and progressively build the fundamental athletic skills, stroke play technique, mental skills, and understanding of the game's structure. The program's development path will guide the group's training and the coaching methods will strive to positively develop youth via sports.

**Cost:** \$99/person. Includes 6 lessons.

**Registration:** blm.mn/webtrac

Sign-up begins March 27

**Program Skill Level:** Beginner

**Who:** Youth ages 5-16

- Ages 5 - 8 (5 - 6 p.m.)
- Ages 9 - 12 (6 - 7 p.m.)
- Ages 13 - 16 (7 - 8 p.m.)

**When:** (Wednesdays and Thursdays only)

- June 12 - June 27
- July 10 - July 25
- July 31 - August 15

**Where:** Dred Scott Playfield Tennis Courts

## TENICITY



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for something fun to do this summer? Ready to learn about leadership and make a difference in your community? Be a volunteer and assist with activities under the guidance of experienced staff. All volunteers must apply online, and teen volunteers are selected through an interview process.

**To apply, visit [blm.mn/volunteer](http://blm.mn/volunteer)**

For additional information, contact Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8877 or [parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov).



## Teen Volunteer Opportunities

### Summer Adventure Playgrounds Program

Help facilitate opportunities to play and lead playground participants in games, sports, arts & crafts, and make new friendships. This program includes occasional field trips.

**Dates:** June 17 - August 8, Monday - Friday (no programming July 1 - 5)

**Times:** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Playground Volunteers are assigned to consecutive two-week sessions (may apply for more than one session/location).

**Location:** Varies. Volunteers are assigned to one of the available park locations.

**Who:** Youth entering 8th grade through age 17

**Application Deadline:** May 31

### Camp Kota

Help campers learn basic outdoor skills while meeting new friends, singing crazy songs and having tons of fun. Includes overnight camping every Thursday.

**Dates:** July 8-19 or July 22-August 2; Monday - Friday.

**Times:** 8 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Camp Kota Volunteers are assigned to a two-week session

**Location:** Bush Lake Beach

**Who:** Youth entering 8th grade through age 17

**Application Deadline:** May 31



## Adaptive Softball Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers teach and encourage participants with disabilities at weekly softball games at Tarnhill Park.

**Dates:** Tuesdays, June 18 - August 6 (no programming July 2)

**Times:** 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** Tarnhill Park

**Application Deadline:** May 31



## Ushers

Do you want to make a difference in your community? Ushers play a vital role for patrons of Performing Arts in Bloomington. By volunteering your time, you can help ensure guests have a safe and enjoyable experience.

**Dates and Times:** Varies based on performance schedule

**Location:** Bloomington Center for the Arts

**Application:** On-going (at least one week before scheduled performance)



## General Volunteering

Are you interested in volunteering your time to help your community?

Bloomington Parks and Recreation has a variety of opportunities to do just that. Organize a group to do park clean-up, buckthorn removal and other park enhancements.

Volunteer your time helping preserve and promote history and cultural awareness at the historic Pond House. Sign up to help out at special events like the annual Citywide Halloween event.

For more information on these and other volunteer opportunities, visit [blm.mn/volunteer](http://blm.mn/volunteer).

# DAKOTA LANGUAGE CAMP

Dakota Language Camp offers a unique approach to language learning for both Dakota and non-Dakota youth and adults. Participants get an introduction to Minnesota's first native language and learn through hands-on experiences of traditional Dakota games, crafts, songs, dancing and foods.

Sit in a tipi and learn how it was used and furnished. Take nature walks on beautiful Minnesota River Valley trails, learning how Dakota culture is rooted in the land. Learn the Dakota nation's values and history from Dakota teachers. Play outdoor games on the park's grassy area.

Dakota Language Camp is a joint venture of Bloomington Parks and Recreation and the University of Minnesota Dakota Language Department, which creates the program and provides experienced teachers. Lunch is provided.

**Who:** Youth and Adults of All Ages  
(Children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult or teen sibling also registered for the program.)

**When:** June 25-27, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Where:** Pond Dakota Mission Park, 401 E. 104th St.

**Cost:** \$50/person. Register online at [blm.mn/webtrac](http://blm.mn/webtrac). Sign-up begins March 27.

# HISTORIC POND HOUSE

Step back in time at the historic Gideon and Agnes Pond House and see what life was like in early Bloomington. Enjoy a wide range of interactive and educational historical programs that are great for kids, families, and anyone interested in learning more about history.

The Pond House is the centerpiece at Pond-Dakota Mission Park. It was the dwelling of Gideon and Agnes Hopkins Pond from the mid-1800s to the early 1900s. The Ponds served as missionaries to the Dakota and farmers and ministers in the young community of Bloomington, Minnesota.

Learn more at [blm.mn/pondhouse](http://blm.mn/pondhouse)



**Who:** All ages welcome

**When:** Saturdays throughout the year, 1 - 4 p.m.

**Where:** Pond Dakota Mission Park, 401 E. 104th St.

**Cost:** Free! Donations accepted. No registration required.

# SUMMER FETE

Experience Bloomington's annual Independence Day celebration at Summer Fete on Wednesday, July 3.

The festivities begin at 5 p.m. at Normandale Lake Park. Kids activities, music and food vendors will entertain you all night long.



**Who:** All ages welcome

**When:** Wednesday, July 3, 5 p.m. *Fireworks at dusk.*

**Where:** Normandale Lake Park  
84th St. and Chalet Rd.

**Cost:** Free! No registration required.

Visit [blm.mn/summerfete](http://blm.mn/summerfete) in early June for event information including performance schedule, parking, food vendors and more.

To support the fireworks display visit our website to get more information on how to donate.

# NATURALIST PROGRAMS

New in 2024, enjoy naturalist-led programs at park and nature areas around the city. Each session features fun, interactive nature experiences. Participants will experience activities such as bird watching, prairie and woodland hikes, pollinator and monarch education and more!

For more information, visit [blm.mn/naturalist](http://blm.mn/naturalist).

**Who:** All ages welcome

**When:** Select Saturdays and Sundays each month

**Where:** Various Bloomington park locations

**Cost:** Free! No registration required.



# ARTS IN THE PARKS



## Monday Morning Kids Series

Visit Moir and Valley View parks on Monday mornings for the best in kids entertainment. One-hour shows occur at the picnic pavilion unless otherwise noted.

**June 3 - August 12, 10:30 a.m.**

**Moir Park, 10320 Morgan Ave. S.**

*(June 3 & 17; July 8 & 22; Aug. 5)*

**Valley View Playfield, 9000 Portland Ave. S.**

*June 10, 24; July 15, 19; Aug. 12)*

## Tuesday Performance Series

On select Tuesdays this summer see music and dance performances featuring Bloomington Fine Arts Council organizations and other local artists.

**June 4 - July 30, 7 p.m. (select Tuesdays)**

**Normandale Lake Bandshell, 84th St. and Chalet Rd.**

## Thursday Blockbusters

The Thursday Blockbusters Series provides the very best in free outdoor entertainment every Thursday throughout the summer at Normandale Lake Bandshell. It features top quality musical performances, food trucks and beer at each show.

**June 6 - August 8**

*Food/beer at 6:30 p.m., Music at 7 p.m.*

**Normandale Lake Bandshell, 84th St. and Chalet Rd.**

## Sunday Funday

With family-friendly live performances and food, the Sunday Funday series offers a fun way to spend summer afternoons in Bloomington. Events take place at locations throughout the city. Look for a show at a neighborhood park near you this year!

**June 16 - August 11, 4 - 6:30 p.m.**

All events are FREE and open to the public unless otherwise noted. For a complete schedule, visit [blm.mn/artsparks](http://blm.mn/artsparks)

# FARMERS MARKET

Held weekly on Saturdays from June through mid-October, the Bloomington Farmers Market offers a variety of fresh, locally grown produce, ready to eat food, as well as cut flowers, meat, fresh baked goods, canned goods and jellies, plus unique makers goods. The Saturday market also features music, kids' activities, community information booths and a few rotating food trucks during the season.

For a calendar of events, vendor list and other information, visit the Farmers Market website at [blm.mn/market](http://blm.mn/market).

Credit card and EBT cards accepted at the information tent.

**Every Saturday; 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**June 8 - October 12**

**Civic Plaza (East Lot), 1800 West Old Shakopee Rd.**



# MIDWEEK MUSIC & MARKET



Wednesdays at Civic Plaza blend the Bloomington Farmers Market and Arts in the Parks. With live music, a mini market, food trucks, lawn games, a beer garden and more, it's the perfect after work destination.

**July 10 - August 21**

*Market/Food/Beer: 5 - 8 p.m.; Music 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.*

**Civic Plaza (East Lot), 1800 West Old Shakopee Rd.**

## Bloomington Family Aquatic Center

201 East 90th Street

**Dates:** June 8 - August 18

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 12 pm. - 7 p.m.

Saturdays and Holidays 12 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Sundays 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

### Daily Entrance Fees (includes tax):

New this year, the same fee applies to all ages 2+.

**Daily Admission:** \$10

**Twilight (after 4 p.m.):** \$5

**Lap Swim Only:** \$5

### Season Passes (includes tax):

Age	Resident	Non-Resident
Adult 16 - 54	\$70	\$105
Young Adult 11 - 15	\$50	\$75
Child 2 - 10	\$42	\$61
Senior 55+	\$42	\$61

- Driver's License or State ID required for pass purchase to verify residency.
- Must be purchased by a parent/guardian for children under 18 years of age.
- Purchase season passes online at [blm.mn/bfac](http://blm.mn/bfac) through July 16.
- Lost passes can be replaced for \$6.

### Early Bird Discount!

Through May 1, each pass purchased will receive a \$6 discount. *Bloomington residents only.*

### BFAC Half Way Half Pay!

On July 16 ONLY, halfway through the 2024 season, residents and nonresidents pay half price for season passes at Bloomington Family Aquatic Center!

### Pool Rental

Private facility rentals are available at Bloomington Family Aquatic Center. *Not available when Adult Aqua Exercise Class is in session (Wednesdays and Sundays).*

**Rates:** \$500/hour



### Adult Aqua Exercise Class

Take part in a variety of in-water exercises designed for all fitness abilities. Enjoy a great workout with this cardio and strength combo class!

**50-minute classes take place Wednesdays at 7:10 p.m. and Sundays at 6:10 p.m.**

**Dates:** June 9 - August 18

**Fee:** Classes are FREE for season pass holders and anyone with a paid daily admission.

### Cedarcrest Splash Pad

8700 Bloomington Avenue South

**FREE** outdoor aquatic feature at Cedarcrest Park that is sure to delight visitors of all ages on hot, summer days! Life Floor rubber tiles increase safety, comfort and appearance.

### Schedule and Hours:

- Memorial Day through June 8:
  - Monday - Friday, 4 - 8 p.m.
  - Saturday - Sunday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- June 9 through Labor Day:
  - 7 days a week, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Day after Labor Day through end of season\*:
  - Monday - Friday, 4 - 8 p.m.
  - Saturday - Sunday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

*\*Season ends when weather no longer allows splash pad operation.*

### Bush Lake Beach

9140 East Bush Lake Road

**Dates:** June 1 - August 31

*No lifeguards on duty. FREE parking!*



# ICE GARDEN

The Bloomington Ice Garden, 3600 West 98th Street, opened in 1970, boasts a seating capacity of 2,500 and includes three rinks.



## Summer Session Skate School Classes

Tuesdays, June 11 - July 30. No class on July 2. Classes are 30 minutes and the fee is \$105 per session.

**Registration opens May 20.** Additional days, times and classes are offered year-round.

Visit [blm.mn/big](http://blm.mn/big) for more information or email Rene Gelecinskyj, Skate School Coordinator with questions at [rgelecinskyj@bloomingtonmn.gov](mailto:rgelecinskyj@bloomingtonmn.gov).

### Snowplow Sam (ages 3 - 6+)

Snowplow Sam invites children to learn the joys of ice skating in a safe, introductory setting. Young skaters will have fun while learning how to fall and get back up, how to march across the ice and ultimately build confidence in themselves and their abilities. The classes, divided into four progressive levels for kids with no prior skating experience, help preschool-age skaters develop the coordination and strength to move across the ice. Fee: \$105

Day	Class	Time
Tuesdays	Snowplow Sam 1 & 2	5:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	Snowplow Sam 3 & 4	5:30 p.m.

### Basic (ages 5+)

The Basic Skills curriculum is available to skaters who are taking their first steps on the ice. Instructors use engaging activities to teach the FUNdamentals of ice skating. The six progressive levels introduce forward and backward skating, stops, edges, crossovers and turns with agility, balance, coordination, and speed as main focuses. Through these skills, skaters enter the first stage of skills to begin exploring the world of skating.

Fee: \$105

Day	Class	Time
Tuesdays	Basic 1 & 2	5:30 p.m.
Tuesdays	Basic 3, 4, 5 & 6	6:00 p.m.

### What is the difference between Snowplow Sam 1 and Basic 1?

*Snowplow Sam 1 is for skaters ages 3-6+ with no skating experience. Basic 1 is for beginner skaters who have had experience skating or rollerblading. Basic 1 is appropriate for beginner skaters age 5+.*

### Free Skate (ages 6+)

Free Skate is the next step after passing Basic 6. Each Free Skate level is comprised of a variety of progressive skating skills, transitions, spins and jumps — all of which build on the previous skill, providing skaters a strong foundation of all elements. Fee: \$105

Day	Class	Time
Tuesdays	Pre-Free Skate	6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays	Free Skate 1	6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays	Free Skate 2	6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays	Free Skate 3	6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays	Free Skate 4	6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays	Free Skate 5	6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays	Free Skate 6	6:30 p.m.



### Adults (ages 13+)

The Adult curriculum is designed for both beginning and experienced skaters who wish to improve their skating skills. Participation in the program will help promote physical fitness and improve balance and coordination while teaching proper skating techniques. This is an exciting program for people who look to skating as an enjoyable part of a fit and healthy lifestyle. Adult skaters working on advanced moves, jumps and spins should register for the Adult Freeskate Class. Fee: \$105

Day	Class	Time
Tuesdays	Adult Beginner	6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays	Adult Freeskate	6:30 p.m.

### Skate School Reminders

- Arrive 15 minutes before class start time.
- Your own good quality ice skates recommended. Rental skates are limited. Double runners not acceptable. Ask us for skate recommendations
- Helmets are highly recommended, especially for Snowplow Sam 1-4.
- Wear cold weather clothing including mittens or gloves.
- No parents, siblings or friends are allowed on the ice during lessons and practice ice.



# ICE GARDEN



**Registration opens May 20** and closes at 10 a.m. the day before each session begins. Register online at [blm.mn/webtrac](http://blm.mn/webtrac). For cancellations, contact Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8877, MN Relay 711, [parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov](mailto:parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov), or in person. When canceling or making changes, please be aware of our cancellation policy. Cancellations cannot be processed online.

**Cancellations made by participant:**

- Within 5 days of program start: No refund
- 5+ day notice: Full refund (-\$10 processing fee)



**Developmental Ice (all ages)**

Designed for working on individual hockey skills. Open to hockey players of all ages. Players can spend time with a coach, parent or on your own. Helmet and mouth guard required. Bring own sticks and pucks.

**Dates:** June 3 - August 30 (*Mondays and Fridays*)

**Time:** 6 - 7 a.m.

**Fee:** \$12/person

\$115/Coupon Book (*11 sessions included in book*)

**Public Open Skating (all ages)**

Cool off this summer during open skating.

**Dates:** Sundays, June 2 - August 29. *No skating July 4.*

Thursdays, June 6 - August 29. *No skating July 7.*

Bonus Day, July 3

**Time:** 5:30-6:45 p.m. (Sundays)

6:30-8p.m. (Thursdays and Bonus Day)

**Fee:** \$5/person

\$25/Coupon Book (*6 sessions included in book*)

\$5/Skate Rental

\$8/Skate Sharpening

For more information, visit [blm.mn/ice-schedule](http://blm.mn/ice-schedule).

## MARSH LAKE ARCHERY RANGE

The City of Bloomington's archery range offers a safe, accessible and equitable archery experience located at:

**9401 France Avenue**

There are 18 different stations with both Olympic and gaming targets set at a variety of distances ranging from 10 to 70 meters.

**Open Year-Round**

**Hours:** Opens 1/2 hour before sunrise. Closes at dusk. Range is outdoors and is not lit.

**Cost:** Free!

**Ages:** All ages welcome. Archers under 16 must have adult supervision.

**Equipment:** None provided or available for rent. Learn more at [blm.mn/archery](http://blm.mn/archery)



## BAG BOARDS AT BUSH LAKE

Looking for another activity to do with friends and family? Stop by Bush Lake Beach and play a game of bag toss with the permanent bags boards located at:

**9140 East Bush Lake Rd. and 9140 West Bush Lake Rd.**



**Open Year-Round**

**Hours:** Opens 1/2 hour before sunrise. Closes at dusk. The boards are located outdoors and the area is not lit.

**Cost:** Free!

**Ages:** All ages welcome.

**Equipment:** None provided or available for rent. Please bring your own bags.

*Priority use given to shelter reservations. Boards are available on a first come, first serve basis without a reservation. Boards are located near to Shelter 2 and 3.*



With undulating greens and tree-lined fairways, Dwan Golf Course, located at 3301 W. 110th Street, offers a fun and challenging golf experience for players of all skill levels.

At 5,500 yards, Dwan is perfect for players at the top of their game or picking up a club for the first time!

- **Tee Times:** Online at [blm.mn/dwan](http://blm.mn/dwan) or by phone at 952-563-8702
- **Hours:** 6 a.m. to sunset in summer months. Early and late season hours vary.
- **Last 9 Hole Tee Time:** 2 hours before sunset
- **Green Fee:** \$28 - 9 holes, \$42 - 18 holes
- **Motor Cart Rental:** \$14 - 9 holes, \$19 - 18 holes *Price is per player.*
- **Pull Cart Rental:** \$5 - 9 holes, \$7 - 18 holes
- **Club Rental:** \$19 - 9 holes, \$28 - 18 holes

### Loyalty Cards Offer Great Discounts

#### Patron Card (\$69 resident/\$89 nonresident)

- Dwan Patron Card offers \$7 off 18-hole rounds and \$4 off 9-hole rounds, plus 10-day advance tee time reservations.

#### Senior Patron Punch Pack (\$350)

- Patron Card Holders age 62+ can pre-purchase ten 18-hole rounds and receive two free. Not valid for league play.

#### Dwan Junior Pass (\$379)

- Provides juniors age 17 and under unlimited golf at Dwan Golf Course.
- Must be 17 or under at time of purchase.
- Minimum age to play at Dwan is 6. Juniors age 6-11 must be accompanied by a paid adult. Unaccompanied minimum age is 12.
- Juniors always play at Patron Card Holder rates!

### Eat at Dwan

Enjoy a variety of quick serve food options offered 7 days a week at Dwan Grille. Hours vary by season. Order ahead from the course at 952-563-4520.

### A League of Their Own

Dwan is home to several independently operated leagues. Whether you want serious competition or just to socialize while playing the game you love, Dwan has a league that's right for you. Get details and contact information at [blm.mn/dwan](http://blm.mn/dwan).

**Bloomington Athletic Association (BAA) Golf**  
BAA provides an excellent opportunity for children ages 8 through high school to learn and practice the game of golf at Dwan Golf Course. The season takes place in July and August. Registration takes place March through June. For more information, visit [www.baaonline.org](http://www.baaonline.org).



### Beginner Instruction at Hyland Greens

Golf instruction for youth and adults returns to Hyland Greens Golf Course, 10100 Normandale Blvd. in summer 2024. Offered in partnership with Three Rivers Park District, the 55-minute lesson options are geared towards new golfers, and include:

- Adults with less than three years of experience who play fewer than 10 rounds per year will learn etiquette, rules, practice drills and swing instruction for irons, driving, chipping and putting.
  - Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 30 - May 9, 7 p.m.
  - Mondays and Wednesdays, July 8 - 17, 6 p.m.
  - Fee: \$110
- Women interested in comfortably getting into golf will enjoy this program's emphasis on beginner skills, etiquette, rules and equipment.
  - Mondays and Wednesdays, June 10 - 19, 6 p.m.
  - Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 9 - 18, 7 p.m.
  - Fee: \$110
- Youth beginners ages 7-12 will become familiar with rules, etiquette, putting, chipping and the full swing.
  - Saturdays: April 20 - May 11, 1 p.m.
  - Saturdays: June 8 - June 29, 1 p.m.
  - Mondays and Wednesdays: April 29 - May 8 - 10, 6 p.m.
  - Mondays and Wednesdays: July 24 - August 5, 11 a.m.
  - Fee: \$100

*Each session is limited to: 6 Max. and 4 Min. Participants*

For details and to register, visit [blm.mn/webtrac](http://blm.mn/webtrac).



# ADAPTIVE RECREATION

Adaptive Recreation is available to adults with disabilities ages 18+

For more information, visit [blm.mn/adaptive-programs](http://blm.mn/adaptive-programs).



## Adult Adaptive Recreational Softball

Join Bloomington Parks and Recreation for an exciting summer of adaptive softball. Adaptive softball is open to adults ages 18+ with disabilities who want to play for fun. No experience is necessary. Play, learn, improve your skills, meet new friends, and most importantly, have fun all summer long! Siblings and parents are invited to volunteer.

**Dates:** June 18 - August 6 (No Softball July 2)

**Times:** 6:30 - 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** Tarnhill Park, 9650 Little Road

**Fee:** \$70 includes team shirt and photo

**Activity - Section #:** 152 - A

**Registration:** Register online at [blm.mn/webtrac](http://blm.mn/webtrac)

or complete a paper registration available at [blm.mn/adaptive-programs](http://blm.mn/adaptive-programs).

**Registration Deadline:** May 31 or until full

## Under the Lights Game

Celebrate the end of the season with a special "Under the Lights Game" at Red Haddock Field (9000 Portland Ave S). Spectators will view the game from the grandstand as the game is announced. The night will end with a dance party on the field!

**Dates:** Tuesday, August 6

**Times:** 7:30 - 9 p.m.

**Location:** Red Haddock Field, 360 East 90th St.



## Adult Adaptive Board Games

Join friends, new and old, for games, friendly competition, and fun! A variety of games will be available each week and will be selected based on the interest of participants.

**Dates:** First Wednesday Every Month

**Times:** 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Creekside Community Center  
9801 Penn Ave. South

**Fee:** Free! No registration required.

## Adult Adaptive Crafts

Each month will feature a unique craft with step-by-step instructions. All supplies provided.

**Dates:** Third Wednesday Every Month

**Times:** 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Creekside Community Center  
9801 Penn Ave. South

**Fee:** Free! No registration required.



## Dance Your Socks Off (DYSO)

Come join your friends or meet new people at "Dance Your Socks Off". These themed dances feature a live DJ and door prizes in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

**Dates:** Select Fridays

- October 25, 2024
- November 22, 2024
- December 13, 2024

**Times:** 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:50 p.m.)

**Location:** Creekside Community Center  
9801 Penn Ave. South

**Fee:** \$6/person (pay at the door or register online)

**Registration:** Pay at the door or register online at [blm.mn/webtrac](http://blm.mn/webtrac).

# ADULT SPORTS

## Summer Softball Leagues

Registrations are being accepted for summer adult softball leagues. Space is limited. Men's and co-rec leagues are offered for adults ages 18+.

**Dates:** Monday - Thursday, starting April 22

**Location:** Dred Scott and Valley View Playfields

**Fee:** Single Game Leagues: \$545/team

Double-Header Leagues: \$843/team

(Additional \$25/team for nonresidents)

**Registration Deadline:** April 8



## Sand Volleyball Leagues

Register now for the 2024 Summer Sand Volleyball Leagues! Teams will play a 10-match unofficiated season.

**Dates:** Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays starting May 20

**Location:** Dred Scott Playfield

**Fee:** \$220/team

(Additional \$25/team for nonresidents)

**Registration Deadline:** May 13

## Kickball League

Kickball teams will play a 10-week season, with a playoff to follow. League fee includes regular season and playoffs, kickball (1 per team), field, game official and league champion prizes.

**Dates:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting April 30

**Location:** Valley View Playfield

**Fee:** \$299/team (Additional \$25/team for nonresidents)

**Registration Deadline:** April 22

## Pickleball

The pickleball singles and doubles ladders consist of players of a variety of ability levels. Players have the freedom and flexibility to schedule their own matches but will be required to play two matches per month in order to maintain their ranking.

**Dates:** June 1 - August 31

**Location:** Dred Scott and Valley View Playfields

**Fee:** \$23/individual players; \$46/doubles teams

**Registration Deadline:** May 13

For more information about adult sports and leagues, visit [blm.mn/adultsports](http://blm.mn/adultsports) or call 952-596-8877.

## Men's and Mixed Doubles Tennis

Meet and compete with those who share an interest in this lifelong sport. Intermediate men's and mixed doubles leagues are offered.

**Men's Doubles:** Mondays and Wednesdays, June 3 - August 28

**Mixed Doubles:** Tuesdays June 4 - August 27

(10 weeks, 2 matches per night + single elimination playoffs)

**Location:** Dred Scott and Valley View Playfields

**Fee:** \$114/team

**Registration Deadline:** May 13

## Women's Singles and Doubles Tennis

Register now for the 2024 women's doubles or single ladder leagues! There are options for a variety of skill levels.

**Singles:** June 1 - August 31

**Doubles:** Wednesdays (Advanced) and Thursdays (Recreational & Intermediate), June 5 - August 29

**Location:** Valley View Playfields and

Jefferson High School

**Fees:** \$94/team (league); \$23/\$46/person (ladder)

**Registration Deadline:** May 13

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## Adult Tennis Lessons

Offered in partnership with USTA, these classes are for players with no or moderate tennis experience.

Beginners receive a new tennis racquet and learn basic strokes and rallying. Intermediate players develop stroke consistency, learn net play, court coverage and match strategy to prepare for organized play. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays and are taught by USTA-trained instructors. *No class on July 4.*

Activity - Section #	Dates	Level	Time
150-1A	June 4 - July 16	Beginner	6 - 7 p.m.
150-1B	June 4 - July 16	Intermediate	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.
150-2A	July 23 - August 27	Beginner	6 - 7 p.m.
150-2B	July 23 - August 27	Intermediate	7 - 8 p.m.
150-3A	June 13 - July 25	Beginner	6 - 7 p.m.
150-3B	June 13 - July 25	Intermediate	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** Tuesdays at Valley View Playfield  
Thursdays at Sunrise Park

**Fee:** \$70/person

**Registration Deadline:** One day prior to session start

## Step To It

If you're looking for a fun way to convert your competitive spirit into a spring exercise program, the **Step To It Challenge** is for you!

Step To It is a free, four-week activity challenge that motivates people of all ages and abilities to become more physically active during the month of May. Join others in Bloomington for a friendly activity competition across Hennepin County. You could even win Minnesota Twins Tickets!

- **Track your activities** May 1 - 28 online or manually, even with your FitBit!
- **Get active.** The top stepper in each age group wins Minnesota Twins tickets.
- **Build healthy habits** and stay active all year long.
- **Not just walking.** Almost any activity will be converted to steps when entered into your activity account.

**Dates:** May 1 - 28

**Fee:** Free! Register online starting April 1 at [steptoit.org](http://steptoit.org)



## Yoga in the Park

Connect with nature and join a trained instructor for one hour of **FREE** outdoor yoga at Bush Lake. No registration is required, and all skill levels are welcome.

**Dates:** Saturdays, September 7, 14, 21, and 28

**Times:** 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Bush Lake Beach, 9140 E Bush Lake Rd.

**Fee:** Free! No registration required.

## Fitness at Creekside

Stay active at Creekside with a wide variety of free and fee-based fitness classes. Every week participants can join yoga, Walking Club, or one of our three unique low-impact exercise classes.



## Walking Club

This is a free program that meets Tuesdays at 10 a.m. beginning in May at various parks around Bloomington. A staff member will lead participants on a 1-3 mile hike, but participants are welcome to go at their own pace. Walking Club focuses on socialization and enjoying the great outdoors! Register online at [blm.mn/webtrac](http://blm.mn/webtrac).

## CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER

### Creekside Community Center

9801 Penn Ave. South

952-563-4944

[Creekside@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:Creekside@BloomingtonMN.gov)

### Senior Programs

Creekside offers a unique opportunity for adults age 50+ to stay active, happy, healthy, and socially connected to friends and neighbors. Activities include fitness classes, arts and crafts like needleworking and wood working, card and music groups and more!

### Facility Rentals

With a variety of rooms and spaces for rent, Creekside is the perfect place for everything from business meetings to birthday parties. Free, accessible parking and audio/visual equipment available. Consider us for your upcoming events. Call 952-563-4944 for details.

### Fare For All

This community food distribution program offers up to 40% savings on fresh produce, frozen meat and other basic groceries. No income restrictions. Open to all. Sales occur once per month, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



### Country Music Jammers

Listen, dance or sing along as a group of musicians provide a free country concert Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

### Boutique

Shop for unique, hand-crafted items from local senior artisans including décor, kitchen, seasonal, baby, greeting cards and more. New items added daily.

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

For more information about Creekside visit [blm.mn/creekside](http://blm.mn/creekside) or call 952-596-4944.

## CONTINENTAL BALLET



**Continental Ballet Company** offers classes in July and August that emphasize technique rather than memorization, and are taught by professionally trained instructors motivated by their love of ballet and desire to share their knowledge and experience.

Students will have the opportunity to see the progression of ballet from studio to rehearsal to stage through Company performances. Several students have even gone on to become professional dancers with our performing company.

**Classes are available for individuals of all ages and abilities!** For class schedules, registration or additional information, call 952-563-8562.

**Continental Ballet Company**  
Bloomington Center for the Arts  
1800 West Old Shakopee Road  
Bloomington, MN 55431  
[continentalballet.com](http://continentalballet.com)

## MEDALIST BAND CAMP

Medalist Concert Band

# BAND CAMP

A camp for band students who will be entering 6th or 7th grade in fall 2024

**June 25–27, 2024**

**6th Grade: 9:00 AM to Noon**

**7th Grade: 12:30 to 3:30 PM**

**WHERE:** Bloomington Center for the Arts (City Hall)  
1800 W Old Shakopee Rd, Bloomington

**FEE:** \$50.00 per student



Scan the QR code (left) for more information and to register — or visit our website:

[www.medalistband.com/camp2024](http://www.medalistband.com/camp2024)

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## Let imaginations soar this summer!

Campers will nurture their artistry with skilled teaching artists at the beautiful Bloomington Center for the Arts this summer!

Artistry camps are perfect for your young aspiring performing or visual artists.

Artistry Summer Camps offer half-day options that can be combined to make full-day options for grades K-8, taking place all summer long! Our full-day Musical Theater Intensive for grades 9-12 is back as well featuring a look behind the scenes of our summer production, DISNEY'S NEWSIES!

## Registration is NOW OPEN!

Learn more and register online at [artistrymn.org](http://artistrymn.org) or contact Artistry at 952.563.8575 or [info@artistrymn.org](mailto:info@artistrymn.org) for additional program details and scholarship information.



## 2024 Camp Schedule

**Who:** Class content is specifically designed for grades K-2, grades 3-5, grades 6-8, and grades 9-12.

**When:** Classes will take place 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

**Where:** All classes are in person at Bloomington Center for the Arts, located at 1800 West Old Shakopee Road.

Week	Start	End	Grades
1	June 3	June 7	K-2, 3-5
2	June 10	June 14	K-2, 3-5
3	July 15	July 19	6-8, 9-12
4	July 22	July 26	K-2, 3-5
5	August 12	August 16	6-8
6	August 19	August 23	K-2, 3-5



# BLOOMINGTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



## KEEPING KIDS ACTIVE SINCE 1954!

BAA's philosophy has remained the same for decades... deliver a welcoming sports experience for every Bloomington child no matter their athletic skill level or ability to pay. No tryouts and equal playtime. As a 501(c)3 non-profit, we are fueled by volunteers including parents, guardians, relatives, and friends like you.

Sport	Registration Opens	Program Dates	Grade Levels
Basketball - Boys	October 15	January - March	2 - 12
Floor Hockey	October 15	January - March	Girls: K - 12 Boys: K - 9
Volleyball	December 1	March - April	Girls: 3 - 12 Boys: 9 - 12
Baseball	January 1	late April - July	pre-school - 12
Softball	January 1	late April - July	pre-school - 12
Track & Field Team	January 1	June - July	K - 5
Tennis Camp	January 1	June & July	3 - 8
Golf Camp	January 1	July - August	ability based
Football	May 1	August - October	3 - 8
Flag Football	May 1	August - October	K - 5
Soccer	May 1	August - October	pre-school - 12
Basketball - Mites	August 1	mid-October - November	K - 2 (boys & girls)
Basketball - Girls	August 1	November - March	3 - 12
Wrestling	September 1	November - March	pre-school - 6



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