BLOOMINGTON SUMMER EXPERIENCE!

2020
Engage with Parks and Recreation via our many fun and exciting programs, events and facilities, including:
Summer Adventure Playgrounds, The View, Mini-View, Camp Kota, Dakota Language Camp, Arts in the Parks, Safety Boot Camp, Bloomington Family Aquatic Center, Bush Lake Beach, Adaptive Recreation, Volunteering, Golf Courses, Archery Range, Creekside Community Center, Bloomington Ice Garden and Adult Recreation and Leagues!

For questions regarding Parks and Recreation offerings or for registration information, please contact us.

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www.BloomingtonMN.gov/ParksRec
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WHO can register for programs?
Anyone, as long as you fit the program age/grade requirements. Participants who are not Bloomington residents may have a different fee or registration date. Confirm that all family members are listed and have their correct grade and date of birth on your account prior to registration day. Residency is determined by the city/zip code listed for the primary guardian on the account.

WHAT should I do to prepare for registration?
Confirm that you have the correct user name and password to access your Parks and Recreation account. Even if you have never registered online, you may already have an account because of in-office registration or pass purchases at Bloomington Family Aquatics Center or Bush Lake Beach.
Confirm your account is up to date (under the My Account tab once you have logged in). Changing information such as address, grade, birth date, or adding family members must be done by contacting Parks and Recreation. Family members must have their correct grade and birth date listed prior to registration day. For summer programs, use the grade the child will enter the following fall. Residency is determined by the city/zip code listed for the primary guardian on the account. If email, phone and emergency contacts have changed, update those also.
If you do not already have an account, request an account listing ALL family members prior to registration day. Go to webtrac.bloomingtonmn.gov and click on “Need and Account?”. Newly created accounts are not active immediately. They need to be processed through the Parks and Recreation office.

WHEN does registration begin?
Tuesday, March 10 at 12:00 p.m. (noon) for most programs. Monday, March 9 at 12:00 p.m. (noon) for Bloomington Residents ONLY, registration opens for The View and Mini View.

WHERE do I register?
Register online at webtrac.bloomingtonmn.gov. Online registration will be available 24 hours a day until full or until registration deadline for each program. See program descriptions for details. Payment in full must be made at the time of registration. Credit and debit payments from American Express, Visa, Master Card, and Discover are accepted.

WHY can’t I access my account?
Review our FAQs at blm.mn/register-rental or contact Parks and Recreation for assistance.

HOW can I get help registering?
1. Review the online registration instructions at blm.mn/register-rental.
2. If you are still hesitant about processing your registration online, consider practicing an online registration by registering for any of the activities listed online as Practice Registration. These Practice Registration classes are available for your use now!
3. If you still feel unsure about the registration process, stop by our office at Bloomington Civic Plaza before March 9th. If you have multiple questions, please consider calling ahead to set up an appointment to meet with a staff member.

¿Necesita ayuda para registrarse?
Comuníquese con nuestra oficina:
Teléfono: 952.563.8877 / MN Relay 711
Correo electrónico: parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov

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MN Relay 711
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parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov
www.BloomingtonMN.gov
Cancellations
Contact Parks and Recreation directly (952-563-8877, parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov, or in person) to request a cancellation.

When making changes or cancellations, please be aware of all Parks and Recreation policies listed below.

Cancellations made by Parks and Recreation:
Due to lack of enrollment................................100% Refund

Cancellations made by participant:*  
Within 2 weeks of program..................................NO Refund  
With at least 2 weeks’ notice.............................FULL Refund  
(less a $10 processing fee per program cancelled)

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

Transfers/Substitutions
Transferring must occur two weeks or more before the start of the program you are transferring out of for any credit to be given towards the program you are transferring into. See Cancellations for transfers made within two weeks of program start.

You must contact Parks and Recreation to transfer. A $10 processing fee per transferred program will apply. No participant substitutions will be allowed for any program.

Waitlists
To be added to a waitlist, proceed with your online registration. When advised the program is full, you will be asked if you would like to be added to the waitlist, answer yes. You will not be asked to pay for the program but you must check out to secure your spot on the waitlist. Your receipt will show what number you are on the waitlist. If the program is shown online as full, either waitlisting is not allowed or the waitlist has already filled.

We cannot guarantee a spot will become available, but if one opens up in a program for which you are waitlisted, every attempt will be made to contact you by telephone and email. Please make certain your account lists current contact information. You will be given 24 hours to respond and pay for the program. We accept credit card payments by phone or online. After the 24 hours concludes, your spot may be given to the next participant on the waitlist, if one exists.

Email Updates
Certain programs may send out emails for updated programming information. Please adjust your spam settings to allow emails from parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov to be delivered to your email account.

Grade
Registration for summer programs use the child’s grade for the fall of 2020. Preschool classes are for children who are independently toilet trained and turning age four (4) by September 1, 2020

Sickness Policy
This policy has been put into place to protect your child(ren) and the other participants 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 such as strep throat, pink eye, chicken pox, measles, etc... unless they have been on antibiotics for longer than 24 hours or past the doctors recommended exclusion period.
• Lice, unless they have been treated and no longer have any nits or eggs visible.
• Vomited within the last 24 hours.

If we discover that one of the above has occurred or the child becomes sick while at one of our programs, you will be asked to make arrangements to pick up the participant immediately from the participant’s location.

Concussion Policy
A concussion is a brain injury. 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/concussion/pdf/parents_Eng.pdf.

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

Any items remaining at the end of the program will be held at the Parks and Recreation office for one week. After that time, items will either be donated or discarded.
Disability and/or Medical Support
Bloomington Parks and Recreation actively supports and welcomes 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 feel support is needed, please follow the steps below:

1. Select YES during registration when asked if the participant has a disability and/or medical condition* and needs support.
2. Call Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8877 to request a Participant Profile form.
3. After we receive the registration form and profile, you will be contacted by staff for more information and to establish an inclusion plan.

Please note: Accommodations can potentially take up to two weeks to put into place after all forms are received. Sign up early!

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

Fee Assistance
Assistance is available to qualifying Bloomington residents. Deadline to apply is May 11, 2020. Applicants must be approved for fee assistance prior to registering for programs. Applicants must reapply for fee assistance each year. It may take up to one week to determine eligibility. Fees are based on a two tier schedule determined by the documentation you provide. For more information, either call 952-563-8877 or go to: BloomingtonMN.gov, keyword: fee assistance.

If you do not qualify for Fee Assistance, consider applying for a payment plan. For information call 952-563-8877.

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
Email: parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov

Acceso a la Recreacion
El departamento de parques y recreacion 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
MN Relay 711
Looking for something fun to do this summer? Ready to learn about leadership and make a difference in your community? Apply to volunteer! Volunteers 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 to volunteer, visit BloomingtonMN.gov keyword: Parks Volunteer. For additional information, contact Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8877 or 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 15 - August 13, Monday - Friday
**Times:** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Playground Volunteers are assigned to 2-week session *(may apply for more than one session/location)*.
**Location:** Located at various neighborhood parks
**Application Deadline:** March 31

**Camp Kota**
Help campers learn basic outdoor skills while meeting new friends, singing crazy songs and have tons of fun.

**Dates:** July 6-17 or July 20-21; Monday - Friday
**Times:** 8 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
**Camp Kota Volunteers are assigned to 2-week session**
**Location:** East Bush Lake Beach
**Application Deadline:** March 31

**The View**
Help facilitate opportunities to play and assist with the supervision of 2nd-5th graders in a social/recreational setting. This program includes daily trips to the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center.

**Dates:** June 15 - August 7, Monday - Friday
**Times:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
The View Volunteers are assigned to 2-week session. *(may apply for more than one session)*
**Location:** Valley View Elementary School
**Application Deadline:** March 31

**Mini View**
Assist with supervision of preschoolers - 1st graders in a social/recreational setting. This program includes daily trips to the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center.

**Dates:** June 15 - August 7, Monday - Friday
**Times:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
**Mini View Volunteers are assigned to 2-week session. (may apply for more than one session)**
**Location:** Valley View Elementary School
**Application Deadline:** March 31

**ALL AGES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Adaptive Softball**
Softball Volunteers teach and encourage participants with disabilities at weekly softball games at Tarnhill Park. Volunteers can choose to coach youth on Mondays and/or adults on Tuesdays.

**Dates:** Mondays & Tuesdays, June 15 - August 11
**Times:** 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.
**Location:** Tarnhill Park
**Application Deadline:** May 31

**Egg Hunt Volunteer**
Bloomington Parks and Recreation offers a variety of special events throughout the year. Volunteers needed to assist with the egg hunt event.

**Date:** Saturday, April 11, 2020
**Times:** 10 - 11:30 a.m.
**Location:** Normandale Lake Bandshell
**Application Deadline:** March 28

**Farmers Market Volunteer**
The Farmers Market is looking for volunteers in three categories: Market Operations, Family Activities and Cooking Demonstrations.

**Dates:** Saturdays, June - October
**Times:** 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. with varying shifts
**Location:** Bloomington Civic Plaza East Parking Lot
Days: Monday - Friday
Dates: June 15 - August 7 (No programming June 29-July 3)
Times: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Site: Valley View Elementary School, 351 E. 88th St.
Registration Fee:
- On or before June 3: Resident $295, Non-Resident $400
- On or after June 4: Resident $300, Non-Resident $400
Registration Deadline:
Registrations are accepted until the program has filled with no prorating of fees.

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Please Bring:
- Your child dressed according to the weather
- Sunscreen
- Swimsuit and Towel
- Water Bottle
- Snacks
Lunch is provided daily for FREE!
Label all personal items/belongings with your child’s first and last name!

**MINI VIEW**

**Grade in Fall 2020:** Pre-K*, Kindergarten and 1st
*Pre-K is a child who will be going to Kindergarten in Fall 2021 and is independently toilet trained.

Mini View is an opportunity for children entering Pre-K* through first grade to develop friendships and experience structured playtime and activities with peers. Your child will continue to expand their social skills and develop friendships as they participate in large and small group times, outside play, gym games, crafts, songs and stories led by engaging staff. Experience supervised swimming at the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center every afternoon!

**Mini View General Policies:** This program is designed to provide young children a fun and safe place to recreate, meet new friends and have fun. While not daycare, due to the ages of the participants, a responsible adult must sign in and sign out the child. Parents/guardians must communicate with staff if the participant will be arriving late or leaving early. **There will be no staff available to supervise participants before or after the program hours.**

**THE VIEW**

**Grade in Fall 2020:** 2nd - 5th

The View is an opportunity for youth to explore leadership and participate in a variety of games, sports, arts and crafts. Experience supervised swimming at the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center every afternoon. Participants are supervised by instructors trained in recreation and working with children.

**The View General Policies:** We offer opportunities for children to participate in a fun, supervised, and safe recreational program. This is a structured program that takes walking field trips to neighboring parks, libraries and the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center. Parents/guardians must communicate with staff if the participant will be arriving late or leaving early. **There will be no staff available to supervise participants before or after the program hours.**

**Registration for Bloomington residents for The View and Mini View begins Monday, March 9 at 12 p.m. (noon)**

All registered participants in The View and Mini View will receive a Bloomington Family Aquatic Center season pass included with the cost of registration. This pass can be used during non-program hours!
Join us for a summer of classic fun in a local neighborhood park! Participants enjoy games, sports, arts and crafts, and special events. Participants are supervised by instructors trained in recreation and working with children.

Days: Monday - Friday

Dates: June 15 - August 13 (No programming June 29 - July 3)

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

Sites: Brye, Kelly*, Poplar Bridge, Running*, Smith*, Sunrise and Westwood Parks

*FREE sack lunch provided daily

Grade in Fall 2020: 2nd - 7th grade

Registration Fee:
- On or before June 3: Resident $150, Non-Resident $215
- On or after June 4: Resident $155, Non-Resident $215

Registration Deadline: Registrations are accepted all summer with no prorating of fees.

### Activity - Section # | Location
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110-A | Brye Park
110-B | Kelly Park
110-C | Poplar Bridge Park
110-D | Running Park
110-E | Smith Park
110-F | Sunrise Park
110-G | Westwood Park

**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 or at the park location during off-site Summer Adventure Events.**

**Please Bring:**
- Snacks and lunch if planning to eat on-site **Sack lunch provided at Kelly, Smith & Running.**
- Please dress your child according to the weather.
- Sunscreen (labeled with child's first and last name)
- Water Bottle (labeled with child's first and last name)

**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 Events
In addition to all of the fun at your local park, Summer Adventure Playgrounds will be offering a few out-of-park events. These events and trips are included at no cost to you! Your child will need to let staff know if they will be attending these events.

Staff will be at playground sites before and after the events within the regular hours of the program. (Please be aware that the playground sites will not be staffed during scheduled events and participants must arrive prior to bus pick up.)

Please see below for your site specific trips that are planned this summer!

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Bloomington Summer Experience 2020
Camp Kota is designed to provide an opportunity for kids to learn basic outdoor skills while meeting new friends, singing crazy songs and having tons of fun. Activities include swimming, singing crazy songs, arts and crafts, singing crazy songs, active games, field trips, singing crazy songs, camp craft activities, singing crazy songs, and, oh yeah, learning outdoor skills such as knot tying, orienteering and setting up a tent.

Campers experience a unique outdoor recreation schedule for each grade section, so the fun keeps coming each year they return! Some of the opportunities they could experience are hiking over to Richardson Nature Center, Key Log rolling, canoeing, fishing, archery, rock climbing, and so much more!

Sessions for grades 2 - 7 also include an overnight camping experience! On Thursday night, kids and camp counselors sleep outside in tents, truly gaining an appreciation for the great outdoors right here in Bloomington.

Our qualified Camp Counselors lead each session. These young adults bring tons of energy, a wealth of outdoor experience and a strong desire to be leaders for our campers.

**Days:** Monday - Friday (2nd - 7th grade)  
Monday - Thursday (K-1st grade)

**Dates:** 4 weekly sessions: July 6 - 31

**Times:** 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. *Limited busing available.*

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

**Grade in Fall 2020:** K - 7th grade

**Registration Fee:**
- Camp Kota (2-7): Resident $200, Non-Resident $245
- Kota Kids (K-1): Resident $170, Non-Resident $215

**Registration Deadline:** Two weeks prior to the start of the session or until full.

*T-shirt is provided, please note size on registration form.*

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*Kota Kids (K-1) will run 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, but K-1 participates in the camper program on Thursday evening.)*
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.

Parent Handbook: You will receive a camp schedule with your detailed parent handbook via email. Please ensure your email is up to date in your household account.

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 on the registration form and complete a Food/Allergy/Dietary Restrictions form available on our website, keyword: medical forms or by calling 952-563-8877.

Friend Request: If you are sending your child to Kota with friends, please indicate one friend your child would like to have in his/her 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 his/her registration form.

Transportation: When registering your child, please choose one of the following codes for your child's transportation:

- Parent Pick Up/Drop Off...........................................KPP
- Bike or Walk..........................................................KBW
- Bryant Park............................................................KW8
- Countryside Park..................................................KW7
- Oak Grove Elementary Bus Loop............................KE6
- Olson Elementary Bus Loop.....................................KW2
- Poplar Bridge Park..................................................KW4
- Ridgeview Elementary Bus Loop.............................KW3
- Running Park..........................................................KE4
- Southwood Center Bus Loop....................................KW1

*Transportation is not available for Junior Counselors

You will receive a more detailed bus schedule in your parent handbook.
**SUMMER GALAXY**

Join in the fun at Valley View Elementary School for Bloomington Public Schools’ Summer Galaxy program. All youth will be empowered to work together and serve others in the community through service learning projects, recreation activities, arts and crafts and other daily activities. Youth will spend afternoons at the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center and participate in weekly field trips.

**Days:** Monday - Friday  
**Dates:** June 15 – August 7 (No programming June 29 – July 3)  
**Time:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Site:** Valley View Elementary School, 351 E. 88th St.  
**Grade in Fall 2020:** 6 - 9 Grade  
**Lunch:** Free bag lunch provided daily  
**Snack Bar:** Items available for purchase daily  
**Activity - Section #:** 113-BA  
**Fee:** $500 for the entire summer!  
Fee includes season pass to the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center and admission into all field trips. Fee assistance is available for those who qualify.

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**DAKOTA LANGUAGE CAMP**

A unique approach to language learning for both Dakota and non-Dakota youth and adults, the Dakota Language Camp provides an introduction to Minnesota’s first native language. Learning is through hands-on experiences of traditional Dakota games, crafts, songs, dancing and foods. Students will sit in a tipi to learn how it was used and furnished. As Dakota culture is rooted in the land, many words are learned during nature walks on the beautiful trails in the Minnesota River Valley. Dakota teachers will also explain their nation’s values and history.

This camp is held at the historic Pond Dakota Mission Park, located on the bluffs of the Minnesota River Valley. Large grassy areas in the park are used for outdoor games.

The Dakota Language camp is a joint venture of Bloomington Parks and Recreation and the Dakota Language Department of the University of Minnesota, which creates the program content and provides experienced teaching staff. 

**Lunch is provided.**

**Dates:** July 14-16, 2020  
**Times:** 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
**Site:** Pond Dakota Mission Park, 401 E. 104th St.  
**For Youth and Adults of All Ages**  
Children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult or teen sibling who is also registered for the camp  
**Registration Fee:** $50  
**Activity - Section #:** 160-A  
**Maximum Participants:** 75
The Adaptive Recreation services in the cities of Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Edina and Richfield offer specialized recreation programs and services specifically designed for people with disabilities. Adaptive Recreation works cooperatively with the Learning Exchange (Community Education Adults with Disabilities programs in Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Edina and Richfield school districts). These groups form the partnership called the Adaptive Recreation and Learning Exchange or AR&LE. For more information on AR&LE and its offerings, go to BloomingtonMN.gov (Keyword: ARLE) or call our office at 952-563-8877.

**Adult Adaptive Competitive Softball**

Enjoy friendly competition this summer! This program is designed for players who have softball experience. Teams will be developed after player skill evaluations are completed the first night. Season highlights include a game under the lights (program time and location will be different for this event), team pictures and more! Staff to participant ratio is 1:20. TRAIL is available.

**Dates:** Tuesdays, June 16 - August 11
*(no softball Aug. 4. **Come cheer on the rec league!**)*

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

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

**Registration Fee** (Resident/Non-Resident): $70
*Includes team shirt & photo*

**Activity-Section #:** 152-B

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

**Under the Lights Game:** Tuesday, August 11, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

**Adult Adaptive Recreational Softball**

Join us for a fun summer of softball with your friends from AR&LE. This program is for men and women (ages 19+) with disabilities who want to play for fun – no experience is necessary. Season highlights include a game under the lights (program times and location will be different for this event), team pictures and more! Staff to participant ratio is 1:20. TRAIL is available.

**Dates:** Tuesdays, June 16 - August 4

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

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

**Registration Fee** (Resident/Non-Resident): $70
*Includes team shirt & photo*

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

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

**Under the Lights Game:** Tuesday, August 4, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

**Youth Adaptive Softball**

BATTER UP! Learn to play softball and improve your skills. Youth softball teaches basic rules and good sportsmanship in a safe environment. Season highlights include a game under the lights (program time and location will be different for this event), team pictures, and more! Staff to participant ratio is 1:10.

**Ages:** 10 - 18

**Dates:** Mondays, June 15 - August 3

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

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

**Registration Fee** (Resident/Non-Resident): $70
*Includes team shirt & photo*

**Activity-Section #:** 151-A

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

**Under the Lights Game:** Monday, August 5, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

**UNDER THE LIGHTS GAME**

Each team will celebrate the end of the season with a special “Under the Lights Game” at Red Haddox Field (9000 Portland Ave S). Spectators will view the game from the grandstand as the game is announced and each game will end with a dance party on the field! Please see league for specific date and time.
With music, dancing, movies, and family entertainment, Bloomington’s parks are the place to be this summer! Grab a blanket and join the festivities at the Monday Morning Kids Series, Wednesday’s Midweek Music and Market, Thursday Blockbusters, and Friday Night Live.

All events are FREE and open to the public!

For a complete schedule, visit blm.mn/artsparks.

**Monday Morning Kids’ Series**
Monday Mornings starting at 10:30 a.m., join us at Moir Park for the best in kid’s entertainment. All shows take place at the Moir Park picnic pavilion and last approximately one hour.

Series runs June 8-August 10
Moir Park, 10320 Morgan Avenue South

**Thursday Blockbusters**
The Thursday Blockbuster 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 new this year, beer sales at each show!

Series runs June 11-August 13 (no show July 2)
Food and beer open at 6:30 p.m.
Music performances begin at 7 p.m.
Normandale Lake Bandshell, 84th St. and Chalet Road

**Midweek Music and Market**
The Wednesday evening Music and Market series is a perfect blending of the Bloomington Farmers Market and Arts in the Parks. Featuring live music, a mini market, food trucks, lawn games, and a beer garden, it is the perfect after work destination.

Series runs July 8-August 19
Market, food and beer open from 4-8 p.m.
Music performances take place 5:30-7:30 pm.
Bloomington Civic Plaza, 1800 West Old Shakopee Rd.

**Friday Night Live**
New for 2020, Arts in the Parks is pleased to introduce Friday Night Live! This series will feature live music and movies and will take place at locations throughout Bloomington. Look for a show at a park near you.

Series runs June 12-August 21 (no show July 3)
Bloomington's annual Independence Day celebration, Summer Fete, is scheduled for Friday, 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.

Fireworks begin at dusk. Visit the website in early June for event schedule, parking information and more.

Date: Friday, July 3
Times: 5 p.m. (Fireworks begin at dusk)
Site: Normandale Lake Park, 84th St. and Chalet Road
Ages: All ages welcome!
Registration Fee: FREE! No registration required.

Celebrate our Regional Park System this summer by attending Family Jam. Spend time with your family in the sun enjoying free food, lawn games, music, and more. More information will be available on our website in July. Visit blm.mn/prevents for details.

Date: Saturday, August 8
Times: 1-4 p.m.
Site: Bush Lake Beach Shelter 3, 9140 E. Bush Lake Road
Ages: All ages welcome!
Registration Fee: FREE! No registration required.
**BLOOMINGTON FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER**
201 East 90th Street

**Dates:** June 6 - August 16 (Daily)
BFAC will be closed June 27-28 for a swim meet.

**Hours:**
Monday - Friday 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturdays and Holidays 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sundays 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Lap Swim Hours:** Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
and 5 - 7:45 p.m.; Saturday - Sunday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Daily Entrance Fees** (includes tax):

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Lap Swim: $5

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• 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.
• Resident discounts apply if purchased on or prior to April 21 ($2.00 off) or June 3 ($1.00 off).
• Season passes sold at City Hall February 3 - June 3 and at facility June 3-5 from 4-7 p.m., and June 8-end of season. Checks are not taken for payment at BFAC.

**Halfway Half Pay!**
On July 15 ONLY, halfway through the season, residents and non-residents pay half price for season passes at the aquatic center!

**Group Reservations**
Groups of 20 or more. Ages 6 and up.
Daily .................................................. $9 (includes tax)
Twilight .................................................. $7 (includes tax)

**Pool Rental**
After Hours Pool Rental ............... $425/hour (plus tax)

*Reservations must be made two weeks in advance and during regular business hours (Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) by calling Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8738.

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**BUSH LAKE BEACH**
9140 East Bush Lake Road

**Dates:** Saturday, June 6 - Sunday, August 16

**Lifeguards on Duty:** 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., daily

**Seasonal Parking Pass Fee:**
Required June 1 - August 31

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**Group Reservations** (swim trips):
Groups of 20 or more. Includes parking pass.
50 people or less .................................. $75 (plus tax)
51 people or more ................................ $105 (plus tax)

*Reservations must be made two weeks in advance and during regular business hours (Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) by calling Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8738.
AQUATIC CENTER CLASS OFFERINGS

For registration information see page 4.

Adult Aqua Exercise Class
Come 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! Classes are 50 minutes and take place on Sundays. Must pre-register. Session 1: June 7-July 12 (no class July 5). Session 2: July 19-August 16.

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Fee: $25 per session

AQUATICS SPECIAL EVENTS

Live Music at Bush Lake Beach
Live music entertains and gets you dancing in the water and on the sand! No registration required. Daily or season pass required for entrance to the facility.

Date: Sunday, June 28
Times: 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Site: Bush Lake Beach
Ages: All ages welcome!

Live Music at the Aquatic Center
Enjoy some tunes while cooling off! No registration required. A daily or season pass is required for entrance to the facility.

Date: Sunday, July 19
Times: 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Site: Bloomington Family Aquatic Center
Ages: All ages welcome!

Open Tot-Swim at the Aquatic Center
Children ages infant to 6 years of age can enjoy their own swim time in a space that is perfect for them! Our open tot-swim is held in the zero depth pool area at the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center! No registration required, a daily or season pass is required for entrance to the facility.

Date: Monday - Friday, June 8 - August 14
Times: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Site: Bloomington Family Aquatic Center
Ages: Children 6 years and under
*Requires 1:2 adult/child ratio. All children must be within arm's reach of supervising adult at all times. All children not independently toilet trained must wear a swim diaper.

Cedarcrest Splash Pad
FREE! outdoor aquatic feature at Cedarcrest Park, 8700 Bloomington Avenue South, that is sure to delight families of all ages on hot, summer days! Through a partnership with Life Floor, residents will enjoy rubber tiles installed to increase splash pad safety, comfort and appearance.

Dates: May 30 - TBD (closing date weather dependent)
Times: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.*
*Please note the splash pad will be closed Monday - Friday, May 30 - June 5, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Adult Swim Nights
For adults 18 and older, have a fun night out and enjoy the slides and diving board at the Aquatic Center! No registration required, a daily or season pass is required for entrance to the facility.

Dates: Saturdays, July 11 and August 8
Times: 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Site: Bloomington Family Aquatic Center
Ages: Ages 18 and older
Summer Session Skate School Classes
The summer session is held from June 10 through July 29, with no class on July 1. Classes are 30 minutes long and the cost for the session is $85. Class descriptions are below. Additional days, times and classes are offered year-round.

Check out our website at bloomingtonmn.gov for more information or email Rene with questions: rgelecinskyj@bloomingtonmn.gov

Snowplow Sam
The Snowplow Sam levels are designed to help skaters pre-school through 7 years of age develop preliminary coordination and strength to maneuver on the ice. Time with Snowplow Sam will allow children to become comfortable on the ice.

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Fee: $85

Basic
The “basic skills” are the fundamentals of the sport. These program levels introduce the fundamental moves: forward skating, backward skating, stops, edges, crossovers, turns and Mohawks. Upon completion of the Basic 1 - 6 levels, skaters will have a basic knowledge of the sport, enabling them to advance to more specialized areas of skating.

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Freeskate
Each Freeskate level is divided into four sections: moves in the field, spins, dance/footwork sequence and jumps. The Freeskate levels are designed to give skaters a strong foundation on which to build their skills. This is the point where the skater can choose whether to pursue a recreational or competitive approach to the sport of figure skating.

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Adults
The Adult curriculum is designed for both beginning and experienced adult 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 skater working on advanced moves, jumps and spins should register for the Adult Freeskate Class.

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Synchronized Skating
Synchronized skating is a great way to experience skating as a team, while using skills attained through the LTS USA Basic Skills Program. As skaters progress through the levels, they will learn how to transition between elements, as well as skate in multiple holds. The synchronized skating program is a great way to introduce synchronized skating to skaters already taking group lessons. It is recommended that skaters have successfully passed Basic 3 prior to working on Synchronized Skating.

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Fee: $85

Practice Ice included on day of lesson! Wednesdays: 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Skate School Reminders

- Arrive 15 minutes before class start time.
- We recommend having your own good quality skates. Rental skates are free for registered skaters, however we have limited quantities.
- Helmets are highly recommended.
- Wear cold weather clothing including mittens or gloves.
- Only registered skaters are allowed on the ice during lessons and practice ice.

Registration Information

Registration closes 3 days prior to the start of each session. Register online at webtrac.BloomingtonMN.gov.

For cancellations, contact Parks and Recreation directly (952-563-8877, parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov, or in person).

When making changes or cancellations, please be aware of our cancellation policy below. Cancellations cannot be processed through the Online Program Services system.

Cancellations made by participant:
Within 5 days of program.............................NO Refund
With at least 5 days notice..........................FULL Refund
less a $10 processing fee

Skate School Frequently Asked Questions

How old does a skater have to be to start lessons?
Skaters must be at least 3 years of age to begin skating lessons.

Should skaters wear helmets?
We recommend helmets for skaters, especially those in Snowplow Sam 1, 2, 3, and 4.

What is the difference between Snowplow Sam 1 and Basic 1?
Snowplow Sam 1 is for skaters ages 3 - 7, with no skating experience. Basic 1 is for skaters who are beginner skaters, but who have had experience skating or rollerblading. Basic 1 is also appropriate for the skater 8 years and older who is a beginner skater.

Should skaters have their own skates?
We do have limited quantities of rental skates for registered skaters to use during lesson time, however we recommend that skaters have their own good quality skates if possible. Double runners are not acceptable. If you need recommendations, don’t hesitate to ask!

Public Open Skating

Cool off this summer during open skating! Skate rental is available.

Dates and Times: Schedules are subject to change. Call 952-563-8841 to verify or visit ice.blm.mn to view the current schedule. Make sure to scroll down to view schedules for all three rinks.

Ages: All ages

Fee: Adults $5, Under 18 $4, Skate Rental $3

Developmental Ice

Join us in your full hockey gear! Parents and coaches are welcome. Don’t forget your puck!

Please note that the schedule is subject to change. Visit ice.blm.mn to view the up to date schedule.

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Times: 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.

Ages: All ages

Fee: $11 per person
ADULT RECREATION AND LEAGUES

Classic and unique summer sports offer something for everyone. Most leagues play at Dred Scott, 10820 Bloomington Ferry Rd. and Valley View, 9000 Portland Avenue South.

Summer Softball Leagues
Registrations are being accepted for summer adult softball leagues. Space is limited. Men’s and co-rec leagues are offered and are for adults ages 18+. For more information call 952-563-8877.

Dates: Monday - Thursday, Starting April 20
Fee: Single Game Leagues: $535 per team
     Double-Header Leagues: $825 per team
     (Non-resident teams add $25 per team)
Registration Deadline: April 3
Location: Dred Scott and Valley View Playfields

Co-Rec Summer Sand Volleyball Leagues
Register now for the 2020 Summer Sand Volleyball Leagues! Teams will play a 10-match season. Leagues are self-officiated by the teams with City staff present each night to provide equipment, collect scorecards, and supervise play. To register or for more information call Bloomington Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8877.

Dates: Wednesdays and Thursdays starting May 27
Fee: $215 per team (Non-resident teams add $25 per team)
Registration Deadline: May 15
Location: Dred Scott Playfield

Kickball League
Grab your friends and join us for a blast from your gym class past with our kickball league! Co-rec teams will play a 10-week season + single-elimination playoffs with officials and bases. League fee includes regular season and playoffs, kickball (1 per team), field, game official and league champion prizes.

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 5-July 30
Times: 6:15 - 10:20 p.m.
Fee: $290 per team
Registration Deadline: April 24
Location: Valley View Playfield

Tennis - Men's and Mixed Doubles
Doubles tennis leagues are designed to provide a fun and recreational experience for players with varying experience levels. Meet and compete with those who share an interest in this lifetime sport. Intermediate men's and mixed doubles league are offered.

Men's Doubles Dates: Mondays June 1-August 24
Mixed Doubles Dates: Tuesdays June 2-August 25
(10 weeks, 2 matches per night + single elimination playoffs)
Fee: $114 per team
Registration Deadline: May 4
Locations: Dred Scott & Valley View Playfields

Bags League
Bags, Baggo, Corn Hole... call it what you want! It has been a back yard and tailgating favorite! Now you get the chance to test your skills in a fun, recreational league. The league is open to male and/or female players. Boards and bags will be provided. For more details call 612-861-9396.

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 2 - July 23
Fee: $59 per team
Registration Deadline: May 20
Location: Taft Park, 6105 Bloomington Ave. S., Richfield

Tennis - Women's Singles and Doubles
Bloomington Women’s Tennis Club offers a singles ladder where players of a variety of ability levels challenge each other and have the flexibility to schedule their own matches, and doubles leagues for beginner, intermediate, and advanced players.

Singles: June 1-August 31
Doubles: Wednesdays (Advanced) and Thursdays (Recreational & Intermediate), June 3-August 13
Fees: $90/team (doubles); $23/person (singles)
Registration Deadline: May 4
Locations: Valley View and Jefferson High School

Spikeball League
A sport that’s described like volleyball and foursquare, but on steroids! This 2 vs 2 sport takes place in a circle as opponents bounce the Spikeball off a center net in an effort to stop the other team from being able to return it. Join us for this exciting co-rec league which offers a new twist in a classic sandy setting!

Dates: Mondays, June 1 - August 3
Fee: $65 per team
Registration Deadline: May 15
Location: Dred Scott Sand Volleyball Courts

Tennis Lessons
Offered in partnership with USTA. Beginner classes for players with little to no experience. Learn basic strokes and begin to rally. Participants receive new HEAD tennis racquet. Intermediate classes develop stroke consistency while learning net play, court coverage and match strategy. Classes held on Tuesdays at Bryant Park and are taught by USTA-trained instructors.

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Fee: $60 per session
Location: Bryant Park, 1001 W. 85th St.
Registration Deadline: 1 week prior to start of class

The cities of Bloomington and Richfield are collaborating to develop new and unique opportunities for recreational leagues for participants 18 years of age and older. For more details about any of these leagues call 952-563-8877.
CREEKSIDEN COMMUNITY CENTER

Creekside Community Center is a Parks and Recreation facility that is home to Bloomington’s active aging adult programs, youth and family programs, and partner organizations. Creekside is open for all ages to enjoy recreational opportunities.

Adult Programs

- **Fitness Classes**
  - Gentle Mat Yoga: 6-week sessions. Fee applies.
  - Chair Yoga: 6-week sessions. Fee applies.
  - Line Dancing: 2 classes per week. Free.
  - Silver Sneakers Flex – Strength and Balance: 2 classes per week. Fee may apply.
- **Art Classes**: Cost varies per class.
- **Craft Group**: Occurs every Monday. Free.

Youth and Family Programs

Get kids moving indoors or outdoors while enjoying fun events for the whole family and activities for adults and toddlers/preschoolers to do together.

- **Open Rec**: Last Sunday of each month. $2 per child.
- **Family Time**: Second Saturday of each month. Free.
- **Kids Time**: $3 per child.

Food Resources Available

- The City Diner at Creekside serves lunch at 11:30 a.m. Monday – Friday. Registration required two days in advance. Fee based on eligibility.
- Fare for All is a community food distribution program. Save up to 40% on fresh produce, frozen meat and other basic groceries. No income guidelines. Open to all. One Friday per month, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Visit blm.mn/creekside for dates.
- Loaves and Fishes serves a free, hot evening meal Monday - Friday, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Open to all.

Senior Programs

Bloomington offers a unique opportunity for those who are 50+ to participate in a wide variety of activities at Creekside Community Center, everything from arts and crafts like needle working and wood working to card groups and music groups. Activities keep participants happy, healthy, and socially connected to their friends and neighbors.

Parks and Recreation Rentals

Both the Bloomington Center for the Arts and Creekside offer a variety of rooms to rent; everything from business meetings to birthday parties. Free accessible parking and audio visual equipment available. Consider the Bloomington Center for the Arts or Creekside for your upcoming events. Call 952-563-4871 for details.

CREEKSIDEN COMMUNITY CENTER
9801 Penn Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55431
952-563-4944
Creekside@BloomingtonMN.gov

Visit us online at blm.mn/creekside for additional programs and details.
Bloomington is the perfect place to experience the full lifecycle of golf. Whether you are just beginning or have been playing for many years, we have a fun and challenging golf experience for you!

**Dwan Golf Course: 1970 - 2020**  
*Celebrating 50 years of Golfing Fun!*  
3301 West 110th Street

Dwan’s undulating greens and narrow, tree-lined fairways offer an exciting and challenging par 68/72 golf experience. Measuring 5,500 yards, Dwan is perfect for players of all skill and experience levels. It is located at 3301 W 110th Street.

**Tee Times:** 952-563-8702  
**Hours:** 6 a.m. to sunset  
**Last 9 Hole Tee Time:** 2 hours prior to sunset  
**Green Fee:** $22 (9 holes) or $33 (18 holes)  
**Motor Cart Rental:** $12 (9 holes) or $16 (18 holes)  
*Price is per player.*  
**Pull Cart Rental:** $4 (9 holes) or $6 (18 holes)  
**Club Rental:** $15 (9 holes) or $25 (18 holes)

**Loyalty Cards Offer Great Discounts**  
**Patron Card ($65 residents/$85 non residents)**  
The Dwan Patron Card offers $7 off each 18-hole round and $4 off each 9-hole round of golf at Dwan, and $3 off each 9-hole round at Hyland Greens.

**Senior Patron Punch Card ($260)**  
Patron Card holders age 62+ can pre-purchase ten 18-hole rounds and receive two free.

**Bloomington Athletic Association (BAA) Golf**  
BAA provides an excellent opportunity for boys and girls age 8 through high school to learn and practice the game of golf at both Hyland Greens and Dwan. The season takes place in July and August. Registration is held in April. For more information, visit www.baaonline.org.

**GolfTrack Academy**  
GolfTrack Academy provides a wide variety of lessons, camps, and private coaching for players of all ages and abilities at both Hyland Greens and Dwan including the PGA Junior Camp, and private and semi-private coaching for kids, men, and women. These fun and in-depth learning opportunities are sure to take your golf game to the next level. For more information, visit www.golftrackacademy.com or email info@golftrackacademy.com.
**SAFETY BOOT CAMP**

Have you ever wondered how a fire truck works? Want to learn what EMTs and Police officers do? Those questions and more will be answered during a morning of fun safety activities. You will be able to participate and learn through the help of Bloomington’s Police, Fire, Environmental Health, Public Health, Parks Maintenance and Parks and Recreation staff.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 17  
**Times:** 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Site:** Bloomington Civic Plaza Amphitheater  
**Grade in Fall 2020:** All ages welcome!  
**Registration Fee:** FREE! No registration required.

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**ARCHERY RANGE**

Did you know Bloomington has an archery range? We do! And it offers a safe, accessible and equitable archery experience. Our range is located at:

9401 France Avenue  
Bloomington, MN 55431

We offer both Olympic and gaming targets at various distances between 10 yards and 70 meters at 18 different stations. Check it out!

**Open Year-Round!**  
**Hours:** Half hour before sunrise - dusk. Range is outdoors, not lit, and no equipment is provided.  
**Cost:** FREE!  
**Ages:** Open to all ages. Archers under 16 must have adult supervision.
Located at 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, The Continental Ballet Company is offering ballet classes in July and August. Please call for the current schedule.

Classes for All Ages and Abilities!

For more information and to sign-up, contact Ben Vinar at 952-563-4980 or bvinar@bloomingtonmn.gov.
Get creative in Artistry day camps this summer with skilled teaching artists at the beautiful Bloomington Center for the Arts. Whether you’re an aspiring young painter, potter, crafter, illustrator, or glass artist (to name just a few!), Artistry has a camp that is just right for your interests, age, and skill level. Summer Art Camps, including half- and full-day options for grades 1-9, take place from early June through mid-August.

Registration opens February 12.

Learn more and register online at artistrymn.org

Contact Artistry at 952-563-8575 or info@artistrymn.org for additional details and scholarship information.

Artistry Theater and Visual Arts
1800 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
### ARTISTRY SUMMER ART CAMPS

Art Camps run from 9:00 a.m. to Noon (AM) and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. (PM)

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**JUNE 15 - 19 No Artistry Camps This Week**

| WEEK 2: AM | Super Drawing Skills | Clay Gnome Homes | Fused Glass |
| JUNE 22-26 | | | |
| WEEK 2: PM | Fiber Fun! | Epic Illustration | Teen Pottery |
| JUNE 22-26 | | | |

**JUNE 29 - JULY 3 No Artistry Camps This Week**

| WEEK 3: AM | Clay Fairy & Toad Houses | Painter’s Studio | Fashion Challenge |
| JULY 6-10 | | | |
| WEEK 3: PM | Painting Party! | The Artful Potter | Advanced Fused Glass |
| JULY 6-10 | | | |
| WEEK 4: AM | Build & Sculpt: 3D Art Adventure | Kids Pottery Studio | Glass Jewelry |
| JULY 13-17 | | | |
| WEEK 4: PM | Fantastical Clay Adventure | Weaving, Macrame Tassels, and Pompoms | SPRAYFINGER® Graffiti Arts Camp |
| JULY 13-17 | | | |
| WEEK 5: AM | Draw & Paint Animals | Mixed Media Magic | Teen Pottery |
| JULY 20-24 | | | |
| WEEK 5: PM | Clay Fairy & Toad Houses | Baubles & Bags | Sketch & Paint your Pet |
| JULY 20-24 | | | |
| WEEK 6: AM | Clay Creature Studio | Anime & Manga Studio | Unexpected Art: Found Objects & Recyclables |
| JULY 27-31 | | | |
| WEEK 6: PM | Super Drawing Skills | Clay Fairy & Toad Houses | Flamework Beads |
| JULY 27-31 | | | |
| WEEK 7: AM | Painting Party! | The Artful Potter | Flamework Beads |
| AUGUST 3-7 | | | |
| WEEK 7: PM | Fun with Clay | Paints, Pastels and Prints | Surface Design Studio: Fabric Art |
| AUGUST 3-7 | | | |
| WEEK 8: AM | Fantastical Clay Adventure | Fairly Fractured Picture Books (full day) | Anime and Manga: Draw & Sculpt |
| AUGUST 10-14 | | | |
| WEEK 8: PM | World Folktales | Fairly Fractured Picture Books (full day) | Teen Pottery |
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All Artistry camps take place at Bloomington Center for the Arts

**Registration for Artistry summer camps will open February 12.**

Learn more about our programs at artistrymn.org.

Questions? Contact Artistry at 952-563-8575 or info@artistrymn.org
**Egg Hunt and Family Fun Day**
Normandale Lake Bandshell
Saturday, April 11, 2020

10 - 11 a.m. **Family Fun**
Enjoy music, information booths, games and other family fun activities presented by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department!

11 a.m. **Egg Hunt**
Kids ages 8 and under are invited to hunt for over 9,000 eggs!

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**Step To It Challenge, May 1 - 28, 2020**
The Step To It Challenge is a FREE four-week physical activity challenge that motivates people of all ages and abilities to become more physically active. People of all ages come together to participate in this friendly competition among communities. Participants have opportunities to win prizes! For more information, call 952-563-8877. Sign up starting April 1 at www.steptoit.org.

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**Open House - Get to Know Bloomington Public Works**
1700 West 98th Street | Saturday, May 16, 2020 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Equipment displays, equipment rides, demonstrations, interactive displays, prizes, snacks and more! Questions? 952-563-4870 or publicworks@BloomingtonMN.gov

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**Annual Plant Exchange at Creekside Community Center**
9801 Penn Ave South | Saturday, June 6, 2020 | 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Whether you’re an expert gardener or just beginning, the annual plant exchange, hosted by the Creekside Garden Club, is an opportunity to donate, exchange, or adopt indoor, outdoor, and vegetable plants, all for free. Questions? 952-563-4944 or creekside@bloomingtonmn.gov

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**Bloomington Farmers Market**
Every Saturday, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
June 13 - October 24, 2020
Bloomington Civic Plaza - East Lot
1800 West Old Shakopee Road
952-563-8877 or farmersmarket@bloomingtonmn.gov

At the market you will find a variety of fresh locally grown produce as well as other products such as cut flowers, meat, fresh baked goods, jams and jellies and unique art. The market also features music, kids activities, and cooking demonstrations throughout the season.

For a calendar of events and more information, visit our website at blm.mn/market
Credit card and EBT cards accepted at the information tent.