



2021

BLOOMINGTON SUMMER EXPERIENCE!



CITY OF
BLOOMINGTON
MINNESOTA
PARKS AND RECREATION



CONTACT INFORMATION



Experience a summer full of fun in Bloomington with a wide variety of active, engaging, inclusive and creative camps, programs, activities and facilities, including:

Summer Adventure Playgrounds, The View, Mini View, Dakota Language Camp, Arts in the Parks, Bloomington Family Aquatic Center, Bush Lake Beach, Bloomington Ice Garden, Dwan Golf Course, Adaptive Recreation, Volunteering, Archery Range, Creekside Community Center, and Adult Sports.

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

Registration and Information	952-563-8877
Fee Assistance	952-563-8877
Inclusion Services/Adaptive Programs	952-563-8891
Email	parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov
Telecommunications Relay Service	MN Relay 711
Fax	952-563-8715

BloomingtonMN.gov/ParksRec

EXPERIENCE SUMMER IN BLOOMINGTON!



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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 previous pass purchases at Bloomington Family Aquatic Center, Bush Lake Beach or Bloomington Ice Garden.

Confirm your account is up to date (under the My Account tab once you have logged in). Changing information such as 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 or 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 blm.mn/webtrac and click on "Need an Account?". Newly created accounts are not active immediately. They need to be processed through the Parks and Recreation office.

WHEN does registration begin?

Tuesday, April 13 at 12:00 p.m. (noon) for most programs. **Monday, April 12 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 blm.mn/webtrac.

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, contact us at 952-563-8877, MN Relay 711, or email parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov.

¿Necesita ayuda para registrarse?

Comuníquese con nuestra oficina:

Teléfono: 952.563.8877 / MN Relay 711

Correo electrónico: parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov.

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Teleefonka: 952-563-8877 / MN Relay 711

E-mail: parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov.

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

parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov
www.BloomingtonMN.gov

DETAILS AND POLICIES

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 canceled)

*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 2021. Preschool classes are for children who are independently toilet trained and turning age four (4) by September 1, 2021 and entering kindergarten in fall 2022.

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.

INCLUSION SERVICES

Bloomington Parks and Recreation actively supports and welcomes **all** people to participate in our recreation programs at no additional cost. If you or your child would like to participate in a Parks and Recreation program and feel additional support is needed, please refer to the appropriate support section below.

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.

Questions?

If you have any further questions about inclusion services offered by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation, please contact us at 952-563-8877 or parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov

Fee Assistance

Assistance is available to qualifying Bloomington residents. ***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
MN Relay 711

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
MN Relay 711

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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 external visitors.

Dates: June 14 - August 12, Monday - Friday

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

Playground Volunteers are assigned to a 2-week consecutive session (*may apply for more than one session/location*).

Location: Assigned to one of six park locations.

Application Deadline: April 16

The View

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

Dates: June 14 - August 6, 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 Middle School

Application Deadline: April 16

Mini View

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

Dates: June 14 - August 6, 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: April 16

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 14 - August 10

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

Location: Tarnhill Park

Application Deadline: May 31

Farmers Market Volunteer

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

Dates: Saturdays, June 12 - October 23

Times: 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. with varying shifts

Location: Bloomington Civic Plaza - East Parking Lot



THE VIEW & MINI VIEW

Days: Monday - Friday

Dates: June 14 - August 6 (No programming July 5-9)

Times: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sites:

The View - Valley View Middle School, 8900 Portland Ave. S.

Mini View - Valley View Elementary School, 351 E. 88th St.

Registration Fee:

- Resident \$400, Non-Resident \$600

Registration Deadline:

Registrations are accepted until the program has filled with, no prorating of fees.

Activity - Section #	Grade in Fall 2021
113-1A	Grade 2 - 3
	Grade 4 - 5
113-2A	Pre-K
	Kindergarten
	1st Grade

Please Bring:

- Your child dressed according to the weather
- Sunscreen
- Swimsuit and Towel
- Water Bottle
- Snacks

Lunch is provided daily for FREE! Participants are also welcome to bring lunch from home.

Label all personal items/belongings with your child's first and last name!

**REGISTRATION FOR
BLOOMINGTON RESIDENTS FOR
THE VIEW AND MINI VIEW
BEGINS MONDAY, APRIL 12
AT 12 P.M. (NOON)**

MINI VIEW

Grade in Fall 2021: Pre-K*, Kindergarten and 1st

*Pre-K is a child who will be going to Kindergarten in Fall 2022 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 leadership as they participate in large and small group times, outside play, gym games, crafts, songs and stories led by engaging staff. Participants will enjoy regular trips to Bloomington Family Aquatic Center for supervised swimming.

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 2021: 2nd - 5th

The View is an opportunity for youth to explore leadership and participate in a variety of games, sports, arts and crafts. Enjoy regular trips to Bloomington Family Aquatic Center for supervised swimming. 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.***

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!

SUMMER ADVENTURE PLAYGROUNDS

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

Days: Monday - Friday

Dates: June 14 - August 12 (No programming July 5 - 9)

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

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

**FREE sack lunch provided daily*

Grade in Fall 2021: 1st - 7th grade

Registration Fee:

• Resident \$200, Nonresident \$300

Registration Deadline: Registrations are accepted until the program has filled, with no prorating of fees.



Activity - Section #	Location
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.***

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.

On-Site Special Visits

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



ADAPTIVE SOFTBALL

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 15 - August 10
(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 10,
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 - 14

Dates: Mondays, June 14 - August 2

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 2, 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 15 - August 3

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 3,
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 information above for specific date and time.

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 13-15, 2021

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



arts *in the* Parks

MIDWEEK MUSIC & MARKET

LIVE MUSIC | MINI MARKET | FOOD TRUCKS | LAWN GAMES

July 7 - August 18, 2021 at Bloomington Civic Plaza
Wednesdays | 1800 W Old Shakopee Rd
Market 4 - 8pm | Music 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

ARTS IN THE PARKS

With music, dancing, movies, and family entertainment, Bloomington's parks are the place to be this summer! 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 unless otherwise noted, and last approximately one hour.

Series runs June 7 - August 10 (no show July 5)
Moir Park, 10320 Morgan Avenue South

TUESDAY NORMANDALE PERFORMANCE SERIES

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

Series runs June 8 - August 10 (select Tuesdays)
Normandale Lake Bandshell
84th Street 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 7 - August 18
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.

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 10-August 5
Food and beer open at 6:30 p.m.
Music performances begin at 7 p.m.
Normandale Lake Bandshell
84th St. and Chalet Road

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

New for 2021, 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 11-August 13 (no show July 2)



CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER

Creekside Community Center is a Parks and Recreation facility that is home to Bloomington's active aging adult programs and various community partner organizations and activities. Creekside is open to all for recreation opportunities.



Senior Programs

Bloomington offers a unique opportunity for those who are 50+ to participate in a wide variety of activities at Creekside Community Center including arts and crafts like needle working and wood working, card and music groups, fitness classes and more.

Activities keep participants happy, healthy, and socially connected to their friends and neighbors.

Fare For All

Fare for All is a community food distribution program. Save up to 40% on fresh produce, frozen meat and other basic groceries. No income restrictions. Open to all. Visits Creekside once per quarter. Sale takes place 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Visit blm.mn/creekside for dates.



Creekside Rentals

Creekside Community Center offers a variety of rooms to rent; everything from business meetings to birthday parties. Free accessible parking and audio visual equipment available. Consider Creekside for your upcoming events. Call 952-563-4944 for details.

CREEKSIDE 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.

AQUATICS

BLOOMINGTON FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER 201 East 90th Street

Dates: June 5 - August 15

Hours: Monday - Friday 12 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturdays and Holidays 12 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Sundays 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Daily Entrance Fees (includes tax):

Age	Daily Admission	Evenings (after 4 p.m.)
1	FREE	FREE
2-5	\$8	\$7
6-54	\$10	\$8
55+	\$8	\$7

Season Passes (Includes tax):

Age	Resident	Non-Resident
Adult 16-54	\$63	\$100
Young Adult 11-15	\$40	\$70
Child 2 - 10	\$30	\$56
Senior 55+	\$30	\$56

- 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 4 (\$1.00 off).
- ***New in 2021, season passes may be purchased online at our website: blm.mn/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!

Pool Rental

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



BUSH LAKE BEACH 9140 East Bush Lake Road

Dates: Tuesday, June 1 - Tuesday, August 31

No concessions or lifeguards on duty.

NEW FOR 2021: Free parking at Bush Lake Beach!



AQUATICS

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.

Dates: June 6-August 8.

Fee: \$40 for 8 sessions



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 is weather dependent)

Times: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

ARCHERY RANGE



Did you know Bloomington has an archery range? It offers a safe, accessible and equitable archery experience. The archery range is located at:

9401 France Avenue
Bloomington, MN 55431

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

OPEN YEAR-ROUND

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

Cost: Free

Ages: Open to all ages. Archers under 16 must have adult supervision.

Equipment: None is provided or available for rent.



BLOOMINGTON ICE GARDEN

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



Summer Session Skate School Classes

The summer session is held from June 9 through July 28, with no class on July 7. 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 blm.mn/big 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.

Act #	Day	Class	Time
1751-1A	Wednesdays	Snowplow Sam 1	4:30 p.m.
1751-4A	Wednesdays	Snowplow Sam 2	4:30 p.m.
1751-3A	Wednesdays	Snowplow Sam 3	5:00 p.m.
1751-5A	Wednesdays	Snowplow Sam 4	5:00 p.m.

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.

Act #	Day	Class	Time
1752-1A	Wednesdays	Basic 1	5:00 p.m.
1752-2A	Wednesdays	Basic 2	5:00 p.m.
1752-3A	Wednesdays	Basic 3	5:30 p.m.
1752-4A	Wednesdays	Basic 4	5:30 p.m.
1752-5A	Wednesdays	Basic 5	5:30 p.m.
1752-6A	Wednesdays	Basic 6	5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$85

Freestyle

Each Freestyle level is divided into four sections: moves in the field, spins, dance/footwork sequence and jumps. The Freestyle 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.

Act #	Day	Class	Time
1753-PA	Wednesdays	Freestyle Pre	6:00 p.m.
1753-1A	Wednesdays	Freestyle 1	6:00 p.m.
1753-2A	Wednesdays	Freestyle 2	6:00 p.m.
1753-3A	Wednesdays	Freestyle 3	6:00 p.m.
1753-4A	Wednesdays	Freestyle 4	6:00 p.m.
1753-5A	Wednesdays	Freestyle 5	6:00 p.m.
1753-6A	Wednesdays	Freestyle 6	6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$85

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 Freestyle Class.

Act #	Day	Class	Time
1754-1A	Wednesdays	Adult Beginner	6:00 p.m.
1754-2A	Wednesdays	Adult Freestyle	6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$85

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.

Act #	Day	Class	Time
1756-1A	Wednesdays	Synchronized Skating	6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$85

BLOOMINGTON ICE GARDEN

Skate School Reminders

- Arrive 15 minutes before class start time.
- We recommend having your own good quality ice skates.
- 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.
- CDC-recommended health and safety protocols remain in place. Please see website at blm.mn/big for more details.



Registration Information

Registration opens May 18 for Bloomington residents and May 21 for nonresidents. Registration closes at 10 a.m. the day before each session begins. 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

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 due to COVID-19, rental skates may not be available.

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!

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*

* - skate rental may be restricted due to COVID-19



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 for adults ages 18+. For more information call 952-563-8877.

Dates: Monday - Thursday, Starting April 19

Fee: Single Game Leagues: \$535 per team

Double-Header Leagues: \$825 per team

(Non-resident teams add \$25 per team)

Registration Deadline: April 2

Location: Dred Scott and Valley View Playfields

Co-Rec Summer Sand Volleyball Leagues

Register now for the 2021 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 26

Fee: \$215 per team (Non-resident teams add \$25 per team)

Registration Deadline: May 14

Location: Dred Scott Playfield

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.

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, starting May 4

Times: 6:15 - 10:20 p.m.

Fee: \$290 per team

Registration Deadline: April 23

Location: Valley View Playfield

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 1 - July 22

Fee: \$59 per team

Registration Deadline: May 21

Location: Taft Park, 6105 Bloomington Ave. S., Richfield

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 lifelong sport. Intermediate men's and mixed doubles league are offered.

Men's Doubles Dates: Mondays June 7 - August 30

Mixed Doubles Dates: Tuesdays June 8 - August 31

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

Fee: \$114 per team

Registration Deadline: May 17

Locations: Dred Scott & Valley View Playfields

Tennis - Women's Singles and Doubles

The singles ladder consists of players of a variety of ability levels and have the flexibility to schedule their own matches. There are doubles leagues for beginner, intermediate, and advanced players.

Singles: June 1 - August 31

Doubles: Wednesdays (Advanced) and Thursdays (Recreational & Intermediate), June 9 - August 12

Fees: \$90/team (doubles); \$23/person (singles)

Registration Deadline: May 24

Locations: Valley View and Jefferson High School

Adult Tennis Lessons

Offered in partnership with USTA. Beginner classes for players with little to no experience. Learn basic strokes and begin to rally. Beginner participants receive a new 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.

Act #	Dates	Level	Time
150-1A	June 8 - June 29	Beginner	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.
150-1B	June 8 - June 29	Intermediate	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
150-2A	July 6 - July 27	Beginner	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.
150-2B	July 6 - July 27	Intermediate	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$60 per session

Location: Bryant Park, 1001 W. 85th St.

Registration Deadline: 1 week prior to start of class



For more information about adult sports and leagues, visit blm.mn/adultsports

DWAN GOLF COURSE

Located at 3301 West 110th Street, the undulating greens and narrow, tree-lined fairways at Dwan offer an exciting and challenging par 68/70 golf experience.



Measuring 5,500 yards, Dwan is perfect for players of all skill and experience levels.

- **Tee Times:** 952-563-8702
- **Hours:** 6 a.m. to sunset
- **Last 9 Hole Tee Time:** 2 hours before sunset
- **Green Fee:** \$24 (9 holes) or \$36 (18 holes)
- **Motor Cart Rental:** \$13 (9 holes) or \$17 (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)

Juniors always play at Patron Card Holder rates!

Loyalty Cards Offer Great Discounts

- **Patron Card (\$66 resident/\$86 nonresident)**
Dwan Patron Card offers \$7 off 18-hole rounds and \$4 off 9-hole rounds.
- **Senior Patron Punch Pack (\$290)**
Patron Card Holders age 62+ can pre-purchase ten 18-hole rounds and **receive two free.**
 - **Not valid for league play**
- **Dwan Junior Pass (\$329)**
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.

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 Dwan Golf Course. The season takes place in July and August. Registration is held in April. For more information, visit www.baaonline.org.

Hyland Greens Golf and Learning Center is now under the management of Three Rivers Park District. For information about Hyland Greens, visit: threeriversparks.org/golf.



For more information about Dwan Golf Course, visit blm.mn/dwan

TEEN VIDEO BOOT CAMP



Are you interested in learning how to create videos? Join Teen Video Boot Camp!

The camp is going virtual this year. Over the course of two one-hour sessions, teens ages 12-18 will learn how to record and edit videos using their mobile devices, and will have an opportunity to create and share a short video of their own.

TVBC is sponsored by Bloomington Community Access Television (BCAT) and Southwest TV (Edina).

Dates:

- **Camp 1:** July 20 (part 1) and July 29 (part 2)
- **Camp 2:** August 17 (part 1) and August 26 (part 2)

Times: 6-7 p.m. each day

Site: Online via Webex

Ages: Ages 12-18

Registration Fee: FREE!

For more information and to sign-up, contact:

Ben Vinar
952-563-4980
bvinar@bloomingtonmn.gov



CONTINENTAL BALLET COMPANY

Located at Bloomington Center for the Arts, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, Continental Ballet Company offers ballet classes in July and August. Classes emphasize technique rather than memorization, and are taught by professionally trained instructors who are motivated by their love of ballet and desire to share their knowledge and experience.

Continental Ballet Company offers students opportunities 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 additional information, class schedules and to register, call 952-563-8562

www.continentalballet.com



SUMMER GALAXY

Summer Galaxy is a cooperative effort of Bloomington Public Schools' Community Education and City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation.

Summer 2021 program details will be available on the Community Ed website at **bloomington.ce.eleyo.com**

For more information, contact:

Krista French
After School Program Coordinator
Bloomington Public Schools
952-806-8606

ARTISTRY SUMMER ART CAMPS



ARTISTRY
THEATER and VISUAL ARTS

Get Creative in Artistry Camps!

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 March 8.

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

- Classes will take place 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. All day option also available.
- Class content is specifically designed for grades 1-3, grades 4-6, and grades 7-9.
- Classes will include drawing, painting, pottery and clay, fiber arts, and glass fusing.
- All classes will be in person and subject to COVID-19 safety protocols and restrictions.

2021 CAMP SCHEDULE

Week	Start	End
1	June 7	June 11
2	June 14	June 18
3	June 21	June 25
4	June 28	July 2
5	July 6	July 9
6	July 12	July 16
7	July 19	July 23
8	July 26	July 30
9	August 2	August 6

All Artistry camps take place at
Bloomington Center for the Arts, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road

Registration for Artistry summer camps open March 8.

Learn more about our programs at artistrymn.org.
Questions? Contact Artistry at 952-563-8575 or info@artistrymn.org



Bloomington Farmers Market

Every Saturday, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
June 12 - October 23, 2021

Bloomington Civic Plaza - East Lot
1800 West Old Shakopee Road
Phone: 952-563-8877

Email: 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 the Farmers Market website: blm.mn/market.

Credit card and EBT cards accepted at the information tent.



Step To It Challenge, May 1 - 28, 2021

Step To It with your community in May. Build healthy habits by tracking your activity in the Step To It Challenge.

This fun, **FREE** four-week physical activity challenge encourages people of all ages and abilities to become more active while participating in this friendly competition among communities.

Get inspired and find more information by visiting stepitoit.org. Registration begins April 1.



For singers in Grades K - 12

Learn more about our summer music & choir classes at

angelicacantanti.org
952-563-8572



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