

PARKS AND RECREATION



CONTACT INFORMATION

Make this summer an experience to remember! Enjoy a wide range of fun, engaging, inclusive and active programs and events throughout Bloomington in 2022.

Summer Adventure Playgrounds, Mobile Rec, Arts in the Parks, swimming, skating, golf, tennis, adaptive recreation, adult sports leagues, senior activities, volunteer opportunities and much more!

For questions regarding Parks and Recreation activities 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

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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. 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. Your current account information will be shown for your review when you log in with your user name and password. 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 Sign In/Register, then choose the "register for a new account" option. Newly created accounts are not active immediately. They need to be processed through the Parks and Recreation office.

WHEN does registration begin?
Monday, April 18, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. (noon).

WHERE do I register?

Register online at blm.mn/webtrac.

Online registration will be available 24 hours a day until programs are full or registration deadline occurs. 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. See page 6 for fee assistance information.

WHY can't I access my account? Review our FAOs at blm.mn/register-rental or

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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Registration Contact Information

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

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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 you 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 uses the child's grade for the fall of 2022. Preschool classes are for children who are independently toilet trained and turning age four (4) by September 1, 2022 and entering kindergarten in fall 2023.

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, COVID-19 (incl. close exposure), etc., unless they have been on antibiotics for longer than 24 hours or are past the doctors recommended exclusion/quarantine period.
- Lice, unless they have been treated and no longer have any nits or eggs visible.
- Vomited within the last 24 hours.

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/headsup

Lost and Found

Please label your child's belongings with both first and last name. This includes things such as sweatshirts, water bottles, sunscreen, 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:

- 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! Level of support may be dependent upon staffing availability.

*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 Recreacion

El departamento de parques y recreacion reconoce que Bloomington es una comunidad diversa y tiene como objectivo 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

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

To apply, visit **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 20 - August 11, Monday - Friday

(no programming July 4-8) **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 seven park locations.

Application Deadline: April 16

Playground Littles Program

Assist with the supervision of preschool and kindergarten aged children in a social/recreation setting where volunteers will lead games, activities, and arts and crafts. This program includes occasional field trips.

Dates: June 20 - August 11 (no programming July 4-8)

Times: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and/or 12 - 3 p.m.

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

Location: Bryant Park

Application Deadline: April 30

Camp Kota

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

Dates: July 11-22 or July 25-August 5; Monday - Friday. **Times:** 8 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. *Camp Kota Volunteers are*

assigned to two-week session Location: Bush Lake Beach Application Deadline: April 30

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 and Tuesdays, June 20 - August 9

(no programming July 4 and 5) **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 11 - October 15, 2022 **Times:** 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. with varying shifts

Location: Bloomington Civic Plaza - East Parking Lot

General Volunteering

Are you interested in volunteering your time to help your community? Bloomington Parks and Recreation has a variety of opportunities to do just that. Organize a group to do park clean-up, buckthorn removal and other park enhancements.

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

For more information on these and other volunteer opportunities, visit **blm.mn/volunteer**.









PLAYGROUND LITTLES PROGRAM (NEW IN 2022)

The Playground Littles Program is an opportunity for children entering Pre-K* or Kindergarten to develop friendships and experience structured playtime and activities with peers in a local neighborhood park! Your child will participate in games, sports, arts and crafts, special events, and stories led by engaging staff. Participants will also be able to participate in occasional field trips, to places such as the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center and more!

Participants may register for morning, afternoon, or full-day** sessions. Extended lunch supervision (between 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) available only to those participants who are registered for the full day.

Days: Monday - Friday

Dates: June 20 - August 11 (No program July 4-8)

Times: Morning: 9-11:30 a.m.; Afternoon: 12:30-3 p.m.; Full-Day**: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (includes extended lunch supervision)

Site: Bryant Park, 1001 W 85th Street *Free sack lunch provided daily upon request*

Registration Fee Per Session:

- Resident \$125, Nonresident \$180
- **Must register child for both morning and afternoon sessions in order to sign up for the full-day option.

Registration Deadline:

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

Activity - Section #	Session
111-A	Morning
111-B	Afternoon

Please Bring:

- Snacks and lunch, if planning to eat on-site
- Sack lunch available upon request
- · 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)

Grade in Fall 2022: Preschool* - Kindergarten *Preschool sessions are for independently toilet trained children who turn age four (4) by September 1, 2022 and are entering kindergarten in fall 2023.

General Policies: This program is designed to provide young children with safe place to recreate, meet new friends and have fun. A responsible adult must sign participants in and out. Parents/guardians must communicate with staff if the participant will be arriving late or leaving early. There will be no staff available on-site to supervise participants before or after the program hours or during designated off-site field trips.

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 Recreation Specialists who will offer additional unique programs and activities!

Playground Littles Events: In addition to all of the fun at your local park, Playground Littles Program will be offering a few out-of-park events. These events and trips are included at no cost to you! All participants are welcome to attend fieldtrips regardless of session. Registered participants will receive field trip details in the Parent Handbook sent out in June.

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.)

MOBILE REC (NEW IN 2022)

Bringing the fun to you! Mobile Recreation provides **FREE** programming with no registration required in a variety of Bloomington park locations. Examples of activities may include kickball, Spikeball, arts & crafts, popup disc golf, slacklining, parachutes and much more!

Where: Various parks around Bloomington

Who: Youth age 18 and under

When: Tuesdays, 1 - 3 p.m. (see schedule at right)

Cost: Free! No registration required.

Weather Policy: Mobile Rec may be canceled if the weather is not ideal for programming. If weather becomes severe the weather line (**952-563-8878**) will be updated with any program changes or cancellations.

Summer 2022 Activity Schedule

June 28 - Wright's Lake Park, 8501 17th Avenue South

July 12 - Brye Park, 10500 Xavier Avenue South

July 19 - Bryant Park, 1001 West 85th Street

July 26 - Tarnhill Park, 9650 Little Road

August 2 - Valley View Playfields, 9000 Portland Avenue South



SUMMER ADVENTURE PLAYGROUNDS

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

Days: Monday - Friday

Dates: June 20 - August 11 (No programming July 4-8)

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

Sites: Brookside, Kelly*, Poplar Bridge, Running*, Smith*, Sunrise and Westwood parks. *FREE sack lunch provided daily

Grade in Fall 2022: 1st - 7th grade

Registration Fee: Resident \$250, Nonresident \$375

Registration Deadline: Registrations are accepted until the program has filled, with no prorating of fees. T-shirt is provided. Please note size during registration.

Activity - Section #	Location
110-A	Brookside 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.

Please Bring:

- Snacks and lunch if planning to eat on-site
- Sack lunch provided at Kelly, Running and Smith.
- 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 who will offer additional unique programs and activities!

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

Participants will go to locations including: Bloomington Family Aquatic Center, Richardson Nature Center, and more! Registered participants will receive field trip details in the Parent Handbook sent out in June.

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.







CAMP KOTA

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 include hiking to Richardson Nature Center, Key Log rolling, paddleboarding 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 11 - August 5

Times: 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. *Limited busing available.* **Sites:** East Bush Lake Park, 9140 E. Bush Lake Rd.

Grade in Fall 2022: K - 7th grade

Registration Fee:

Camp Kota (2-7): Resident \$225, Nonresident \$275 Kota Kids (K-1): Resident \$190, Nonresident \$240

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

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

Activity - Section #	Grade in Fall 2022	Session	Dates	
115-1A	K - 1	Session 1	July 11-14, Mon Thurs.*	
115-1B	2 - 3	Session 1	July 11-15, Mon Fri.	
115-1C	4 - 5	Session 1	July 11-15, Mon Fri.	
115-1D	6 - 7	Session 1	July 11-15, Mon Fri.	
115-2A	K - 1	Session 2	July 18-21, Mon Thurs.*	
115-2B	2 - 3	Session 2	July 18-22, Mon Fri.	
115-2C	4 - 5	Session 2	July 18-22, Mon Fri.	
115-2D	6 - 7	Session 2	July 18-22, Mon Fri.	
115-3A	K - 1	Session 3	July 25-28, Mon Thurs.*	
115-3B	2 - 3	Session 3	July 25-29, Mon Fri.	
115-3C	4 - 5	Session 3	July 25-29, Mon Fri.	
115-3D	6 - 7	Session 3	July 25-29, Mon Fri.	
115-4A	K - 1	Session 4	August 1-4, Mon Thurs.*	
115-4B	2 - 3	Session 4	August 1-5, Mon Fri.	
115-4C	4 - 5	Session 4	August 1-5, Mon Fri.	
115-4D	6 - 7	Session 4	August 1-5, Mon Fri.	

*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.)







CAMP KOTA

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	KW 1

*Transportation is not available for Junior Counselors

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









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!

Dates: Tuesdays, June 20 - August 9

(no softball Aug. 2. Come cheer on the rec league!)

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

Location: Tarnhill Park, 9650 Little Road **Registration Fee** (Resident/Nonresident): \$70

Includes team shirt & photo
Activity-Section #: 152-B

Registration Deadline: May 31 or until filled *Under the Lights Game: Tuesday, August 9,

7:30 - 9 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!

Dates: Tuesdays, June 20 - August 2

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

Location: Tarnhill Park, 9650 Little Road **Registration Fee** (Resident/Nonresident): \$70

Includes team shirt & photo
Activity-Section #: 152-A

Registration Deadline: May 31 or until filled *Under the Lights Game: Tuesday, August 2,

7:30 - 9 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!

Ages: 10 - 18

Dates: Mondays, June 19 - August 1

Times: 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Location: Tarnhill Park, 9650 Little Road **Registration Fee** (Resident/Nonresident): \$70

Includes team shirt & photo
Activity-Section #: 151-A

Registration Deadline: May 31 or until filled

*Under the Lights Game: Monday, August 1, 7:30 - 9 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. Learn 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: June 28 - 30, 2022 **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









SUMMER FETE

Experience Bloomington's annual Independence Day celebration at Summer Fete on Saturday, 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 **blm.mn/summerfete** in early June for event schedule, parking information and more.

Date: Sunday, July 3

Time: Festival begins at 5 p.m. Fireworks at dusk. **Site:** Normandale Lake Park, 84th St. and Chalet Road

Ages: All ages welcome.

Registration Fee: FREE! No registration required.

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.

Participate and learn with the help of Bloomington's Police, Fire, Environmental Health, Public Health, Parks Maintenance and Parks and Recreation staff.

Date: Wednesday, July 13 **Time:** 10 a.m - 12 p.m.

Site: Bloomington Civic Plaza Outdoor Amphitheater

Ages: All ages welcome.

Registration Fee: FREE! No registration required.











ARTS IN THE PARKS

If you like music, dancing, food, movies, family entertainment and fun, Bloomington's parks are the place to be this summer! Enjoy all of that and much more at the Monday Morning Kids Series, Midweek Music and Market, Thursday Blockbusters, and Friday Night Live.

All events are FREE and open to the public unless otherwise noted! For a complete schedule, visit blm.mn/artsparks.

MONDAY MORNING KIDS' SERIES

Monday Mornings join us at Moir and Valley View parks for the best in kid's entertainment. Each one-hour show occurs at the picnic pavillion unless otherwise noted.

June 6 - August 8, 10:30 a.m. (no show July 4)
Moir Park, 10320 Morgan Ave. S. (June 6 & 20, July 11 & 25, August 8); Valley View Playfield, 9000 Portland
Ave. S. (June 13 & 27, July 18, August 1)

TUESDAY NORMANDALE PERFORMANCE SERIES

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

June 7 - August 9, 7 p.m. (select Tuesdays)
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.

Market, food and beer 5-8 p.m. Music 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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 beer at each show.

June 9-August 11 (no show July 7)
Food/beer open at 6:30 p.m., Music begins at 7 p.m.
Normandale Lake Bandshell, 84th St. and Chalet Road

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

The Friday Night Live series features live music and movies, with food available at select shows. The fun takes place at Normandale Lake Bandshell and other locations throughout Bloomington. Look for a show at a neighborhood park near you!

June 17-August 12 (no show July 1)













SOCCER SHOTS

This high-energy program introduces kids to the fundamentals of soccer and builds on the basics. Instructors highlight positive character traits in each session including respect, teamwork, and appreciation. Three levels offered at three locations.

When: Tuesdays, 6/21-8/2 (Mini-5 p.m., Classic-5:40 p.m., Premier-6:20 p.m.); Wednesdays, 6/22-8/3 (Classic-5 p.m. & 6:20 p.m., Mini-5:40 p.m.); Thursdays, 6/23-8/4 (Mini-5 p.m., Classic-5:40 p.m.)

Where: Quail Ridge Playlot, 7301 Minnesota Dr. (Tuesdays); Logan Playlot, 1900 W. 91st St. (Wednesdays); Effa Playlot, 8330 4th Avenue South (Thursdays)

Cost: \$136.25

Ages: Mini (2-3); Classic (3-5); Premier (5-8)

Equipment: All equipment provided, including jersey. **Registration:** blm.mn/webtrac. Sign-up begins April 18.

Learn more at blm.mn/youth-programs.

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.

Learn more at blm.mn/archery

AMAZING ATHLETES

Amazing Athletes helps children build motor skills through non-competitive sports, and inspires a lifelong appreciation of physical activity.

Amazing Tots (age 1.5 - 2.5) is a guided, discovery-based program with toddler-specific activities.

Preschool (age 2.5 - 6) curriculum teaches fun, patience, teamwork and self-confidence in a non-competitive, learning-based environment.

When: Thursdays, May 5 - August 11

• May 5 – June 2: Tots 5:30 – 6 p.m., Pre 6:15 – 7 p.m.

• June 23 – July 21: Tots 9 – 9:30 a.m., Pre 9:45-10:30 a.m.

• July 14 - August 11: Tots 5:30 - 6 p.m., Pre 6:15 - 7 p.m.

Where: Moir Park, 10320 Morgan Avenue South

Cost: \$83/participant

Ages: Amazing Tots (1.5 - 2.5); Preschool (2.5 - 6) **Registration:** blm.mn/webtrac. Sign-up begins April 18.

Learn more at blm.mn/youth-programs.

FOREST BATHING

Enjoy the immersive, meditative, and awe-inspiring Japanese forest bathing experience known as Shinrin Yoku. Nature's sounds and sensations help reduce stress and anxiety, and enhance focus. Slow down and connect your senses to the healing beauty of Bloomington's green spaces.

Where:

- Moir/Central Park, 10320 Morgan Avenue South
- Tierney's Woods, 8163 Highwood Drive
- Richardson Nature Center, 8373 East Bush Lake Road

When: Thursdays, 7 - 9 p.m.

- April 21 at Moir/Central Park
- May 19 at Tierney's Woods
- June 16 at Richardson Nature Center

Cost: \$45/person

Ages: 18+

Registration: blm.mn/webtrac (begins April 1)
Participant Limit: Maximum 24 per session

No phones or electronics are allowed during sessions.

Learn more at blm.mn/rec-online.











AQUATICS

BLOOMINGTON FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

201 East 90th Street

Dates: June 11 - August 21

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
Ī	55+	\$8	\$7

Season Passes (Includes tax):

Age	Resident	Non-Resident
Adult 16-54	\$64	\$102
Young Adult 11-15	\$41	\$72
Child 2 - 10	\$32	\$58
Senior 55+	\$32	\$58

- 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 10 (\$1.00 off).
- Purchase season passes online at blm.mn/bfac.

Pool Rental: After Hours - \$460/hour (+tax)

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 preregister.

Dates: June 19-August 21. **Fee:** \$40 for 8 sessions

CEDARCREST SPLASH PAD 8700 Bloomington Avenue South

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.

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BUSH LAKE BEACH 9140 East Bush Lake Road

Dates: June 1 - August 31

No concessions. No lifequards on duty.

FREE PARKING!

BFAC Halfway Half Pay!

On July 19 ONLY, halfway through the 2022 season, residents and nonresidents pay half price for season passes at Bloomington Family Aquatic Center!









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 18 Fee: Single Game Leagues: \$535 per team Double-Header Leagues: \$825 per team (Nonresident teams add \$25 per team)

Registration Deadline: April 4

Location: Dred Scott and Valley View Playfields

Co-Rec Summer Sand Volleyball Leagues

Register now for the 2022 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 25 **Fee:** \$215 per team (Non-resident teams add \$25 per team)

Registration Deadline: May 16 **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 3.

Times: 6:15 - 10:20 p.m. Fee: \$290 per team

Registration Deadline: April 25 **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, starting in June.

Fee: \$59 per team

Registration Deadline: Late May.

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: Mondays, Wednesdays, June 6 - August 30

Mixed Doubles: Tuesdays June 7 - August 31

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

Fee: \$114 per team

Registration Deadline: May 16

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 8 - August 11 **Fees:** \$90/team (doubles); \$23/person (singles)

Registration Deadline: May 16

Locations: Valley View Playfield 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 - July 13	Beginner	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.
150-1B	June 8 - July 13	Intermediate	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.
150-2A	July 27 - Aug 31	Beginner	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
150-2B	July 27 - Aug 31	Intermediate	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$70 per session

Location: Bryant Park, 1001 W. 85th St. Registration Deadline: 1 week prior to





Pickleball new in 2022!

The pickleball single and doubles ladders consists of players of a variety of ability levels. Players are afforded the flexibility to schedule their own matches and will be required to play two matches per month in order to maintain rank.

Dates: June 1 - August 30

Fee: \$23 for individuals players; \$46 for doubles teams

Location: Varies as determined by players Registration Information: Available March 1

Registration Deadline: May 16

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



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 15 through August 1, with no class on July 6. Classes are 30 minutes long and the cost for the session is \$95. Class descriptions are below. Additional days, times and classes are offered year-round.

Visit **blm.mn/big** for more information or email Rene with questions at: **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.
1751-4B	Wednesdays	Snowplow Sam 2	5:00 p.m.
1751-3A	Wednesdays	Snowplow Sam 3	5:00 p.m.
1751-5A	Wednesdays	Snowplow Sam 4	5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$95

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: \$95

Intro to Figure Skating

The next step for skaters after passing Basic 6, Intro to Figure Skating allows skaters to continue working on a variety of progressive skating skills, transitions, spins and jumps.

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	Act#	Day	Class	Time
	1759-1A	Wednesdays	Intro to Figure Skating	5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$95

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.

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

Fee: \$95

Edge Class

The Edge Class is intended for skaters who have passed at least Basic 6 and who are working on their US Figure Skating Moves in the Field tests. The emphasis of this class is to work on edge quality, power, extension, turn execution, continuous flow and quickness.

Act #	Day	Class	Time
1756-1A	Wednesdays	Edge Class	6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$95

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.





BLOOMINGTON ICE GARDEN

Registration Information

Registration opens **April 18** and closes at 10 a.m. the day before each session begins. Register online at **blm.mn/webtrac**. For cancellations, contact Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8877, MN Relay 711, parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov, or in person. When making changes or cancellations, please be aware of our cancellation policy. Cancellations cannot be processed in the Online Program Services system.

Cancellations made by participant:

Within 5 days of program start: NO Refund 5+ days notice: FULL Refund minus \$10 processing fee

Frequently Asked Questions

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

How are Snowplow Sam 1 and Basic 1 different?

Snowplow Sam 1 is for skaters ages 3-7 with no skating experience. Basic 1 is for beginner skaters who have had experience skating or rollerblading. Basic 1 is also appropriate for beginner skaters age 8+.

Should skaters have their own skates? With limited rental skates 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!

Adult Open Hockey

Grab your stick, skates and helmet and enjoy pick-up hockey at Bloomington Ice Garden.



Dates and Times: Offered various days and times. Schedule subject to change. Visit blm.mn/ice-schedule to confirm ice availability.

Ages: Must be 18 or older

Fee: \$11 per skater per session. Or buy an 11-session coupon book for \$110.

Rules and guidelines:

- Helmet and mouth guard required.
- Must bring own pucks.
- Goalies are FREE!

Public Open Skating

Cool off this summer during open skating.

Dates and Times: Schedules are subject to change. Call 952-563-8841 or visit blm.mn/ice-schedule for up-to-date ice availability.

Ages: All Ages

Fees: Adults \$5, Students 17 and under \$4

- Coupon Book \$20 for six sessions (all ages)
- Skate Rental \$3
- **Skate Sharpening \$8**

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 and facility rentals. Visit blm.mn/creekside for additional details.

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

Fare For All

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

Senior Programs

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









9801 Penn Ave. South, Bloomington, MN 55431 | 952-563-4944 | Creekside@BloomingtonMN.gov



GOLF COURSES

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.



blm.mn/dwan

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

- Tee Times: Online at blm.mn/dwan or by phone at 952-563-8702
- Hours: 6 a.m. to sunset
- Last 9 Hole Tee Time: 2 hours before sunset
- Green Fee: \$25 (9 holes) or \$37 (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)

Loyalty Cards Offer Great Discounts

- Patron Card (\$68 resident/\$88 nonresident)
 Dwan Patron Card offers \$7 off 18-hole rounds and \$4 off 9-hole rounds.
- Senior Patron Punch Pack (\$300)
 Patron Card Holders age 62+ can pre-purchase ten 18-hole rounds and receive two free.
 - Not valid for league play
- Dwan Junior Pass (\$339)
 Provides juniors age 17 and under unlimited golf at Dwan Golf Course.
 - Must be 17 or under at time of purchase.
 - Minimum age to play at Dwan is 6. Juniors age 6-11 must be accompanied by a paid adult. Unaccompanied minimum age is 12.

Juniors always play at Patron Card Holder rates!



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.

LESSONS AND INSTRUCTION AT HYLAND GREENS

Enjoy a variety of golf instruction opportunities aimed at new golfers this summer at Hyland Greens Golf Course, 10100 Normandale Blvd.

Offered in a partnership between the City of Bloomington and Three Rivers Park District, the





55-minute lesson options include:

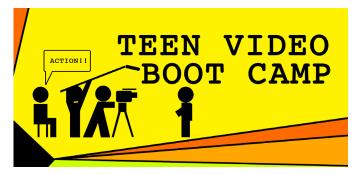
- Adult New Golfers: For adults with less than three
 years of experience or who play less than 10 rounds
 per year. Incorporates golf etiquette, simple rules,
 drills and swing instruction and covers irons, driving,
 chipping and putting.
 - Mondays and Wednesdays, June 6 15, 7 p.m.
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 12 21, 6 p.m.
 - Maximum participants: 8
 - Fee: \$99
- Women New Golfers: A comfortable approach for women with little or no experience. Covers beginning skills, facility and course etiquette, rules and equipment.
 - Mondays and Wednesdays, May 2 11, 10 a.m.
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 3 12, 5 p.m.
 - Maximum participants: 8
 - Fee: \$99
- Youth and Teen Beginning Golf: Options for youth ages 7-12 and 13-17. Introduces the sport and covers rules, etiquette, putting, chipping and the full swing.
 - Saturdays, April 30 May 21, 2 p.m. *(7-12)*
 - Mondays and Wednesdays, June 6 15, 5 p.m. (7-12)
 - Mondays and Wednesdays, June 6 15, 6 p.m. (13-17)
 - Maximum participants: 8
 - Fee: \$89

For details and to register, visit **blm.mn/webtrac.**





TEEN VIDEO BOOT CAMP



Are you interested in learning how to create videos? If so, join Teen Video Boot Camp!

In this **FREE** summer camp, youth ages 12-18 will learn how to write, record and edit a short film as a group using professional video production equipment over the course of four three-hour sessions in July.

Attendees will also receive a one-year membership to Bloomington Community Access Television (BCAT) and digital camera class certification.

- TVBC is sponsored by BCAT and Southwest TV, and is open to residents or students in Bloomington, Edina, Eden Prairie, Richfield, Minnetonka and Hopkins.
- Teen Video Boot Camp complies with the latest COVID-19 safety protocols. Attendees will be notified in advance if any session must be held virtually.
- Details and registration information is available at blm.mn/tvbc.

When: July 19, 21, 26 and 28, 1 - 4 p.m. Where: Bloomington Community Access Television, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road



CONTINENTAL BALLET COMPANY



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

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

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

> **Continental Ballet Company Bloomington Center for the Arts** 1800 West Old Shakopee Road **Bloomington, MN 55431** continentalballet.com

SUMMER GALAXY

A cooperative effort of Bloomington Public Schools Community Education and City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation. Participants are empowered to work together and serve others in the community through service learning projects, recreation, arts and crafts and other daily activities, plus weekly field trips.

The program is for students going into grades 6-9 in fall 2022. It takes place Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., June 20-August 12 (no programming July 4-8) at Valley View Middle School, 8900 Portland Avenue South. Free bag lunch is provided daily. Fee for the entire summer is \$500. Fee assistance is available for those who qualify.

Registration information available at bloomington.ce.eleyo.com or 952-681-6132.

For additional details, contact:

Shay Kennedy, Targeted Services Coordinator mkennedy@isd271.org | 952-334-2251



ARTISTRY SUMMER ART CAMPS



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 at Bloomington Civic Plaza.

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-day and full-day options for grades 1-9, take place from mid-June through early August.

Registration open March 15. Learn more and register online at **artistrymn.org**

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

Artistry Theater and Visual Arts 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road Bloomington, MN 55431





2022 CAMP SCHEDULE

- 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 at Bloomington Center for the Arts and subject to COVID-19 safety protocols and restrictions.

Week	Start	End
1	June 13	June 17
2	June 20	June 24
3	June 27	July 1
4	July 5	July 8
5	July 11	July 15
6	July 18	July 22
7	July 25	July 29
8	August 1	August 5





Bloomington Farmers Market

Every Saturday, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. June 11- October 15, 2022

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, community tables and more 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, 2022

Get active with your community. Do you have a competitive spirit? Do you want a fun and easy way to kickstart a spring exercise program? If so, the **Step to it Challenge** is for you!

Step to it it is an activity challenge that motivates people of all ages and abilities to become more physically active during the month of May.

This **free** four-week challenge encourages communities to engage in friendly competition to determine which is most active.

- Participate as an individual or with a group.
- It's not just about walking. Almost **any** activity will be converted to steps when you enter it in your activity account.
- Log your activity daily or weekly in your online Step to it account or by keeping track manually.
- Registration begins April 1, 2022 at www.steptoit.org





For singers in Grades K - 12

Learn about our SUMMER music and choir classes at

angelicacantanti.org 952-563-8572

