

Bloomington **SUMMER** **EXPERIENCE!**

2023



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PARKS AND RECREATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

Build memories that will last a lifetime by experiencing fun, engaging, inclusive and active programs and events throughout Bloomington in 2023.

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

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

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



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WORK AND PLAY GO HAND IN HAND

Working for Bloomington Parks and Recreation is an exciting and rewarding way to spend your summer. Get paid to have fun in youth and adaptive programs, aquatics, park maintenance and more. There are positions for staff age 15 and above, with a pay range of \$15-23/hour. Learn more and apply today at blm.mn/prjobs.



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**. 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 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**. 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. Update email, phone or emergency contacts if they have changed.

If you do not already have an account, create one listing ALL family members prior to registration. Go to blm.mn/webtrac and click on Sign In/ Register, then choose the “register for a new account” option.

WHEN does registration begin?

- **Lottery Registration** for Camp Kota, Summer Adventure Playgrounds and Playground Littles opens on Wednesday, March 29 at 12 a.m. (midnight). See page 5 for details.
- **Other program** registration opens as noted in this catalog.

WHERE do I register?

Register online at blm.mn/webtrac. For Lottery explanation, see page 5. 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, except the Lottery, for which payment is due only if enrolled as a result**

of the Lottery Spin. Credit and debit payments from American Express, Visa, Master Card, and Discover are accepted. See page 7 for fee assistance information.

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, call 952-563-8877, MN Relay 711, or email parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov for assistance.

¿Necesita ayuda para registrarse?

Comuníquese con nuestra oficina:

Teléfono: 952.563.8877 / MN Relay 711

Correo electrónico: parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov.

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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

YOUTH PROGRAM REGISTRATION LOTTERY (*NEW IN 2023*)

To increase equity of access and improve ease of registration for **Summer Adventure Playgrounds**, **Playground Littles** and **Camp Kota**, in 2023 a lottery system will be used to select program participants.

What is the Lottery and How Does it Work?

The Lottery operates online via the RecTrac system. It selects participants for enrollment in Summer Adventure Playgrounds, Playground Littles and Camp Kota through a random assignment process called the Lottery Spin. For these programs, the Lottery Spin replaces the first-come, first-served registration process used previously.

Key Features and Benefits

- Initial registration applications are accepted without payment. Only if you are enrolled as a result of the Lottery Spin will payment be required.
- **Lottery registration does not guarantee enrollment** but offers a less time-sensitive means of potentially accessing enrollment. Instead of only being able to register on one specific date and time, you have a full week to complete registration and get into the lottery. ***All who are registered by the deadline have an equal chance of selection via the Lottery Spin, with priority given to Bloomington residents.***
- Once the deadline to accept lottery registrations has passed, the Lottery Spin program completes the lottery enrollment process by randomly selecting participants.
- **Select Lottery registrants who were not enrolled as a result of the Lottery Spin will be placed on a waitlist.** The waitlist will be used to fill any spots that become available if participants selected by the Lottery Spin choose to cancel or do not complete enrollment payment by the deadline.
 - As with all programs, there is a maximum number of participants that can be accommodated. If both the general enrollment list (as selected by the Lottery Spin) and the waitlist are filled, individuals not on either list will not receive a spot in the program(s).
 - There will not be a waitlist for the waitlist.

How to Register

There are several ways to register for the Lottery.

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

Schedule and Timing

Lottery registration opens at 12:00 a.m. (midnight) on Wednesday, March 29. All registrations must be **received** by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5. This is a firm deadline. No exceptions will be made for late registration attempts. It does not matter when you submit registration. The Lottery Spin is a random selection process giving all applications received by the deadline an equal chance of being chosen.

- The Lottery Spin will take place on Thursday, April 6. Participants enrolled as a result of the Lottery Spin, with priority given to Bloomington residents, will be notified April 6 by email from parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov, with an attached Lottery status confirmation.
 - Be sure to check your spam/junk folder.
- Your receipt will indicate enrollment status.
 - “Enrolled as a result of the Lottery Spin” indicates successful enrollment into the program/session.
 - “Waitlist # ___ as a result of Lottery Spin” indicates placement on a waitlist.
 - “Canceled as a result of Lottery Spin” indicates that both program and waitlist maximums have been reached and a spot is not available.
- Those enrolled as a result of the Lottery Spin must complete payment in full by Thursday, April 13, 4 p.m. to secure program placement.
 - Your RecTrac Household account balance will be updated to reflect the amount owed for the program(s) selected for you by the Lottery Spin.
 - Payment can be made online at blm.mn/webtrac, in person at Civic Plaza, or by phone.
 - Online and phone payment options: Credit or Debit Card
 - In-Person payment options: Credit or Debit Card, Cash, Check
 - Failure to pay registration fee(s) by the deadline will result in forfeiture of enrollment. No exceptions will be made.
- Enrollment spots not claimed and paid for by participants selected in the Lottery Spin will be offered to those on the waitlist beginning April 14.
 - Parks and Recreation staff will call waitlist participants to offer the opportunity to claim a spot. **Please be sure your RecTrac Household profile is up to date** with accurate and complete contact information.
 - Waitlist participants who are offered a spot in the program(s) will have two (2) business days to claim the spot and complete payment in full.

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

Except for the Lottery waitlist process described on Page 5, 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 is also full.

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 phone 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 in fall 2023. Preschool classes are for children who are independently toilet trained and turning age four (4) by September 1, 2023 and entering kindergarten in fall 2024.

Sickness Policy

This policy has been put into place to protect your child/children 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 doctor's recommended exclusion/quarantine period.
- Lice, unless they have been treated and no longer have any nits or eggs visible.
- Vomited within the last 24 hours.

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, swimsuits 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 952-563-8891 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 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? 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 field trips.

Dates: June 12 - August 10, Monday - Friday
(no programming July 4-8)

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

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

Location: Assigned to one of seven park locations.

Application Deadline: May 31

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 12 - August 10
(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: May 31

Camp Kota

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

Dates: July 10-21 or July 24-August 4; 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: May 31

ALL AGES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Adaptive 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/or Tuesdays, June 12 - August 8
(no programming July 3 and 4)

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

Location: Tarnhill Park

Application Deadline: May 31

General Volunteering

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

Volunteer your time helping preserve and promote history and cultural awareness at the historic Pond House. Sign up to help out at special events like the annual Citywide Halloween event. For more information on these and other volunteer opportunities, visit blm.mn/volunteer.



CAMP KOTA



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

Activities include swimming, arts and crafts, active games, field trips, and outdoor skills

like knot tying, orienteering and setting up a tent.

Campers experience a unique outdoor recreation schedule for each grade level, so new fun keeps coming every year, including things like hiking to Richardson Nature Center, key log rolling, paddleboarding and more!

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

Qualified camp counselors lead each session. These young adults offer our campers a wealth of energy, outdoor experience and leadership.

Activity - Section #	Grade Fall 2023	Session	Dates
115-1A	K-1	1	July 10-13, Mon.-Thurs.*
115-1B	2-3	1	July 10-14, Mon.-Fri.
115-1C	4-5	1	July 10-14, Mon.-Fri.
115-1D	6-7	1	July 10-14, Mon.-Fri.
115-2A	K-1	2	July 17-20, Mon.-Thurs.*
115-2B	2-3	2	July 17-21, Mon.-Fri.
115-2C	4-5	2	July 17-21, Mon.-Fri.
115-2D	6-7	2	July 17-21, Mon.-Fri.
115-3A	K-1	3	July 24-27, Mon.-Thurs.*
115-3B	2-3	3	July 24-28, Mon.-Fri.
115-3C	4-5	3	July 24-28, Mon.-Fri.
115-3D	6-7	3	July 24-28, Mon.-Fri.
115-4A	K-1	4	July 31- Aug. 3, Mon.-Thurs.*
115-4B	2-3	4	July 31- Aug. 4, Mon.-Fri.
115-4C	4-5	4	July 31- Aug. 4, Mon.-Fri.
115-4D	6-7	4	July 31- Aug. 4, 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.



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

Dates: 4 weekly sessions: July 10 - August 4

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

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

Grade in Fall 2023: K - 7th grade

Registration Fee:

Camp Kota (2-7): Resident \$255, Nonresident \$310

Kota Kids (K-1): Resident \$215, Nonresident \$270

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

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 two weeks prior to start of session.** 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 them on the registration form and complete the Food, Allergy and Dietary Restrictions form available for download 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.

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 12 - August 10 (No programming July 3-7)

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

Sites: Gene Kelly*, Poplar Bridge, Running*, Smith*, Sunrise and Westwood parks.

**FREE sack lunch provided daily*

Grade in Fall 2023: 1st - 7th grade

Registration Fee: Resident \$300, Nonresident \$450

Registration Deadline: Registration occurs via the new Lottery process, March 29 - April 5 (see page 5). If program is not full from Lottery and waitlists, registration will be accepted until the program fills, with no fee prorating.

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, 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.

Locations include 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 off-site events and participants must arrive prior to bus pick-up.



PLAYGROUND LITTLES



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!

Days: Monday - Friday

Dates: June 12 - August 10 (No program July 3-7)

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

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

Registration Fee Per Session:

- Resident \$150, Nonresident \$205
- Must be enrolled in **both** morning and afternoon sessions as a result of Lottery Spin in order to participate in the full-day option.
- Extended lunch supervision 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. available only to participants registered for full day.

Registration Deadline:

Registration occurs via the new Lottery process, March 29 - April 5 (see page 5). If program is not full from Lottery and waitlists, registration will be accepted until the program fills, with no fee prorating.

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 2023: Preschool* - Kindergarten

*Preschool sessions are for independently toilet trained children who turn age four (4) by September 1, 2023 and are entering kindergarten in fall 2024.

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 field trips 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 RECREATION



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, pop-up 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 2023 Activity Schedule

June 6 (Kickoff) - Bush Lake Beach, 9140 E. Bush Lake Rd.
June 13 - Wright's Lake Park, 8501 17th Avenue South
June 20 - Moir/Central Park, 10320 Morgan Ave South
June 27 - Brye Park, 10500 Xavier Avenue South
July 11 - Bryant Park, 1001 West 85th Street
July 18 - Tarnhill Park, 9650 Little Road
July 25 - Valley View Playfields, 9000 Portland Avenue South

ADAPTIVE SOFTBALL



Whether you're a young player just starting out and learning the game, or an older player with some experience looking for competitive or recreational play, youth and adults with disabilities will find an option that is just right with Bloomington Parks and Recreation's summer adaptive softball program. Play, learn, improve your skills, meet new friends and most importantly, have fun all summer long! Siblings and parents are invited to volunteer.

For more information, visit blm.mn/adaptive-programs.

Adult Adaptive Competitive Softball

Enjoy friendly competition this summer in a program 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 (see details below), team pictures and more!

Dates: Tuesdays, June 13 - August 8
(no softball Aug. 1. **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 8,
7:30 - 9 p.m.

Adult Adaptive Recreational Softball

Join us for a fun summer of softball. This program is for adults age 19+ with disabilities who want to play for fun. No experience is necessary. Season highlights include a game under the lights (see details below), team pictures and more!

Dates: Tuesdays, June 13 - August 1

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 1,
7:30 - 9 p.m.



Youth Adaptive Softball

BATTER UP! Learn basic rules, good sportsmanship and improve skills in a safe environment. Season highlights include a game under the lights (see details below), team pictures, and more!

Ages: 10 - 18

Dates: Mondays, June 12 - July 31

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, July 31, 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 Haddock 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

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

Sit in a tipi and learn how it was used and furnished. Take nature walks on beautiful Minnesota River Valley trails, learning how Dakota culture is rooted in the land. Dakota teachers will also explain their nation's values and history at this camp held in the historic Pond Dakota Mission Park. Its large grassy areas are used for outdoor games.

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

Dates: June 27 - 29, 2023

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 is \$50. Register at blm.mn/webtrac

Activity - Section #: 160-A

HISTORIC POND HOUSE

Step back in time at the historic Gideon and Agnes Pond House and see what life was like in early Bloomington.

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

Explore the house year-round to learn about the life and times of the Pond family, the Dakota people and the missionaries who worked with them.

Dates: Saturdays throughout the year.

Times: 1-4 p.m. Most programs operate on a drop-in basis with no registration required.

Fees: Programs are free. Donations are accepted.

Learn more at blm.mn/pondhouse



SUMMER FETE

Experience Bloomington's annual Independence Day celebration at Summer Fete on Monday, 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.

Visit blm.mn/summerfete in early June for event information including performance schedule, parking, food vendors and more.

Date: Monday, 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 & SERVICE BOOT CAMP

Have you ever wondered how a fire truck works? Want to learn what EMTs and Police officers do? Curious about the equipment and work that keeps our streets and sidewalks clean and safe? Those questions and more will be answered during a morning of fun safety and service activities.

Participate and learn from Bloomington Police, Fire, Environmental Health, Public Health, Public Works and Parks and Recreation staff.

Date: Friday, June 23

Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Site: Bloomington Civic Plaza Outdoor Amphitheater

Ages: All ages welcome.

Registration Fee: FREE! No registration required.





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, Tuesday Performance Series, Midweek Music and Market, Thursday Blockbusters, and Sunday Funday.

All events are FREE and open to the public unless otherwise noted!

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

MONDAY MORNING KIDS SERIES

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

June 5 - August 7, 10:30 a.m. (no show July 3)

Moir Park, 10320 Morgan Ave. S. (June 5 & 19; July 10 & 24; Aug. 7)

Valley View Playfield, 9000 Portland Ave. S. (June 12, 26; July 17, 31)

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 6 - August 8, 7 p.m. (select Tuesdays)

Normandale Lake Bandshell, 84th St. and Chalet Road

MIDWEEK MUSIC AND MARKET

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

July 12 - August 23

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

Civic Plaza (East Lot), 1800 West Old Shakopee Road

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 8-August 10

**Food/beer open at 6:30 p.m. Music begins at 7 p.m.
Normandale Lake Bandshell, 84th St. and Chalet Road**

SUNDAY FUNDAY (*NEW IN 2023*)

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

June 18 - August 13, 4 - 6:30 p.m.





Midweek Music & Market

LIVE MUSIC | FARMERS MARKET | FOOD TRUCKS | LAWN GAMES

Wednesdays, 5-8 p.m., July 12 - August 23, 2023
Bloomington Civic Plaza, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road



SOCCER SHOTS



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

Mini (age 2-3): Tuesdays, 6/13 - 8/15, 5 p.m. at Quail Ridge. Wednesdays, 6/14 - 8/16, 5:40 p.m. at Logan. Thursdays, 6/15 - 8/17, 5 p.m. at Effa.

Classic (age 3-5): Tuesdays, 6/13-8/15, 5:40 p.m. at Quail Ridge. Wednesdays, 6/14 - 8/16, 5 p.m. at Logan. Thursdays, 6/15 - 8/17, 5:40 p.m. at Effa.

Premier (age 5-8): Tuesdays, 6/13 - 8/15, 6:20 p.m. at Quail Ridge

Cost: \$189-Tuesdays; \$207-Wednesdays/Thursdays.

Equipment: All equipment provided, including jersey.

Registration: blm.mn/webtrac. Sign-up begins March 29.
Learn more at blm.mn/youth-programs.

AMAZING ATHLETES



Participants build motor skills through non-competitive sports and are inspired to adopt 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) learn patience, teamwork and self-confidence in a non-competitive environment.

When:

Thursday Sessions (once per week, all times p.m.)

- June 22 - July 20: Tots 5:30-6; Preschool 6:15-7
- July 27 - Aug. 24: Tots 5:30-6; Preschool 6:15-7

Monday - Thursday Sessions (daily, all times a.m.)

- June 5-8: Tots 9-9:30; Preschool 9:40-10:20 and 10:30-11:10
- June 26-29: Tots 9-9:30; Preschool 9:40-10:20 and 10:30-11:10
- July 24-27: Tots 9-9:30; Preschool 9:40-10:20 and 10:30-11:10

Where: Moir Park, 10320 Morgan Avenue South

Cost: \$83/participant

Registration: blm.mn/webtrac. Sign-up begins March 29.

Learn more at blm.mn/youth-programs.

ARCHERY RANGE



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

9401 France Avenue
Bloomington, MN 55431

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

OPEN YEAR-ROUND

Hours: Opens 1/2 hour before sunrise. Closes at dusk. Range is outdoors and 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

PADDLEBOARDING 101



Join us for a new opportunity to get out on the water this summer! Participants will learn the basics of paddleboarding, including paddle strokes and balance positions.

This program offers a way to try this fast-growing water activity. Each session will include a brief introductory lesson followed by free paddling on the water.

Where: West Bush Lake Park Boat Launch, 95th Street and West Bush Lake Road

When: Five one-day sessions (can register for multiple)

- August 21, 1 - 3 p.m. (Activity Section 112-A)
- August 22, 1 - 3 p.m. (Activity Section 112-B)
- August 23, 1 - 3 p.m. (Activity Section 112-C)
- August 24, 1 - 3 p.m. (Activity Section 112-D)
- August 25, 1 - 3 p.m. (Activity Section 112-E)

Cost: Free

Ages: 10 - 18 (must be able to swim independently)

Registration: blm.mn/webtrac





BLOOMINGTON FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER 201 East 90th Street

Dates: June 10 - August 20

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	\$68	\$104
Young Adult 11-15	\$48	\$74
Child 2 - 10	\$40	\$60
Senior 55+	\$40	\$60

- 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 May 1 (\$6 off) or June 9 (\$2 off).
- *Purchase season passes online at blm.mn/bfac through June 6.*

Pool Rental: After Hours - \$475/hour (+tax)

AQUATIC CENTER CLASS OFFERINGS

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

Dates: June 11-August 20.

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

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! Life Floor rubber tiles increase safety, comfort and appearance.

Schedule & Hours

- Memorial Day through end of Bloomington Public Schools school year: Monday - Friday, 4 - 8 p.m., Saturday - Sunday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- First day of BPS summer break through Labor Day: 7 days a week, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Day after Labor Day through end of season*: Monday - Friday, 4 - 8 p.m., Saturday - Sunday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

**season ends when weather no longer allows splash pad operation*

BUSH LAKE BEACH

9140 East Bush Lake Road

Dates: June 1 - August 31

No concessions. No lifeguards on duty.

FREE PARKING!

BFAC Halfway Half Pay!

On July 18 ONLY, halfway through the 2023 season, residents and nonresidents pay half price for season passes at Bloomington Family Aquatic Center!



ADULT RECREATION AND LEAGUES



Whether you're looking for classic sports like softball, unique opportunities like kickball, or fast-growing activities like pickleball, Bloomington Parks and Recreation has a league for you this summer! Most league play occurs at Dred Scott Playfield, 10820 Bloomington Ferry Road and Valley View Playfield, 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 additional details call 952-563-8877.



Dates: Monday - Thursday, Starting April 24

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

Registration Deadline: April 3

Location: Dred Scott and Valley View Playfields

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: Thursdays, starting May 4.

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

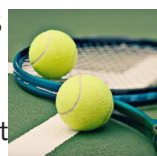
Fee: \$290 per team

Registration Deadline: April 24

Location: Valley View Playfield

Men's and Mixed Doubles Tennis

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 5 - August 30

Mixed Doubles: Tuesdays June 6 - August 29

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

Fee: \$114 per team

Registration Deadline: May 15

Locations: Dred Scott & Valley View playfields

Women's Singles and Doubles Tennis

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 7 - August 10

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

Registration Deadline: May 15

Locations: Valley View Playfield and Jefferson High School

Co-Rec 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

Adult Tennis Lessons

Offered in partnership with USTA, these classes for players with no or moderate tennis experience will teach basic strokes and how to rally. Beginners receive a new tennis racquet and learn basic strokes and rallying. Intermediate players develop stroke consistency, learn net play, court coverage and match strategy to prepare for organized play. Classes are held on Tuesdays and are taught by USTA-trained instructors.



Act #	Dates	Level	Time
150-1A	June 6 - July 18	Beginner	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
150-1B	June 6 - July 18	Intermediate	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.
150-2A	August 1 - 30	Beginner	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
150-2B	August 1 - 30	Intermediate	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

no class on July 4

Fee: \$70 per session

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

Registration Deadline: One week prior to start of class

Pickleball

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



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 15

For more information about Bloomington Parks and Recreation 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

Tuesdays, June 13-August 1. No class on July 4. Classes are 30 minutes and the fee is \$95 per session.

Registration opens May 30. Additional days, times and classes are offered year-round. Visit blm.mn/big for more information or email Rene with questions at rgelecskyj@bloomingtonmn.gov

Snowplow Sam (age 3-8)

Designed to help skaters from preschool through age 8 develop preliminary coordination and strength to maneuver on the ice. Snowplow Sam will allow children to become comfortable on the ice. Fee: \$95

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

Basic (age 4+)

This program introduces the fundamental moves of the sport: forward skating, backward skating, stops, edges, crossovers, turns and Mohawks. Upon completion of levels 1-6, skaters will have a basic knowledge of the sport, enabling them to advance to more specialized areas of skating. Fee: \$95

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

Aspire Class (age 5+)

The next step for skaters after passing Basic 6. Aspire skaters continue working on progressive skating skills, transitions, spins and jumps. Skate School's most advanced class. Fee: \$95

Day	Class	Time
Tuesdays	Aspire	6:30 p.m.

Edge Class (age 5+)

For skaters who have passed Basic 6 and are working on their US Figure Skating Moves in the Field tests. Emphasis on edge quality, power, extension, turn execution, continuous flow and quickness. Fee: \$95

Day	Class	Time
Tuesdays	Edge Class	6:30 p.m.

Adults (age 13+)

The Adult curriculum is designed for both beginning and experienced skaters who wish to improve their skating skills. Participation in the program will help promote physical fitness and improve balance and coordination while teaching proper skating techniques. This is an exciting program for people who look to skating as an enjoyable part of a fit and healthy lifestyle. Adult skater working on advanced moves, jumps and spins should register for the Adult Freeskiate Class. Fee: \$95

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

Hockey (age 4+)

Teaches fundamentals of hockey skating. Skaters will learn how to be more proficient and agile on the ice with focus on proper hockey skating techniques. All elements will be taught without a puck. Skaters will learn the basic hockey stance, stride, knee bend, use of edges and other necessary fundamentals to be successful in practices and games. Fee: \$95

Day	Class	Time
Tuesdays	Mini Mite/Youth 6U class	11:15 a.m.
Tuesdays	Mite/Youth 8U class	11:45 a.m.

Skate School Reminders

- Arrive 15 minutes before class start time.
- Your own good quality ice skates recommended. Rental skates are limited. Double runners not acceptable. Ask us for skate recommendations
- Helmets are highly recommended, especially for Snowplow Sam 1-4.
- Wear cold weather clothing including mittens or gloves.
- Only registered skaters are allowed on the ice during lessons and practice ice.

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 beginner skaters who have had experience skating or rollerblading. Basic 1 is also appropriate for beginner skaters age 8+.



BLOOMINGTON ICE GARDEN



Registration

Opens **May 30** 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 canceling or making changes, please be aware of our cancellation policy. Cancellations cannot be processed online.

Cancellations made by participant:

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

Adult Open Hockey

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

Dates and Times: Sundays, June 1 - August 20, 6:30-8 p.m. (no skating July 2). Call 952-563-8841 or visit **blm.mn/ice-schedule** for up-to-date 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: Sundays, June 1 - August 20, 5:30 - 7 p.m. (no skating July 2) Call 952-563-8841 or visit **blm.mn/ice-schedule** for up-to-date ice availability.

Ages: All Ages

Fees:

- Skating: \$5 (all ages)
- Coupon Book: \$25 (six sessions)
- Skate Rental: \$5
- 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.**

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!

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.

Walking Club

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



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.



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



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

At 5,500 yards, Dwan is perfect for players at the top of their game or just learning the game!

- **Tee Times:** Online at blm.mn/dwan or by phone at 952-563-8702
- **Hours:** 6 a.m. to sunset in summer months. Early and late season hours vary.
- **Last 9 Hole Tee Time:** 2 hours before sunset
- **Green Fee:** \$27 - 9 holes, \$40 - 18 holes
- **Motor Cart Rental:** \$14 - 9 holes, \$19 - 18 holes
Price is per player.
- **Pull Cart Rental:** \$5 - 9 holes, \$7 - 18 holes
- **Club Rental:** \$19 - 9 holes, \$28 - 18 holes

Loyalty Cards Offer Great Discounts

- **Patron Card (\$69 resident/\$89 nonresident)**
Dwan Patron Card offers \$7 off 18-hole rounds and \$4 off 9-hole rounds, plus 10-day advance tee time reservations.
- **Senior Patron Punch Pack (\$330)**
Patron Card Holders age 62+ can pre-purchase ten 18-hole rounds and **receive two free**. *Not valid for league play.*
- **Dwan Junior Pass (\$359)**
Provides juniors age 17 and under unlimited golf at Dwan Golf Course.
 - Must be 17 or under at time of purchase.
 - Minimum age to play at Dwan is 6. Juniors age 6-11 must be accompanied by a paid adult. Unaccompanied minimum age is 12.

Juniors always play at Patron Card Holder rates!

Eat at Dwan

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

A League of Their Own

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

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 takes place March through June. For more information, visit www.baaonline.org.

Beginner Instruction at Hyland Greens

Golf instruction for youth and adults returns to Hyland Greens Golf Course, 10100 Normandale Blvd. in summer 2023. Offered in partnership with Three Rivers Park District, the 55-minute lesson options are geared towards new golfers, and include:

- **Adults** with less than three years of experience who play fewer than 10 rounds per year will learn etiquette, rules, practice drills and swing instruction for irons, driving, chipping and putting.
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 2 - 11, 7 p.m.
 - Mondays and Wednesdays, July 10 - 19, 6 p.m.
 - Maximum Participants: 6, Minimum Participants: 4
 - Fee: \$99
- **Women** interested in comfortably getting into golf will enjoy this program's emphasis on beginner skills, etiquette, rules and equipment.
 - Mondays and Wednesdays, June 12 - 21, 6 p.m.
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 11 - 20, 7 p.m.
 - Maximum Participants: 6, Minimum Participants: 4
 - Fee: \$99
- **Youth** beginners ages 7-12 will become familiar with rules, etiquette, putting, chipping and the full swing.
 - Saturdays, April 22 - May 13, 1 p.m.
 - Saturdays, June 10 - July 8, 2 p.m.
 - Mondays and Wednesdays, May 1 - 10, 6 p.m.
 - Mondays and Wednesdays, July 26 - August 7, 10 a.m.
 - Maximum Participants: 6, Minimum Participants: 4
 - Fee: \$89

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



Medalist Concert Band

BAND CAMP

A free camp for Bloomington's rising sixth-grade band students.

June 20–23, 2023
9:00 AM to Noon

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



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

www.medalistband.com

Sponsored by Bloomington's Medalist Concert Band

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 through Company performances. Several students have even gone on to become professional dancers with our performing company.

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

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



KEEPING KIDS ACTIVE SINCE 1954!

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

Visit us at baaonline.org to learn more and register.

Sport	Registration Opens	Program Dates	Grade Levels
Volleyball	December 1	March - April	3 - 12 girls
Baseball	January 1	May - July	Pre-school - 12
Softball	January 1	mid-April to July	Pre-school - 12
Track Team	March 1	TBD - June - August	Pre-school - 8
Golf Camp	March 1	July - August	
Football	June 1	August - October	3 - 8 grades
Flag Football	June 1	August - October	K - 4 grades
Soccer	June 1	August - October	Pre-school - 12
Basketball - Mites	August 1	mid-October - November	K - 2 (boys & girls)
Basketball - Girls	August 1	November - March	3 - 12 grades
Wrestling	September 15	November - March	Pre-school - 8
Basketball - Boys	October 15	January - March	2 - 12
Floor Hockey	October 15	January - March	K - 12 girls & 1 - 8 boys

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.BAAONLINE.ORG

Questions contact: admin@baaonline.org or call 952.222.5162



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.

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



Artistry Summer Art Camps, including half-day and full-day options for grades 1-12, take place mid-June through July.

Registration opens March 1, 2023

Learn more and register online at artistrymn.org or 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

2023 CAMP SCHEDULE

- Classes will take place 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- Class content is specifically designed for grades K-2, grades 3-5, grades 6-8, and grades 9-12.
- All classes will be in person at Bloomington Center for the Arts.

Week	Start	End
1	June 12	June 16
2	June 19	June 23
3	July 10	July 14
4	July 17	July 21



Bloomington Farmers Market

Every Saturday, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
June 10 - October 14, 2023

Bloomington Civic Plaza - East Lot
1800 West Old Shakopee Road
952-563-8877 | farmersmarket@bloomingtonmn.gov

Held weekly on Saturdays from June through October, the Bloomington Farmers Market offers a variety of fresh, locally-grown produce as well as other products like 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, vendor list and other information, visit the Farmers Market website at blm.mn/market.

Credit card and EBT cards accepted at the information tent.



Step To It Challenge, May 1 - 28, 2023

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

Step to it is an activity challenge that motivates people of all ages and abilities to become more physically active during the month of May. Join others in Bloomington for a friendly activity competition across Hennepin County and you could win Minnesota Twins tickets!

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

This fun four-week challenge is totally free and welcomes people of all ages and abilities. Get motivated to move and track your activities with your community.



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For singers in Grades K - 12

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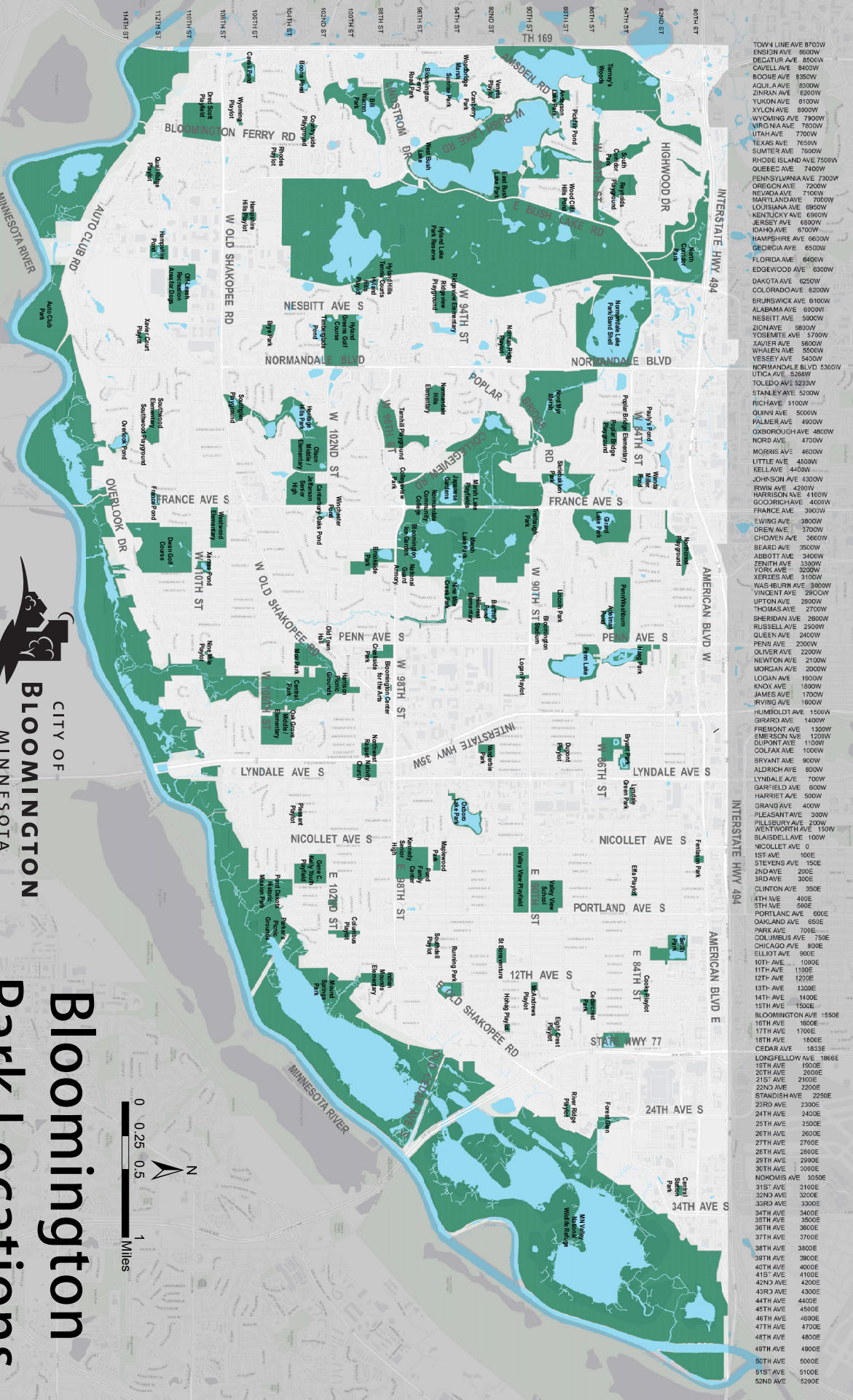
Learn more
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our choirs
& summer
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classes at:

angelicacantanti.org
952-563-8572



PARKS AND RECREATION

Bloomington Park Locations



- TOWN LINE AVE 8700W
- ENGLISH AVE 8600W
- DECATUR AVE 8500W
- CAVELLA AVE 8400W
- BOONE AVE 8350W
- AQUILA AVE 8300W
- ZIMMERMAN AVE 8200W
- YUKON AVE 8150W
- XYLOX AVE 8000W
- WYOMING AVE 7900W
- WYOMING AVE 7800W
- UTAH AVE 7700W
- TEXAS AVE 7650W
- SUMMIT AVE 7600W
- ROCK ISLAND AVE 7500W
- QUEBEC AVE 7400W
- PENNSYLVANIA AVE 7300W
- OREGON AVE 7200W
- NEVADA AVE 7100W
- MARYLAND AVE 7000W
- LOUISIANA AVE 6950W
- KENTUCKY AVE 6900W
- JERSEY AVE 6800W
- IDAHO AVE 6700W
- HAMPSHIRE AVE 6600W
- GEORGIA AVE 6500W
- FLORIDA AVE 6400W
- EDGEWOOD AVE 6300W
- DAKOTA AVE 6250W
- COLORADO AVE 6200W
- BRUNSWICK AVE 6100W
- ALABAMA AVE 6000W
- NEBBITT AVE 5900W
- ZION AVE 5800W
- YOSEMITE AVE 5750W
- ZAVEN AVE 5700W
- WHALEN AVE 5600W
- VERSEY AVE 5500W
- NORMAN AVE 5400W
- UTICA AVE 5280W
- TOLEDO AVE 5230W
- STANLEY AVE 5200W
- RICHARD AVE 5100W
- OLNEY AVE 5000W
- PALMER AVE 4900W
- OXFORD AVE 4800W
- NORD AVE 4700W
- MORRIS AVE 4600W
- LITTLE AVE 4500W
- KELL AVE 4400W
- JOHNSON AVE 4300W
- IRWIN AVE 4200W
- HARRISON AVE 4100W
- GOODRICH AVE 4000W
- FRANCE AVE 3900W
- EWING AVE 3800W
- DREN AVE 3700W
- CHOYEN AVE 3600W
- BEARD AVE 3500W
- ABBOTT AVE 3400W
- KENT AVE 3300W
- YORK AVE 3200W
- KERLES AVE 3100W
- WATSON AVE 3000W
- VINCENT AVE 2900W
- UPTON AVE 2800W
- THOMAS AVE 2700W
- SHERIDAN AVE 2600W
- RUSSELL AVE 2500W
- QUEEN AVE 2400W
- PENNY AVE 2300W
- OLIVER AVE 2200W
- NEWTON AVE 2100W
- MORGAN AVE 2000W
- LOGAN AVE 1900W
- KNOX AVE 1800W
- JAMES AVE 1700W
- RYVING AVE 1600W
- HUMBOLDT AVE 1500W
- GIRARD AVE 1400W
- FREMONT AVE 1300W
- EMERSON AVE 1200W
- DUPONT AVE 1100W
- OLIAN AVE 1000W
- BRYANT AVE 900W
- ALDRICH AVE 800W
- LYNDALE AVE 700W
- GARFIELD AVE 600W
- HARRIET AVE 500W
- GRAND AVE 400W
- PLEASANT AVE 300W
- PILLSBURY AVE 200W
- NORTH AVE 100W
- BLAISDELL AVE 100W
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