

December
2016

KIDS KRAZE

Programs and activities
offered by



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
parks and recreation



For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 812-349-3700 or visit us at bloomington.in.gov/parks. Register at bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.

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Inclusive approach to recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator for more details: Amy Shrake, CTRS, 812-349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.

Break Days

Summer fun ...
when school's out!

■ = Break Day!



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MCCSC
ENGAGE. EMPOWER. EDUCATE.



Stay active during school breaks with Break Days presented by Bloomington Parks and Recreation and MCCSC.

Spend your break days hanging out with your friends, exploring the city and IU campus on field trips, staying physically active playing sports and games, and getting in touch with nature!

Break Days are inclusive, serving camp-ready children with and without disabilities. Scholarships for Break Days are available through the Bloomington Parks Foundation. The deadline to apply for Break Days scholarships is one week prior to the registration deadline. For more information about scholarships, call 812-349-3700 or e-mail parks@bloomington.in.gov.

Binford Elementary School, 2300 E. Second St.
7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Break Days are for students in grades K-6.

Registration fee is \$35/student/day, and includes all snacks, field trips and activity supplies for the entire day. Lunch is not provided.

Online registration is not available for Break Days. To register, visit bloomington.in.gov/kidcity to download the registration and health forms. Register in person at the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office.

For more information, contact Amy Shrake at 812-349-3747 or e-mail shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.

Dec. 2016/Jan. 2017						
S	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Register by 12/19.



at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center,
1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

For information about the league or season,
contact league coordinator Scott Pedersen
at 349-3774 or pederses@bloomington.in.gov
or Chelsea Price at 349-3769 or
pricec@bloomington.in.gov.

Season III

This league focuses on basketball fundamentals and the application of learned skills during game participation for players in grades K–6. All leagues are coed through grade 3; girls play in a girls-only league beginning in grade 4.

Season includes weekly practices and games one night a week. The season concludes with a single-elimination tournament for each grade level. Teams practice two nights a week for the first two weeks of the season, then one night a week for the remainder of the season. Practice times and days are determined by the coach.

Season runs January 16–March 11.

Practices begin the week of January 16.

Games begin the week of January 30.

Registrations will not be accepted after January 6.

Spaces are limited to a maximum number of players per age group. Once the maximum number of players is reached for each league, registration for that league will close. If your child's league fills, you may opt to place your child's name on a wait list. We will contact you if space becomes available.

Leagues, Game Days, and Registration Codes

Grade K • W • 75015-A
Grade 1 • M • 75015-B
Grade 2 • Tu • 75015-C
Grade 3 • W • 75015-D
Grade 4 Boys • Tu • 75015-E
Grade 5 Boys • Tu • 75015-F
Grade 6 Boys • M • 75015-G
Grades 4–6 Girls • Th • 75015-H
\$85 • Register by 1/6.

Expect to play on some Saturdays throughout the season in an effort to finish prior to Spring Break.

Required Evaluation Day

Participants must attend one evaluation day.

Grade K • 1/9 • 5:30 p.m.
Grade 1 • 1/9 • 6 p.m.
Grade 2 • 1/9 • 6:45 p.m.
Grade 3 • 1/9 • 7:15 p.m.
Grade 4 Boys • 1/10 • 6:15 p.m.
Grade 5 Boys • 1/10 • 7 p.m.
Grade 6 Boys • 1/10 • 7:30 p.m.
Grades 4–6 Girls • 1/10 • 5:30 p.m.
Make-up session • 1/12 • 5:30 p.m.

YAPPY HOURS Unleash and Unwind

Series of events for dogs and their families at Ferguson Dog Park!

No fee but donations are encouraged.

Yappy Howl-idays!
December 10 • 1-3 p.m.

It's a howliday pawty at the dog park! Join the fun with holiday-themed games and activities, including photos with Santa Paws!

Dogs must be spayed or neutered, and up to date on all vaccinations. Visit bloomington.in.gov/dogpark for a list of dog park rules.

Proceeds from Yappy Hours events are used to help fund Ferguson Dog Park amenities.



Community Events Hotline: 812-349-3754
For more information, call 812-349-3700
or visit bloomington.in.gov/parks.

Coaches needed!

If interested in coaching, apply online at bloomington.in.gov/parksvol by Jan. 6.

Mandatory Coaches Meetings: Selected coaches must attend. Wednesday, January 11 at 7 p.m. or Thursday, January 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center. All selected coaches must complete an annual online coaching certification course from the National Youth Sports Coaches Association at nays.org. The certification fee for each coach is \$25. Scholarships are available to offset expenses associated with the online training. For scholarship information, contact Scott Pedersen at 349-3774 or pederses@bloomington.in.gov.

Register online at bloomington.in.gov/parks.

EXCEL TAE KWON DO



This class focuses on coordination, discipline and self-confidence in a fun and safe environment. Excel TKD is taught by Master Emeline O'Connor, a 4th-degree black belt with more than 20 years of experience. Some of her achievements include multiple National and Junior Olympic Championships in the AAU and USSSA organizations, AAU and USSSA National team member, and the first woman to be inducted in the USSSA Hall of Fame. The ultimate goal at Excel TKD is to mold future black belts into the best martial artists they can be. Instructor: Emeline O'Connor

Beginner—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

1/3–2/9 • Register by 1/8 • 75013-A

2/21–4/6 • Register by 2/26 • 75013-C

4/18–5/25 • Register by 4/23 • 75013-E

Advanced—Tuesdays, 6:45–7:45 p.m. and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

1/3–2/9 • Register by 1/8 • 75013-B

2/21–4/6 • Register by 2/26 • 75013-D

4/18–5/25 • Register by 4/23 • 75013-F

\$50 • For all ages.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Class does not meet 3/14 or 3/16.

— Experience —

The Great Outdoors



Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Winter Woods Tree ID

Don't let a lack of leaves keep you from identifying the trees on your next winter hike. Learn how differences in bark, buds, growth habits, and even scent hold the keys to unlocking the names of trees during times of leaf-off.

Dress for the weather and expect about a one-mile hike. Participants are encouraged to bring photos or fresh samples from trees at home to identify. Instructor: Josh Nickelson

Sa 1/21 • 1–2 p.m. • Register by 1/16 • 74010-A

\$4/in-city, \$5/non-city • For all ages.

**Winslow Woods Park, 2120 S. Highland Ave.—
Playground Shelter**



FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA

Open through March 4 • Ice Information Hotline: 812-349-3741

PUBLIC SKATING

All sessions subject to change or cancellation.

Monday–Friday: noon–2:30 p.m.

Friday: 7–9 p.m.

Saturday: 1:30–3 p.m.
7–9 p.m. (Lunar Skating) &
9:15–11 p.m. (Night Owl)

Sunday: 3–5 p.m.

Rates

Admission \$6
Skate rental \$3
New skate sharpening \$10
Skate sharpening \$5 and \$6
(immediate service)
Economy Pass \$54 (10 sessions,
excludes skate rental)

Holiday Public Skating Schedule

DECEMBER

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
18 reg. hours	19 reg. hours	20 reg. hours	21 reg. hours	22 reg. hours	23 reg. hours	24 CLOSED
25 CLOSED	26 1–7 p.m.	27 1–7 p.m.	28 1–7 p.m.	29 1–7 p.m.	30 1–7 p.m.	31 CLOSED

JANUARY

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1 noon–4 p.m.	2 1–7 p.m.	3 1–7 p.m.	4 1–7 p.m.	5 1–7 p.m.	6 1–7 p.m.	7 1–7 p.m.
8 1–7 p.m.	9 reg. hours	10 reg. hours	11 reg. hours	12 reg. hours	13 reg. hours	14 reg. hours

SKATE WITH SANTA

**Saturday, December 17
1:30–3 p.m. • For all ages.**

\$6 per person • \$3 skate rental

Celebrate the holidays on the ice with Santa and his elves.

Photo ops are available along with cookies and punch. Come dressed in your best ugly holiday sweater for a chance to win prizes!



Party Room Rentals

Rent the rinkside party room for your next birthday, holiday, company party, or just for a group of friends. Call 812-349-3762 for more information or to make a reservation.



HOCKEY INITIATION SESSION II



Sundays, January 15–February 19

1:45–2:45 p.m.

For ages 5–14 yrs.

A safe and positive experience for beginning hockey players!

The primary focus of instruction is on skating, puck handling, passing, and shooting.

Equipment required: A bicycle helmet, hockey stick, and a pair of any type of gloves.

**\$40/in-city, \$45/non-city • Registration opens 12/7.
Register by 1/13 • 42501-A**



at Frank Southern Ice Arena
City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation

Frank Southern Ice Arena presents an ice skating lesson curriculum that helps skaters progress confidently through skating skills!

812-349-3740 • bloomington.in.gov/skatingschool

Session II

Eight 30-minute classes and eight 30-minute scheduled practice times

Thursdays: January 5–February 23

Fridays: January 6–February 24

Saturdays: January 7–February 25

\$75/in-city, \$85/non-city

Registration opens December 7.

Register by January 4.

Register online at bloomington.in.gov/parks.