

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

# 2008 Annual Report



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON  
parks and recreation



# Message from the Director



**Mick Renneisen**

Parks and Recreation is responsible for over \$44 million in City assets. Our Department manages more than 2,264 acres of property including 37 park sites, a golf course, ice arena, two pools, three community centers, three natural resource properties, two cemeteries, 13 ball fields, 22 tennis courts, 19 basketball courts and approximately 30 miles of trails. Over 1,000 programs and services are provided to our community through the support of the Mayor, City Council, Board of Park Commissioners and, most importantly, our citizens.

Many land acquisition opportunities are presented to the Department on an annual basis. Each opportunity is evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine if the available land is an appropriate acquisition for the community. Factors considered include location in relation to other parks/greenspace, size of the parcel, unique features, and costs of acquisition and maintenance. Where possible, the Department attempts to acquire property through donation, conservancy easements, partnerships or outright purchase.

The most significant acquisition in 2008 was the purchase of the old Trailer Park and Stone Mill in Lower Cascades Park. This six-acre acquisition completes ownership of property along the Cascades Creek corridor and will allow the Department to plan a trail connection from Miller-Showers Park to Griffy Lake.

Phase I of the B-Line Trail, from Rogers Street to Second Street, was 85 percent complete at the end of 2008, with design work for Phase II of the Trail, from Rogers Street north to Adams Street and from Second Street south to Grimes Lane, underway. A trail opening party was scheduled to be held in May 2009.

We know that Bloomington residents place a high value on parks and recreation services. We're pleased to be able to offer a wide variety of award winning services that have such a positive impact on the quality of life in Bloomington. Since 2001, the Department has maintained an accredited status through the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies, or CAPRA, and at the time was one of only 40 agencies across the country to achieve accreditation. The Department was re-accredited in 2006. Accredited agencies have demonstrated not only that they meet the 156 standards for a quality operation but also that they have the professional competence, commitment and community support to complete the rigorous process of accreditation.

On behalf of the entire staff of the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department, thanks for your continued interest and support. We hope you keep enjoying the services we proudly provide for our community.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mick Renneisen".

Mick Renneisen, Director

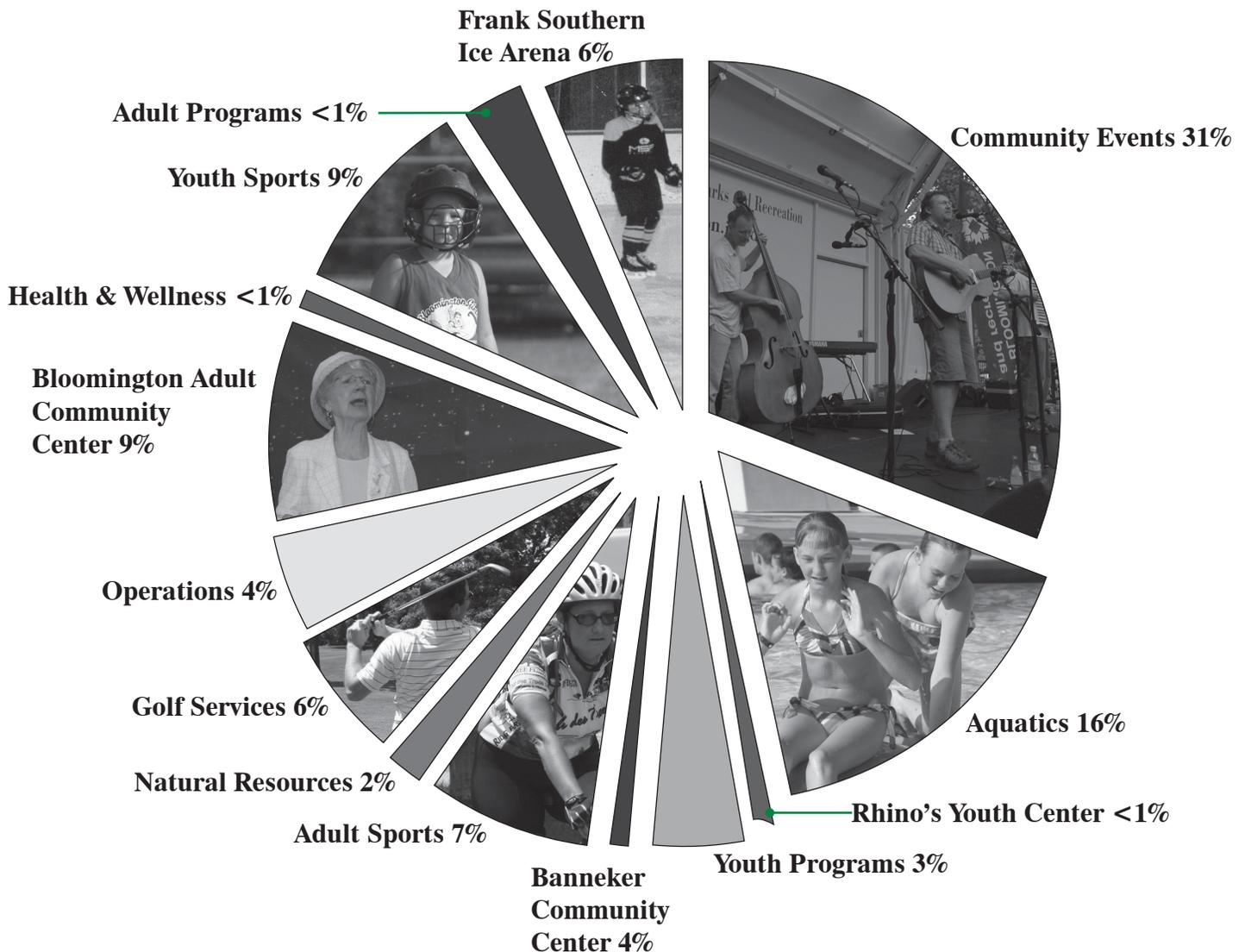
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# City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation

## Program Participation

Participation is defined as the number of people times the number of visits/activity to a specific program or service.  
The numbers below do not include any estimate of the number of visits to City parks or trails.

Community Events .....	208,671	Natural Resources .....	10,818
Aquatics .....	107,973	Adult Programs .....	6,033
Bloomington Adult Community Center .....	62,928	Health & Wellness .....	5,606
Youth Sports .....	61,662	Rhino's Youth Center .....	3,543
Adult Sports .....	50,718	Inclusive Recreation .....	867
Frank Southern Ice Arena .....	41,899		
Golf Services .....	39,272	<b>2008 Total Participations .....</b>	<b>676,748</b>
Operations .....	29,795	An increase of 31,478 participations (4.9%) over 2007.	
Banneker Community Center .....	28,355		
Youth Programs .....	18,858	2007 Total Participations .....	645,270



# Operations & Development

The Operations Division is responsible for maintenance, security, sanitation, capital improvements, planning, construction, and development of all City parks and natural areas, facilities, trails, and greenways. It is also responsible for beautification of parks and public areas, including landscaping, the administration and maintenance of Rose Hill and White Oak Cemeteries, and urban forestry. This Division is also responsible for the establishment, management, and enhancement of City-owned natural resources properties including Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, Wapehani Mountain Bike Park and Leonard Springs Nature Park. Natural resources staff offer outdoor recreational, educational, and volunteer opportunities.

- Replaced preschool playground at Bryan Park with new play equipment and shade structures. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held June 11.
- Installed new shelter house flooring in Henderson Shelter at Bryan Park.
- Replaced playground equipment at Park Ridge East Park.
- Designed a new playground and purchased new play equipment to replace the current play equipment at Sherwood Oaks Park.
- Replaced roofs on four shelter houses.
- Re-roofed one restroom and repaired another.
- Replaced columns and beams in eight shelter houses.
- Replaced washed out bridge and installed new culvert at Twin Lakes Sports Park.
- Improved Henderson Street parking lot at Bryan Park (work done by Department of Public Works)
- Repaired extensive flood damage at Lower Cascades, Winslow Sports and Sherwood Oaks Parks.
- Constructed new concrete wall at Rose Hill Cemetery at Elm Street.

### Third Street Park

- Added stairs, ramps, sidewalks and a new stamped concrete deck to the stage and stage area.
- Repaired stage roof and downspouts.
- Renovated the historic park fountain.

### Winslow Sports Park

- Removed wooden walking bridge and replaced three culverts.
- Replenished trail surface and repaired washed out areas.
- Opened and widened drainage ditches.

### Buskirk-Chumley Theater exterior renovation

- Installed new roof on building and marquee.
- Tuck pointed masonry walls; sealed concrete block masonry.
- Rebuilt storefronts.
- Re-roofed Mansard roofs.
- Repaired and re-routed downspout drain lines and scuppers.
- Repaired interior drywall and plaster walls.
- Rebuilt window façade using original windows.
- Tuck pointed, repaired and replaced brick and limestone on façade.
- Refurbished and reinstalled landmark Indiana sign.

### Banneker Community Center

- Repaired and restored Works Progress Administration-era (1935-1943) stone wall along Seventh Street and approximately 35' in alley.
- Repaired roof and interior of "coal room" to create a storage room.

### Personnel

- Keith Parr attained Certified Pool Operator certification.

## Operations 2008 Program Activity

Cemetery Services	54
Urban Forestry - Arbor Day	20

### Shelter Rentals

Henderson-Bryan	70
North-Bryan	61
Woodlawn-Bryan	97
Building Trades	30
Sycamore-Lower Cascades	76
Waterfall-Lower Cascades	54
Young Pavilion-Olcott	46
Lions Den-Upper Cascades	64
Thomson	8
Group-Thomson	20
Twin Lakes Lodge	122
Winslow Woods	28

**Total 2008 Rentals** 750

**Shelter Rental Attendance** 29,721

### Program Revenue

General Fund	\$31,107
Non-Reverting	\$36,977
<b>Total 2008 Revenue</b>	<b>\$68,084</b>

### Program Expenses

General Fund	\$1,242,714
Non-Reverting	\$39,364
<b>Total 2008 Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,282,348</b>

### Recommended Cost Recovery

Operations	5%
Landscaping/Urban Forestry	5%

### Actual Cost Recovery

Operations	5%
Landscaping/Urban Forestry	5%



# Operations & Development

## Urban Forestry

Planted 333 trees in public areas—

- 281 trees on City streets
- 52 trees in the City nursery
- 150 trees in City parks, including 100 trees planted on the B-Line Trail

Removed 192 hazard trees—

- 158 from City streets
- 34 from City parks

Conducted annual Arbor Day Ceremony at the Monroe County Courthouse May 15.

Received a total of \$6,185.87 in contributions to the Bloomington Tree Fund—

- \$1,358.65 from the sale of low-grade logs from hazard trees removed from City streets and parks
- \$1,647.29 from unsolicited donations

Bloomington Tree Fund monies were used to purchase 10 Memorial Trees for City parks; the Arbor Day Ceremony; Monroe County Community School Corporation's Tree Fest; and the City of Bloomington Small Arms Training Facility. Funds were also used for staff training and to dry and mill high-grade logs into lumber.

### Urban Wood Waste Projects

Local woodworker Harold Jones crafted four golf club caddies with wood from trees removed from Cascades Golf Course. Indianapolis woodworker Craig Mann built a conference table and coffee table from wood from a cherry tree removed from Cascades Golf Course.

A sugar maple tree removed from North Lincoln Street was made into several small tables.

## Landscaping

Added landscaping beds to the south side of the cart barn at Cascades Golf Course.

Added plantings and bulbs to downtown and Kirkwood Avenue street corners.

Added landscaping with limestone border and plantings to front entrance of the Banneker Community Center.

Re-landscaped planting beds around "Red, Blond, Black & Olive" statue at Miller-Showers Park.

Installed new landscape bed at the entrance of the Fleet Maintenance Building on Henderson Street.

### Plantings

- 4,500 tulip bulbs
- 1,500 hyacinth bulbs
- 200 crocus bulbs
- 300 peonies at Rose Hill Cemetery
- 200 peonies at White Oak Cemetery





# Natural Resources

- Conducted environmental education programs for 3,587 participants. These programs included:
  - **Leonard Springs Nature Days**—Immersed 881 MCCSC students, and an additional 60 students from outside MCCSC, in environmental science at Leonard Springs Nature Park. Secured four grants totaling \$22,894.16 (\$5,100 from the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County, Inc. and \$17,794.16 from the Raymond Foundation) to support Leonard Springs Nature Days in 2008 and for the next three years.
  - **Naturalist at the Market**—Attended the Bloomington Community Farmers’ Market and highlighted summer natural resources programs and conducted karst demonstrations for 85 Market visitors.
  - **Cub Scout Programs**—Conducted Webelos Geologist, Readyman and Scientist Badge programs for 48 Scouts.
  - **Crestmont Earth Club**—Met once a week with an average of 20 children per week at Crestmont Boys and Girls Club from June through August. Program topics included weather, insects, flowers, mammals, and gardening.
  - **Kid’s Fishing Derby/Father’s Day Fishing Weekend**—Held fishing program for 30 children and their families. Walmart donated \$100 for the purchase of prizes.
- Completed Griffy Lake Master Plan Update in June. The Plan included 70 recommendations for improving the terrestrial and aquatic habitat, water quality and recreation potential.
- No Brazilian elodea was found in Griffy Lake in 2008.
- Received a \$4,950 grant from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources’ Lake and River Enhancement (LARE) program to control invasive vegetation in Griffy Lake.
- Received a second \$31,500 LARE grant to design repairs for eroding sections of the Griffy Lake shoreline.
- Griffy Lake boats were rented 3,746 times for a total of 4,793½ hours.
- Installed two solar-powered security lights on the boat ramp and dock at Griffy Lake.
- Three acres of invasive bush honeysuckle were removed from Lower Cascades Park.

## Natural Resources 2008 Program Activity

### Griffy Lake

Annual Boat Launch Permits	74
Boat Rentals	3,746
Daily Launch Permits	655
Bike-to-Work Day	77
Bryan Park Creek Projects	39
Crestmont Earth Club	260
Educational Events	1,530
ERAC/Vegetation Meetings	250
Group Visits	1,041
Hikes/Walks	79
Father’s Day Fishing Day	45
Naturalist at the Market	85
Leonard Springs Nature Day	1,853
Volunteers	676
Other Project Work Days	230
Trail Days/Trail Maintenance	178
<b>Total 2008 Participations</b>	<b>10,818</b>

### Program Revenue

General Fund	\$22,391
Non-Reverting	\$20,101
<b>Total 2008 Revenue</b>	<b>\$42,492</b>

### Program Expenses

General Fund	\$252,108
Non-Reverting	\$5,177
<b>Total 2008 Expenses</b>	<b>\$257,285</b>

**Recommended Cost Recovery 10%**

**Actual Cost Recovery 17%**



# Sports

The Sports Division is responsible for providing formal and informal sports programs and services for the adults and youth of our community. These activities are provided at Department facilities such as Cascades Golf Course, Frank Southern Ice Arena, Twin Lakes Sports Park, Winslow Sports Complex, and a variety of other Department-owned and operated facilities. In addition, facilities are utilized in a cooperative agreement with Monroe County Community School Corporation.

## Aquatics

The Aquatics program plans, coordinates, and facilitates recreational swimming, formal lessons, private rentals, special group use, and advanced aquatic and personal safety training for the Bloomington Community and its visitors.

### Bryan Park Pool

- Operated for a total of 692½ regular public hours. Hosted 55,338 patrons and sold 19,302 waterslide admissions.
- Sold total of 912 Family Passes and Economy Punch Passes.
- Hosted 27 private rentals and eight birthday parties that generated a total of \$11,305 in revenue.
- Conducted swimming lessons for 629 patrons.
- Earned a net profit of \$14,811 from concessions and vending.
- Replaced bath house roof at a cost of \$8,500.
- Renovated perimeter lighting at a cost of \$1,134.
- Purchased 60 new lounge chairs for a total cost of \$5,472.

### Mills Pool

- Operated for a total of 662 regular public hours. Hosted 21,283 patrons.
- Sold 166 season passes.
- Hosted seven private pool parties that generated \$1,950 in revenue.
- Conducted Aqua Fit program for 29 participants.
- Replaced picnic tables in vending area at a cost of \$1,160.

### Bryan Park Pool and Mills Pool Group Use

- Department-sponsored day camps and activities utilizing both Bryan Park and Mills Pools included all Kid City camps, Baneker Community Center, the Crestmont Summer Swim Program and the Crestmont Food Program.

- Non-city agencies utilizing the pools included the Brown, Greene, Owen and Monroe County Community School Corporations; Monroe County YMCA; Stone Belt ARC; Salvation Army; Sportsplex; Boys and Girls Club; Karst Day Camp; Monroe County Parks and Recreation; Christole, Inc.; Monroe County United Ministries; Middle Way House; and Harmony School.



### Aquatics 2008 Program Activity

Training Hours	1,165
<b>Bryan Park Pool</b>	
Admissions	55,338
Waterslide	19,302
Swim Lessons	4,800
Season Passes	912
Pool Rental Attendance	3,995
<b>Mills Pool</b>	
Admissions	21,283
Aqua Fit	232
Season Passes	166
Pool Rental Attendance	780
<b>Total 2008 Participations</b>	<b>107,973</b>

#### Program Revenue

General Fund	\$159,888
Non-Reverting	\$117,198
<b>Total 2008 Revenue</b>	<b>\$277,086</b>

#### Program Expenses

General Fund	\$336,733
Non-Reverting	\$100,472
<b>Total 2008 Expenses</b>	<b>\$437,205</b>

#### Recommended Cost Recovery

Bryan Park Pool	90%
Mills Pool	20%

#### Actual Cost Recovery

Bryan Park Pool	72%
Mills Pool	36%



*Adult Sports plans, coordinates, and facilitates adult sports for the Bloomington community at Twin Lakes Sports Park, local tennis courts and in various MCCSC facilities.*

*Youth Sports plans, coordinates, and facilitates operations for Winslow Sports Complex, Rev. Butler Park, Frank Southern Ice Arena, and Bryan Park ball diamonds. These facilities host Bloomington Junior League Baseball, Babe Ruth Baseball, Girls, Inc. Softball, and MCCSC baseball and softball events.*

## YOUTH Sports

- Maintained Girls' Fastpitch Softball league at record level of 300 players and 13,427 participations.
- Partnered with Monroe County Youth Football, Jackson Creek Football, and several youth soccer practice leagues for use of playing fields at Olcott park; operated fields at capacity during fall season.
- Partnered with Bloomington Junior League Baseball Association, Babe Ruth, Girls, Inc. Softball and Bloomington South Softball for use of playing fields at Winslow Sports Park; operated fields at capacity during the spring and summer seasons.

### Youth Sports 2008 Program Activity

#### Youth Sports

Babe Ruth Baseball	12,501
BJLBA Youth Baseball	24,823
Bloomington HS North Sports	270
Bloomington HS South Sports	2,279
Jackson Creek Football	920
Girls' Fast Pitch Softball	13,427
Lacrosse	1,022
Monroe County Youth Football	3,874
Monroe County Youth Soccer	761
Youth Softball Tournament	969
Rentals (Winslow)	816
<b>Total 2008 Participations</b>	<b>61,662</b>

#### Program Revenue

General Fund	\$42,148
Non-Reverting	\$55,373
<b>Total 2008 Revenue</b>	<b>\$97,521</b>

#### Program Expenses

General Fund	\$308,042
Non-Reverting	\$40,789
<b>Total 2008 Expenses</b>	<b>\$348,831</b>

**Recommended Cost Recovery 50%**

**Actual Cost Recovery 28%**

## ADULT Sports

- Hosted USA/ASA Girls' 10 and Under Fast Pitch National Tournament that brought 35 teams from 11 different states to Bloomington.
- Hosted two ASA state softball tournaments that brought 40 teams to Bloomington.
- Hosted annual City Tennis Tournament with 100 players competing.

### Adult Sports 2008 Program Activity

Basketball	1,120
Dodgeball	336
Softball	42,302
Softball Tournaments	3,504
Jazzercise	1,318
Tennis Lessons	2,016
Tennis Tournaments	122
<b>Total 2008 Participations</b>	<b>50,718</b>

#### Program Revenue

General Fund	\$115,640
Non-Reverting	\$237,859
<b>Total 2008 Revenue</b>	<b>\$353,499</b>

#### Program Expenses

General Fund	\$402,228
Non-Reverting	\$239,473
<b>Total 2008 Expenses</b>	<b>\$641,701</b>

**Recommended Cost Recovery 75%**

**Actual Cost Recovery 55%**

- Hosted 273 adult softball teams representing 3,756 players.
- Basketball league participation reached 20 teams representing 200 players.
- Continued to offer Jazzercise via a contractual agreement with a local Jazzercise franchise owner.

# Frank Southern Ice Arena

Frank Southern Ice Arena provides recreational and organized ice skating to ice enthusiasts from Bloomington and surrounding communities.

## Frank Southern Ice Arena 2008 Program Activity

Adult Hockey League	1,542
Blades Hockey	3,122
Figure Skating Program	1,920
Hockey Initiation	285
Ice Show/Holiday Skate	522
IU Figure Skating	1,757
IU Hockey	4,071
IU Learn to Skate	235
Learn to Skate Program	3,618
Open House	250
MCCSC	109
Public Skating Admissions	13,041
Rentals/Birthday Parties	55
Stick & Puck/Pick-up Games	482
Youth Hockey	7,198
Special Events/Lunar Skate	3,692
<b>Total 2008 Participations</b>	<b>41,899</b>

### Program Revenue

General Fund	\$171,108
Non-Reverting	\$91,971
<b>Total 2008 Revenue</b>	<b>\$263,079</b>

### Program Expenses

General Fund	\$321,971
Non-Reverting	\$53,270
<b>Total 2008 Expenses</b>	<b>\$375,241</b>

**Recommended Cost Recovery 75%**

**Actual Cost Recovery 70%**

- Set an all-time record for gross revenue collected, exceeding 2007 revenues by 5%.
- Renovated locker room ventilation and bathroom and installed new flooring.
- Increased adult hockey participation by 39% over 2007.
- Increased participation in Lunar Skating, public skating, Learn to Skate Programs, and Party Room rentals.

# Golf

## Golf Services 2008 Program Activity

Rounds Played	34,735
Adult Season Pass	173
Family Season Pass	26
Senior Season Pass	81
Junior Season Pass	65
Range Ball Buckets	3,552
Hook A Kid on Golf	40
Junior Golf	400
Rental Attendance	200
<b>Total 2008 Participations</b>	<b>39,272</b>

### Program Revenue

General Fund	\$739,538
Non-Reverting	\$138,758
<b>Total 2008 Revenue</b>	<b>\$878,296</b>

### Program Expenses

General Fund	\$889,168
Non-Reverting	\$188,671
<b>Total 2008 Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,077,839</b>

**Recommended Cost Recovery 95%**

**Actual Cost Recovery 81%**

Cascades Golf Course has the objective of maximizing public play with a balance of leagues, tournaments, youth programs, and golf outings. Many youth programs are conducted during the year, including the Junior Program, Hook A Kid on Golf Tee Level, Skills Challenge and Challenge League.

- Set an all-time record for gross revenue collected, exceeding 2007 revenues by 7%.
- Replaced golf cart fleet with 75 2008 DSIQ Electric 48 Volt golf carts. The carts were purchased under a four-year lease program, with payments of approximately \$51,000 per year. Cascades Golf Course will own the carts (estimated value: \$100,000) at the end of the lease. The program includes a four-year parts and labor warranty. The new carts, which match in style and color, provide increased customer satisfaction and reduce energy consumption.
- Increased participation in the City Golf Tournament by 6%.
- Hosted 61 outings and corporate events.



# Recreation

The Recreation Division is responsible for programs, events, and services specially designed for preschoolers, youth, teens, adults, senior adults, and participants with varying degrees of ability. These activities are held at Department facilities such as the Allison-Jukebox Community Center, Banneker Community Center, Bloomington Adult Community Center, Low Ropes Challenge Course, and Showers Common. A number of programs are facilitated through partnership agreements with other community organizations.

## Youth Programs

### Programming

- Created new Allison-Jukebox Afterschool program in September.
- Focused Break Days programs on educational themes.
- Re-accredited Kid City Original, Kid City Quest, Teen X-Treme and CIT programs through the American Camp Association.
- Received accreditation from the American Camp Association for Teen X-Treme Travel and College for Kids.
- Partnered with Ivy Tech Community College to facilitate afternoon Kid City program for College for Kids participants.
- Received grant from the Bubel-Aiken Foundation to increase number of Kid City camp staff training hours specifically dedicated to disability awareness.
- Received a Regional Arts Partner grant to expand Youth Art Program at Rhino's Youth Center to include screen printing.

### Facility

- Completed a "green audit" of the Allison-Jukebox Community Center to improve environmental practices and reduce utility costs.
- Held the first Allison-Jukebox facility shut down for building improvements and reorganization.
- Experienced increases in both the number of facility rentals and rental users.

Youth Programs is responsible for programs and services designed for preschoolers, youth, and teens. These activities are held at the Allison-Jukebox Community Center, Rhino's Youth Center, and satellite sites.

### Youth Programs 2008 Program Activity

First Aid Training/Staff Training	430
AJB Afterschool	373
Break Days	623
CITs	720
Drop-ins	1,980
Dance Classes	210
Kid City Camps-Total	7,301
Music Classes	856
Other Programs & Classes	1,281
Birthday Parties	746
Rentals	4,338
<b>Total 2008 Participations</b>	<b>18,858</b>

#### Program Revenue

General Fund	\$783
Non-Reverting	\$236,096
<b>Total 2008 Revenue</b>	<b>\$236,879</b>

#### Program Expenses

General Fund	\$193,743
Non-Reverting	\$227,902
<b>Total 2008 Expenses</b>	<b>\$421,645</b>

**Recommended Cost Recovery 50%**

**Actual Cost Recovery 56%**

### Rhino's Youth Center 2008 Program Activity

Youth Journalism	771
Youth Mural Arts	473
Youth Radio	1,804
Youth Video	495
<b>Total 2008 Participations</b>	<b>3,543</b>

#### Program Revenue

General Fund	\$121
Non-Reverting	\$69
<b>Total 2008 Revenue</b>	<b>\$190</b>

#### Program Expenses

General Fund	\$121,026
Non-Reverting	\$649
<b>Total 2008 Expenses</b>	<b>\$121,675</b>

**Recommended Cost Recovery 5%**

**Actual Cost Recovery 0%**



# Banneker Community Center

## Programming

- Transitioned the Family Resource Center from MCCSC to a Parks and Recreation-supported program.
- Partnered with Bloomington Hospital and Healthcare System and Arlington Elementary School to host the Bike Rodeo and provide bike safety education and helmets to children during Bloomington Bikes Week.
- Partnered with the Boys and Girls Club of Bloomington to run the Bloomington Youth Basketball program; trained over 70 volunteer coaches; hosted two season-ending banquets with over 1,000 people in attendance.
- Partnered with Fairview Elementary School to begin the Banneker at the View after-school program, held at Fairview. Daily attendance was between 40 and 50 participants.
- Partnered with MCCSC to conduct summer food service program that provided free lunch and supervised activities at Tri-North Middle School, Bryan Park, and Broadview Park. The program served 2,804 lunches. Provided free dinner at Banneker during the summer months and served 1,036 dinners with the support of Foodworks, Inc.
- Organized a free, three-day basketball clinic at Bloomington High School North for 95 youth. The clinic was sponsored and conducted by Jared Jeffries of the New York Knicks.
- Offered free programming once a month in partnership with the Monroe County Public Library.
- Registered a record 221 participants in Tee Ball Shorties and 145 participants in Fall Ball Shorties.
- Conducted programs for preschoolers at Banneker for the first time.
- Hosted annual Children's Expo that included exhibitors, entertainment and free health screenings. Over 70 children participated in the health screenings.
- Conducted Learn to Ride program in both spring and fall program seasons. The fall program received support from the City of Bloomington Planning Department and resulted in a grant for additional training materials.
- Introduced Internet Safety Program taught by City of Bloomington Police Officer Jim Graft.

## Facility

- Provided rental space for a variety of neighborhood organizations.
- Created classroom space on the third floor to accommodate more preschool programs.
- Replaced heating and air conditioning unit for the library area.
- Landscaped and replaced historical sign in the front yard facing Seventh Street.
- Repainted various rooms throughout the building.
- Worked with a volunteer group to paint a mural in the After School Room with the help of After School participants.
- Housed the Evans-Porter Memorial Library in partnership with the Monroe County Public Library.



## Banneker Community Center 2008 Program Activity

Adult/Senior Volleyball	1,778
After-School Programs	4,030
Basketball-All Participations	5,557
Drop-ins	2,575
Family Resource Center	1,529
Food Service Program	1,874
Children's Expo	500
LEARN Homeschool/Head Start	579
Martial Arts	1,941
Playgroups	447
Preschool Events	313
Programs	1,095
Rental Attendance	1,889
Sports Shorties/Tee Ball	3,658
Special Olympics	422
<b>Total 2008 Participations</b>	<b>28,355</b>

### Program Revenue

General Fund	\$364
Non-Reverting	\$61,175
<b>Total 2008 Revenue</b>	<b>\$61,539</b>

### Program Expenses

General Fund	\$337,386
Non-Reverting	\$49,850
<b>Total 2008 Expenses</b>	<b>\$387,236</b>

**Recommended Cost Recovery 15%**

**Actual Cost Recovery 16%**



## Community Events and Cultural Arts

*The Community Events and Cultural Arts area provides an eclectic mix of cultural and outdoor activities and year-round events to provide enjoyment, education, and a sense of community for the diversity of people who make Bloomington their home. Special events and programs, Theater in the Park, art fairs, Performing Arts Series, Evening with the Stars movie series, Farmers' Market, Community Gardens, challenge education and the Holiday Market are examples of the diversity in programming and projects Community Events and Cultural Arts offers to the Bloomington community.*

- Offered over 40 concerts free of charge to the Bloomington community, including the Blues in Bryan Park music festival, Summer Nights of Lotus, and Peoples Park concerts, plus two theatrical performances (*The Tempest* and *Two Gentlemen from Verona*) and six movies in various parks. Combined, the Performing Arts Series and Evening with the Stars movie series represents \$15,400 in sponsorship funds.
- Offered A Fair of the Arts, a fine arts and craft fair, on the second Saturdays of the month, May through October. A total of 68 artists exhibited and sold their work.
- Continued to offer the Low Ropes Challenge Course as a valuable team building resource to the community. New user groups included New Tech High School, Kelly School of Business, Stepping Stones, IU Partners in Education and the Monroe County Youth Services Bureau.
- Incorporated the Low Ropes Challenge Course into a new, ongoing, grant-funded program with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Monroe County.
- Holiday Market continued to be Community Event's largest one-day event with over 6,700 visitors.
- Experienced record attendance at the Bloomington Community Farmers' Market with an increase of 22% over 2007 visitation.
- Co-sponsored the first Homegrown Indiana Farm Tour. The sold-out tour visited two southern Indiana farms and the Lost River Co-op with dinner at the Lazy Black Bear.
- Rented out all garden plots at Willie Streeter and Crestmont Community Gardens.
- Raised over 16,000 pounds of fresh produce through Plant a Row for the Hungry. The produce was distributed through the Hoosier Hills Food Bank.
- Introduced Festival of the Falls, a new multi-day fall event.
- Hosted the final Great Bloomington Pumpkin Launch.
- Hosted the Fourth of July Parade, which celebrated the 100th birthday of the Monroe County Courthouse and had 100 entries. An estimated 10,000 people filled the streets to watch the parade in the pounding rain.
- Introduced Junk in the Trunk, a new community garage sale event that encouraged the community to reduce, reuse and recycle.

### Community Events and Cultural Arts 2008 Program Activity

A Fair of the Arts	5,596
Candy Cane Hunt	157
Challenge Course	559
Civic Theater	473
Community Gardens	762
Community Play Day	415
Drool in the Pool	945
Egg Scramble	343
Evening with the Stars	1,065
Farmers' Market—Saturday	160,752
Farmers' Market—Tuesday	5,396
Festival of the Falls	3,000
Fourth of July Parade	8,000
Holiday Market	6,776
Hoosier Hustle	60
Performing Arts Series	13,609
Other Events	763
<b>Total 2008 Participations</b>	<b>208,671</b>

#### Program Revenue

General Fund	\$364
Non-Reverting	\$92,736
<b>Total 2008 Revenue</b>	<b>\$93,100</b>

#### Program Expenses

General Fund	\$259,731
Non-Reverting	\$80,116
<b>Total 2008 Expenses</b>	<b>\$339,847</b>

**Recommended Cost Recovery 33%**

**Actual Cost Recovery 27%**



*The Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department is proud to offer programs that help make Bloomington a healthy, active community. We are committed to providing opportunities for heart-healthy living in our community events, research, programming, and networking.*

## **H** Health & Wellness

- Developed marketing pieces to promote health and wellness benefits of existing programming, including swimming, paths and trails, and ice skating.
- Provided health, physical activity, and nutrition information and active games at community events including the Taste of Bloomington, Super Sand Day, Friday Night Socials, Stroller March, Drool in the Pool, and Festival of the Falls.
- Participated in Bloomington events by providing health and wellness information and active games to attendees.
- Motivated 12 City employees to start walking on a regular basis through the Wednesday Walk program.
- Screened blood pressure for 68 City employees.
- Encouraged 16 City employees to make healthy lifestyle changes through Weight Watchers at Work.
- Provided information on various health topics at Lunch and Learn sessions to 36 City employees.
- Participated in monthly Active Living Coalition meetings and events to increase the number of people in Monroe County who engage in healthy, active lifestyles.
- Provided physical activity and nutrition education to children in the summer food program, during Kid City summer camps, and to participants at Banneker at the View after-school program.

### **Health & Wellness 2008 Program Activity**

Active Living Coalition/Meetings	202
Banneker at the View	1,053
Flyer Distribution	663
Hoosiers Outrun Cancer	400
IHHN Wellness Expo	25
Indiana University Events	150
Staff Wellness Events	432
YMCA Mock Triathlon	276
<b>Total 2008 Participations</b>	<b>5,606</b>

#### **Program Revenue**

General Fund	\$121
Non-Reverting	\$233
<b>Total 2008 Revenue</b>	<b>\$354</b>

#### **Program Expenses**

General Fund	\$14,977
Non-Reverting	\$649
<b>Total 2008 Expenses</b>	<b>\$15,626</b>

**Recommended Cost Recovery** n/a

**Actual Cost Recovery** 2%



# Inclusive Recreation

*The Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department is committed to an inclusive approach to recreation. Inclusion is about choice—the choice of individuals with disabilities to recreate in the least restrictive environment with peers without disabilities. We encourage everyone to participate in all activities of their choice with or without reasonable accommodations.*

- Utilized Leisure Companion volunteers in Sport Shorties, Learn to Skate, Leonard Springs Nature Days, Junior Rangers, Friday Night Socials and Hockey Initiation programs.
- Provided inclusive services for 27 campers at Kid City. Of the 27 campers served, 22 received additional staff support.
- Provided inclusive services for eight children enrolled in Break Days.
- Began Specialized Aquatic Program, which offered one-on-one swim lessons to children with disabilities.
- Began Specialized Music Program taught by a Board Certified Music Therapist.
- Received a \$10,000 grant from the Bubel-Aiken Foundation to support Counselor IIs at Kid City summer camps.
- Acquired accessible school bus with wheelchair lift and accommodations for transporting multiple participants who use wheelchairs.

## Inclusive Recreation 2008 Program Activity

After School Adventure	139
Banneker Sports	208
Animal Service Club	7
Concerts	118
Sports Lessons	37
Friday Night Socials	80
Ice Skating	23
Kid City	175
Martial Arts	72
Power Soccer	2
Specialized Music Program	6
<b>Total 2008 Participations</b>	<b>867</b>

### Program Revenue

General Fund	\$121
Non-Reverting	\$14,739
<b>Total 2008 Revenue</b>	<b>\$14,860</b>

### Program Expenses

General Fund	\$99,786
Non-Reverting	\$15,122
<b>Total 2008 Expenses</b>	<b>\$114,908</b>

**Recommended Cost Recovery 2%**

**Actual Cost Recovery 13%**

# Adult Programs

*People's University provides affordable classes at convenient community locations in a wide variety of subject areas. Offering lifelong learning opportunities in a relaxed environment, People's University encourages community members to "take time to learn something new—just for you."*

- Expanded and diversified People's University of Bloomington class offerings with new classes including Beginning Persian (Farsi), Xeriscaping: Drought-Resistant Landscaping, and Tap Dance Through Time: An Introduction to Rhythm Tap.
- Created a series of gardening classes offered in collaboration with the Hinkle-Garton Farmstead, including Miracle of the Seed, Pruning Plants with Nature in Mind, and Create an Instant Butterfly Garden with the Lasagna Method.

## Adult Programs 2008 Program Activity

People's University	5,565
Lake Monroe Sailing	468

**Total 2008 Participations 6,033**

### Program Revenue

General Fund	\$121
Non-Reverting	\$68,304
<b>Total 2008 Revenue</b>	<b>\$68,425</b>

### Program Expenses

General Fund	\$43,905
Non-Reverting	\$66,046
<b>Total 2008 Expenses</b>	<b>\$109,951</b>

**Recommended Cost Recovery 85%**

**Actual Cost Recovery 62%**



# Bloomington Adult Community Center

*The City of Bloomington Adult Community Center is a multi-purpose facility which offers year-round daily recreation programs for adults. The facility is used in the evenings and on weekends for community user groups and Department programs.*

- Offered a variety of local and regional travel opportunities and one extended trip to Branson, Missouri.
- Hosted a monthly Breakfast Bash sponsored by Golden Living Center and a Breakfast Get Together sponsored by Western Southern Financial Group. These events attracted over 400 participants.
- Welcomed the North American Inter-Fraternity Conference volunteers, who offered Bingo Bash six times during June and July for a total of 135 participants.
- Hosted 850 facility rentals; 250 rentals were paid and 600 had rental fees waived.
- Collaborated with People's University of Bloomington to offer programs targeting the 50- to 60-year old participant.
- Continued to offer fitness classes including Fitshop, Steady Steppers, and Tai Chi.
- Held joint staff retreat with Banneker Community Center and Allison-Jukebox Community Center in June.
- Recognized by the Council on Community Accessibility as a certified accessible facility.
- Co-sponsored the Golden Age of Hollywood movie series with the Buskirk-Chumley Theater and Indiana University Culture and Communication Department.
- Hosted annual Senior Expo at the Bloomington Convention Center in May; attracted over 1,500 participants and exhibitors.
- Collaborated with AARP and the IRS to offer free tax assistance to 450 participants.
- Collaborated with the Monroe County YMCA to offer Jump Start to Fitness.

## Bloomington Adult Community Center 2008 Program Activity

Activity Participants	10,593
Dance Classes	840
Facility Visits (Drop-ins)	8,582
Finance/Health Seminars	739
Golden Age of Hollywood	1,505
Golden Age Radio	404
Language Classes	1,049
Meal Provisions	22,784
Meetings	1,016
Other	1,174
Rentals	10,041
SeniorCyberNet	521
Senior Expo (includes meetings)	1,592
Travel	68
Volunteers	2,020
<b>Total 2008 Participations</b>	<b>62,928</b>

### Program Revenue

General Fund	\$340
Non-Reverting	\$28,114
<b>Total 2008 Revenue</b>	<b>\$28,454</b>

### Program Expenses

General Fund	\$216,221
Non-Reverting	\$25,383
<b>Total 2008 Expenses</b>	<b>\$241,604</b>

**Recommended Cost Recovery 33%**

**Actual Cost Recovery 12%**



# A**Administration**

*The Administration Division implements policy as set forth by the Board of Park Commissioners. Under direction of the Department Director, Division Directors manage Recreation Services, Sports Services and Operations and Development. The Office Manager, Business/Special Projects Manager, Bookkeeper and Clerical Staff provide financial and clerical support for all activities. The Community Relations Manager and staff coordinate promotions, marketing, sponsors and volunteers.*

## **Comprehensive Plan**

- Implemented new five-year plan for the years 2008-2012. This plan was completed in conjunction with Leisure Vision/ETC Institute of Olathe, Kansas and GreenPlay, LLC of Boulder, Colorado. Leisure Vision conducted a Senior Survey in April 2006 and a Citizen Attitude and Interest Survey in December 2006. The results of these surveys were used by GreenPlay to complete the new Comprehensive Plan. Part of the new Comprehensive Plan process included stakeholder and focus group meetings. Group discussions comprised of a broad base of community residents, city officials, partners, advisory council members and the general public explored desired park and recreation amenities and identified opportunities.
- Conclusions from the Executive Summary of the Plan include:
  - The Bloomington community highly uses and is extremely satisfied with the City's parks.
  - Satisfaction levels with the City's indoor facilities could be greatly improved.
  - Bloomington residents are very well informed about the City's park and recreation programs.
  - The community's greatest needs for park and recreation facilities include walking and biking trails, small neighborhood parks, nature centers, and green space.
  - Needs not being met include indoor fitness facilities.
  - It is important to the community that the City continue to focus on developing neighborhood parks, trails, and indoor facilities while improving and maintaining existing facilities.

## **Strategic Action Plan**

- Staff and the Board of Park Commissioners identified a series of goals and objectives, with input from the community, as part of the Comprehensive Plan process. This working document drives the Department's planning decisions and serves as our report card to the community. The current Strategic Action Plan represents initiatives from the 2008-12 Comprehensive Plan.
- The 2008-12 Strategic Action Plan consists of eight major goals:
  - Maximize the Planning Effort
  - Increase Traditional and Alternative Funding Sources
  - Evaluate Pricing and Cost Recovery Strategies
  - Increase Partnerships and Collaborations
  - Ensure and Increase Continued High Level of Service for Parks and Trails
  - Increase Level of Service for Indoor Recreation and Sports
  - Evaluate Programming and Collaborative Efforts
  - Evaluate Marketing and Communications Practices

## **Rec Trac/Golf Trac**

- The Department added a Web-based program registration feature in response to citizen interest in online access to parks and recreation programs and services.
- The Web site [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks) has been enhanced to continue to meet customer expectations.



## Special Services

### Volunteers

- A total of 107 individuals completed the Department's comprehensive volunteer orientation, which thoroughly trains volunteers to be important ongoing assets to the Department.
- Worked with 73 service learners who represented various schools of academia from Indiana University and Ivy Tech Community College.
- Grew Web-based volunteer database to efficiently house, update and correspond with 3,382 list subscribers.

### Sponsors

- Obtained \$56,068 in monetary, service, and in-kind sponsorships from 134 different businesses and individuals for Parks and Recreation programs and events.

### Parks and Recreation Department Volunteers

Program Area	# of Volunteers	# of Hours
Operations Division	843	7,333
Recreation Division	470	1,894
Sports Division	36	1,126
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>10,353</b>

## BRavo Award Recipients

*Presented to outstanding Parks and Recreation volunteers.*

**February**—Ron Drahos, Bloomington Junior League Baseball Association

**March**—Lucille Bertuccio, Grow Organic Educator Series

**April**—Ashley Casey, Banneker's After School Adventure

**May**—Angela Williams, Leonard Springs Nature Day

**June**—Troy Sego, Bloomington Youth Basketball

**October**—White River Co-op, Drool in the Pool

**November**—Geo Sarigu, Natural Resources projects

**December**—Charlotte Holly, Bloomington Community Farmers' Market

## Parks Partner Award Recipients

*Presented seasonally to outstanding sponsors.*

### Winter/Spring—IU School of Optometry

An ongoing sponsor of the annual Children's Expo and Senior Expo, the IU School of Optometry upholds its mission to protect, advance, and promote the vision, eye care, and health of people both locally and nationally. In addition to monetary sponsorship of both Expos, the IU School of Optometry also provided free vision screenings. These invaluable services help identify young children and older adults who need vision correction or other intervention to help them function at their highest levels in school and in life. The IU School of Optometry values the Parks and Recreation Department and helps offer quality programs and events that emphasize wellness and contribute to the Bloomington community.

### Summer—Raymond Foundation

The Raymond Foundation, as an ongoing supporter of Leonard Springs Nature Day, has contributed to the immense success of the program. The Raymond Foundation provided initial start-up funds in 2007 to host five MCCSC elementary school's sixth grade classes, and in the subsequent year provided additional funds to expand the program to host nine MCCSC schools. In the summer of 2008 the Raymond Foundation awarded the Department a \$15,000 grant to be used for Leonard Springs Nature Day for the next three years. As a result the Parks and Recreation Department, in collaboration with the Sycamore Land Trust and MCCSC, will be able to host all 13 of MCCSC's sixth grade classes through the 2010-11 school year.

### Fall/Winter—The May Agency

Part of The May Agency's business philosophy is to give back to the community. They support many organizations in Bloomington, and the Parks and Recreation Department is fortunate to be one of them. The May Agency has been a long-time sponsor of the Department's Performing Arts Series and, since 2002, has generously contributed over \$9,000 to support local artists and bring free musical performances to City parks.



# Partnerships and Collaborations

*The Parks and Recreation Department entered into 60 partnership and cooperative service agreements to maximize available resources and avoid duplication of services. The Department is proud to partner and collaborate with these organizations in 2008:*

- A.G. Edwards and Sons, Inc.
- American Camp Association
- Area 10 Agency on Aging
- Arthur Murray Dance Studio
- Associates of Integrative Health
- Babe Ruth Baseball Association
- Barnes and Noble Booksellers
- Be Glass
- BCT Management, Inc.
- Bloomingfoods Market and Deli
- Bloomington Area Arts Council
- Bloomington Blades High School Hockey
- Bloomington Blades Youth Hockey Association
- Bloomington Cooking School
- Bloomington Figure Skating Club
- Bloomington Junior League Baseball Association
- Bloomington Lifelong Learning Coalition
- Bloomington Organic Gardeners Association
- Borders Books and Music
- Boxcar Books
- Boys and Girls Club of Bloomington
- Bubel-Aiken Foundation
- Buskirk-Chumley Theater
- Center for Sustainable Living
- City of Bloomington Housing and Neighborhood Development Department
- Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County, Inc.
- Downtown Bloomington Inc.
- Hilltop Garden and Nature Center Inc.
- Hinkle-Garton Farmstead
- Hoosier Heights Indoor Climbing Facility
- Hoosier Hills Food Bank
- Indiana University Department of Recreation Parks and Tourism Studies
- Indiana University Center for the Study of History and Memory
- Ivy Tech Community College—Bloomington
- Jazzercise, Inc.
- Lake Monroe Sailing Association
- Monroe County Civic Theater
- Monroe County Community School Corporation
- Monroe County Cooperative Extension Service
- Monroe County History Center
- Monroe County Memory Project
- Monroe County Public Library
- Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District
- Monroe County Youth Football Association
- Mother Hubbard's Cupboard
- Museum of the Person
- Old National Bank
- Plant a Row for the Hungry
- Raymond Foundation, Inc.
- Rhino's Youth Center
- Sassafras Audubon Society
- Special Olympics Indiana Monroe County
- Sycamore Land Trust
- The Ryder
- Tim Terry Jewelry
- WHAS Crusade for Children
- White River Co-op
- Worm's Way
- Wylie House Museum
- YMCA of Monroe County, Inc.

## Staff Milestones

*Milestones of Service for 2008*

### 5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Brenda McGlothlin, Customer Service Representative  
Angie Smith, Natural Resources Coordinator

### 10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Rebecca Barrick, Community Events Manager  
Curtis Gilstrap, Working Foreman  
H. Michael Simmons, Program Specialist

### 15 YEARS OF SERVICE

Dee Tuttle, Sports Coordinator  
Dave Williams, Operations and Development Director

### 20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Paula McDevitt, Recreation Director

### 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Lee Huss, Urban Forester

### 40 YEARS OF SERVICE

Larry Richardson, Laborer



# G rants and Awards

*The Department actively pursues grant opportunities to supplement funding received through other sources.*

**Raymond Foundation** .. . . . \$17,794  
Grants for equipment, supplies and transportation for Leonard Springs Nature Days

**Community Foundation of Bloomington & Monroe County** .. . . . \$5,100  
Grant for transportation for Leonard Springs Nature Days

**Bubel-Aiken Foundation** .. . . . \$10,000  
Let's ALL Play grant for community awareness about inclusion

**Indiana Arts Commission** .. . . . \$2,088  
Regional Arts Partner grant for staffing Rhino's screenprinting project

**Indiana Department of Natural Resources** .. . . . \$900,000  
Grant for Phase II construction of the B-Line Trail

**Indiana Brownfields Program** .. . . . \$400,000  
Grant for environmental assessments and soil sampling along the B-Line Trail

**Bloomington Board of REALTORS®** .. . . . \$50,000  
Donation for artwork on the B-Line Trail

**U.S. Department of Agriculture** .. . . . \$1,000  
Cost share reimbursement program for Farmers' Market advertising

**WHAS Crusade for Children** .. . . . \$4,000  
Grant for staffing Inclusive Recreation programs

**Indiana Department of Natural Resources** .. . . . \$4,950  
Lake and River Enhancement program grant to control invasive species at Griffy Lake

**Indiana Department of Natural Resources** .. . . . \$31,500  
Lake and River Enhancement program grant for design work to repair eroding sections of shoreline at Griffy Lake

**Willard W. Patty Distinguished Alumni Award**—*presented annually to graduates of the Indiana University School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation who have demonstrated outstanding personal and professional achievement.*  
Mick Renneisen, Administrator, Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department

**Indiana Park and Recreation Association Outstanding Program Award**  
Leonard Springs Nature Days

**Indiana Park and Recreation Association Essential Service Award—Promotions**  
Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department publications

**Playful City USA Designation—KaBOOM!**

**Public Access Provider's Farnsworth Award for Best Youth Entertainment Feature**  
Rhinoplasty Youth Video Program

**Tree City USA—National Arbor Day Foundation**  
24th Consecutive Year

**James Farrell ASA Award of Excellence—National Softball Tournament**  
Amateur Softball Association

**American Camp Association Accreditation**  
Teen X-Treme Travel and College for Kids summer camps

**American Camp Association Re-accreditation**  
Kid City Original, Kid City Quest, Teen X-Treme and C.I.T. summer camp programs



**City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation**  
**C**ondensed **F**inancial **S**ummary\*  
for the year ended December 31, 2008

	<b>2008 Revenue</b>	<b>2008 Expenditures</b>
Tax Proceeds & Miscellaneous	\$3,797,613	
Administration Revenue	\$87,540	
Tax Proceeds due December 2008, received January 2009	\$2,520,206	
<b>Subtotal—Tax &amp; Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>\$6,405,359</b>	
Adult Programs	\$68,425	\$109,951
Adult Sports	\$353,499	\$641,701
Aquatics—Bryan Park Pool	\$237,849	\$328,536
Aquatics—Mills Pool	\$39,237	\$108,669
Banneker Community Center	\$61,539	\$387,236
Bloomington Adult Community Center	\$28,454	\$241,604
Community Events	\$93,100	\$339,228
Community Relations	\$7,536	\$279,186
Frank Southern Ice Arena	\$263,078	\$375,241
Golf Services	\$878,295	\$1,077,840
Health & Wellness	\$355	\$15,626
Inclusive Recreation	\$14,861	\$114,909
Landscaping/Cemeteries/Urban Forestry	\$26,639	\$512,641
Natural Resources	\$42,492	\$257,285
Operations	\$68,084	\$1,282,348
Rhino's Youth Center	\$191	\$121,675
Youth Programs	\$236,879	\$421,645
Youth Sports	\$97,521	\$348,831
<b>TOTAL Program Revenue/Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,518,034</b>	<b>\$6,964,152</b>
Capital Related/Capital Expenditures		\$765,559
<b>TOTAL Revenue/Expenses</b>	<b>\$8,923,393</b>	<b>\$7,729,711</b>

\*unaudited financial data



# Staff

*The Department has a professional and connected staff of long-standing members of our community dedicated to providing quality parks, recreation and sports services.*

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Mick Renneisen . . . . . Department Director  
 Paula McDevitt. . . . . Recreation Services Director  
 John Turnbull . . . . . Sports Director  
 Dave Williams . . . . . Operations and Development Director

## OFFICE STAFF

Aiesha Growe . . . . . Customer Service Representative  
 Renee Langley. . . . . Bookkeeper  
 Brenda McGlothlin . . . . . Customer Service Representative  
 Lesilyn Neely . . . . . Customer Service Representative

## PROGRAM SUPERVISORS/MANAGERS

Rebecca Barrick . . . . . Community Events Manager  
 J.D. Boruff . . . . . Operations Superintendent  
 Jason Calhoun . . . . . Golf Facilities Manager  
 Steve Cotter . . . . . Natural Resources Manager  
 Jay Davidson . . . . . City Landscaper/Sexton  
 Cheryl Elmore . . . . . Business/Special Projects Manager  
 Dan Hilker . . . . . Golf Facilities Manager  
 Lee Huss . . . . . Urban Forester  
 Bev Johnson . . . . . Recreation Programs Manager  
 Julie Ramey . . . . . Community Relations Manager  
 James Roach . . . . . Sports Facilities Supervisor  
 Judy Seigle . . . . . Office Manager  
 Mark Sterner . . . . . Sports Area Manager  
 Mark Thrasher . . . . . Golf Course Superintendent

## OPERATIONS STAFF

John Barnes . . . . . MEO III  
 Henry Dyer . . . . . Construction Working Foreman  
 Don Foddrill . . . . . Facilities Working Foreman  
 Curtis Gilstrap . . . . . Cemeteries/Landscaping Working Foreman  
 Rickey Hardin . . . . . Working Foreman  
 Dennis Helms . . . . . MEO II  
 Don Hollingsworth . . . . . Equipment Maintenance Mechanic  
 Dan Kluesner . . . . . Sports Laborer  
 Chris Lamb . . . . . Athletic Fields Working Foreman  
 Rick Owings . . . . . Custodian  
 Keith Parr . . . . . Equipment Maintenance Mechanic  
 Kevin Prince . . . . . Laborer  
 Carl Retzlaff . . . . . Laborer II  
 Larry Richardson . . . . . Laborer II  
 Dennis Robertson . . . . . MEO III  
 John Schoonover . . . . . Laborer II  
 Rob Turpin . . . . . Operations Crew Leader

## COORDINATORS/SPECIALISTS

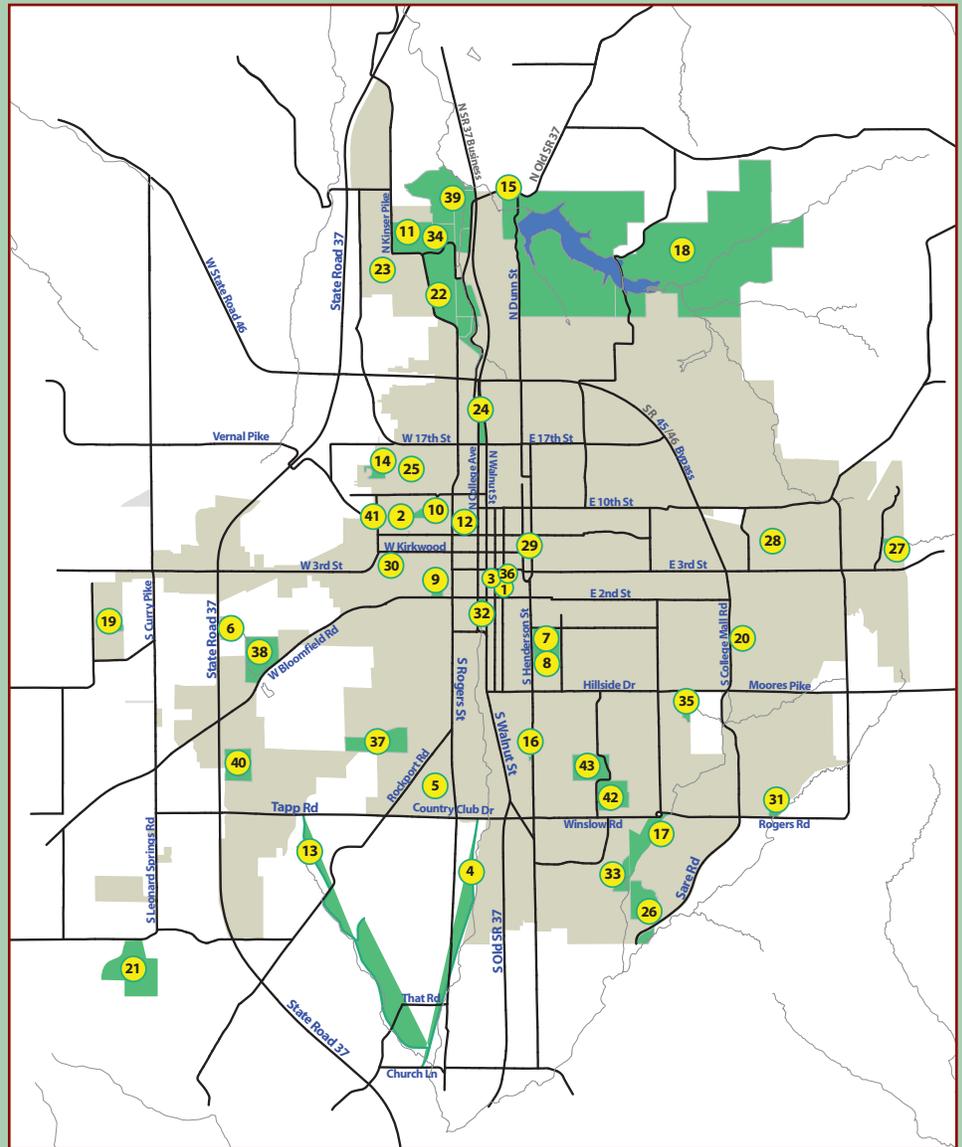
Leslie Brinson . . . . . Program/Facility Coordinator  
 Lindsay Buuck . . . . . Health/Wellness Coordinator  
 Ellen Campbell . . . . . Graphic Designer  
 Bradley Drake . . . . . Program Specialist  
 Barb Dunbar . . . . . Operations Division Coordinator  
 Pamala Dunscombe . . . . . Program Specialist  
 Daren Eads . . . . . Program/Facility Coordinator  
 Kim Ecenbarger . . . . . Special Services Coordinator  
 Todd Fleener . . . . . Golf Programs Coordinator  
 Rob Gilchrist . . . . . Aquatics/Sports Coordinator  
 Kristy LeVert . . . . . Program Specialist  
 Sarah Nix . . . . . Program/Facility Coordinator  
 Karen Serfling . . . . . Program Specialist  
 Amy Shrake . . . . . Inclusive Recreation Coordinator  
 H. Michael Simmons . . . . . Program Specialist  
 Angie Smith . . . . . Natural Resources Coordinator  
 Susie Tempest . . . . . Program/Facility Coordinator  
 Chris Truelock . . . . . Youth Sports Coordinator  
 Dee Tuttle . . . . . Sports Coordinator  
 Marcia Veldman . . . . . Program/Facility Coordinator  
 Anna Weigand . . . . . Program/Facility Coordinator



*City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation  
 Winner of the 2007 National Gold Medal Award for Excellence  
 in Park and Recreation Management from the National  
 Recreation and Park Association.*

# We have a park or facility in your neighborhood!

1. **Allison-Jukebox Community Center**  
351 S. Washington St. ♦ (812) 349-3731
2. **Banneker Community Center**  
930 W. Seventh St. ♦ (812) 349-3735
3. **Bloomington Adult Community Center**  
349 S. Walnut St. ♦ (812) 349-3720
4. **Bloomington Rail Trail**  
Trailhead at W. Country Club Dr.
5. **Broadview Park**  
740 W. Graham Dr.
6. **Brown's Woods** (undeveloped property)  
Basswood Dr./Just East of Hwy. 37
7. **Bryan Park**  
1001 S. Henderson St.
8. **Bryan Park Pool**  
1100 S. Woodlawn Ave. ♦ (812) 349-3780
9. **Building and Trades Park**  
619 W. Howe St.
10. **Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park**  
812 W. Ninth St.
11. **Cascades Golf Course**  
3550 N. Kinser Pk. ♦ (812) 349-3764
12. **City Hall/Parks and Recreation**  
401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250 ♦ (812) 349-3700
13. **Clear Creek Trail**  
Trailheads at W. Tapp Rd., That Rd. and Church Ln., between S. Rogers St. and S. Old SR 37
14. **Crestmont Park & Community Gardens**  
600 W. 16th St.
15. **Ferguson Park** (undeveloped property)  
N. Old SR 37/N. Dunn St.
16. **Frank Southern Ice Arena**  
1965 S. Henderson St. ♦ (812) 349-3740
17. **Goat Farm**  
2000 E. Winslow Rd.
18. **Griffy Lake Nature Preserve**  
3300 N. Headley Rd. ♦ (812) 349-3732
19. **Highland Village Park**  
950 S. Harvey Dr.
20. **Latimer Woods**  
3200 E. Buick-Cadillac Blvd.
21. **Leonard Springs Nature Park**  
4685 S. Leonard Springs Rd.
22. **Lower Cascades Park**  
2851 N. Old State Rd. 37
23. **Low Ropes Challenge Course**  
Behind Bloomington High School North, 3901 N. Kinser Pk.
24. **Miller-Showers Park**  
1500 N. College Ave.



25. **Mills Pool**  
1100 W. 14th St. ♦ (812) 349-3781
26. **Olcott Park**  
2300 E. Canada Dr.
27. **Park Ridge East Park**  
4221 E. Morningside Dr.
28. **Park Ridge Park**  
3421 E. Longview Ave.
29. **Peoples Park**  
501 E. Kirkwood Ave.
30. **Rose Hill Cemetery**  
1100 W. Fourth St. ♦ (812) 349-3498
31. **Schmalz Park**  
3010 E. Daniel St.
32. **Seminary Park**  
100 W. Second St.
33. **Sherwood Oaks Park**  
1600 E. Elliston Dr.
34. **Skate Park at Upper Cascades**  
2602 N. Kinser Pk.
35. **Southeast Park**  
1600 Sycamore Ct.
36. **Third Street Park**  
331 S. Washington St.
37. **Thomson Park**  
1400 W. Thomson Park Dr.
38. **Twin Lakes Sports Park**  
2350 W. Bloomfield Rd.
39. **Upper Cascades Park**  
3550 N. Kinser Pike
40. **Wapehani Mountain Bike Park**  
3401 W. Wapehani Rd.
41. **White Oak Cemetery**  
1200 W. Seventh St. ♦ (812) 349-3498
42. **Winslow Sports Complex**  
2800 S. Highland Ave.
43. **Winslow Woods Park/Willie Streeter Community Gardens**  
2120 S. Highland Ave.

**Mayor**  
Mark Kruzan

**Director**  
Mick Renneisen

**Board of Park Commissioners**

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Les Coyne, Vice President  
Joe Hoffmann  
Jane St. John

**Bloomington Community Park  
and Recreation Foundation**

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Art Lotz  
Don Martin  
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CITY OF BLOOMINGTON  
parks and recreation

**We strive to provide the highest quality parks, recreation services and greenspace to enhance the quality of life for our community.**

