



Fall-Winter
2021

PRESCHOOL LIVING AND LEARNING

Volunteer Opportunity

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.

[btownparks](https://www.instagram.com/btownparks)

[City of Bloomington, IN - Parks and Recreation](https://www.facebook.com/CityofBloomingtonIN-ParksandRecreation)

[BloomingtonParks](https://www.youtube.com/BloomingtonParks)

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 Amy Shrake, CTRS, for details: 812-349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.



Reserve Space at Banneker for Family Fun

The Banneker Community Center is not open for drop-in visits; however, you can reserve a time and space in the building for gatherings, preschool play, use of the gym, and more. Visit our website and use our online form to reserve a room at Banneker on weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at least 24 hours in advance.

The Evans-Porter Memorial Library, gym, kitchen, and third floor are available for reservation. Each room has a different maximum capacity (gym—40; third floor—10; library—5). Reservations are ongoing and are available one month at a time.

930 W. Seventh St. • 812-349-3735 • bloomington.in.gov/banneker

Toy Time

Reserve a two-hour time block for your family to visit the Banneker Community Center for free-time play. The Evans-Porter Memorial Library, gym, and third floor are available for reservation. Each room has a different maximum capacity (gym—40; third floor—10; library—5). **Reservations are ongoing and are available one month at a time.** Visitors must enter through the gym off Elm Street, check in with a staff member, and have a temperature screening before proceeding to the rental space. A limited amount of equipment is available in each space. Reservations are free and can be made online at bloomington.in.gov/banneker. There is a 30-minute break between reservations for cleaning. **M-F • 9 a.m.—2 p.m.**
FREE • For ages newborn—5 yrs. w/parent.
Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Physical Fridays

Physical Fridays are back in the Banneker gym! Bring your little ones to get out the wiggles with plenty of space and toys to enjoy! Reservations are free and can be made online at bloomington.in.gov/banneker.
F 8/20—12/10 • 9:30—11:30 a.m.
FREE • For ages newborn—5 yrs. w/parent.
Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Basketball Future Stars

Future Stars is an introduction to basketball for preschool children. The focus is on learning how to dribble, pass, shoot, play defense, team play, and, of course, lots of fun! Parent participation is welcome and encouraged. Wednesday Future Stars is cancelled when MCCSC classes are cancelled.



Sa 10/23—12/4 • 10—10:45 a.m.

Register by 10/22 • 350303-A

W 10/27—12/8 • 4:45—5:30 p.m.

Register by 10/22 • 350303-B

\$50/in-city, \$55/non-city • For ages 3—5 yrs. w/parent.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Does not meet 11/20 and 11/24.

Tiny Hitters T-Ball



Registration is ongoing at letsgosports1.com.
Instructor: Zach Hensel

Each Tiny Hitters T-Ball practice consists of learning the fundamentals of hitting, throwing, fielding positions, and base running in a fun, instruction-based environment. Our highly motivated coaches engage with all Tiny Hitters as young players continue to develop their skills. All participants receive a hat and T-shirt!

Saturdays, Sept. 4—Oct. 9 • 10 a.m.—noon
\$75 • For ages 3—5 yrs. w/parent.

Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park, 812 W. Ninth St., ballfields



LIVING AND LEARNING

Not-So-Scary Halloween Party



Get ready for a ghoulish good time as the Banneker gym transforms into a spooky spectacle, complete with games, arts and crafts, and candy too, of course! Kids are encouraged to wear costumes for this not-so-scary fun time.

Friday, October 8 • 5:30—7:30 p.m.
Banneker Community Center,
930 W. Seventh St.

\$10/family • Pay at the door.
For ages 3—10 yrs. w/parent.

SPORTS AND FITNESS

Turf Time for Toddlers

The indoor turf field at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center provides you and your young child with ample space to run, play, and practice ball throwing, catching and kicking skills. **This free-time play is parent or caretaker supervised physical play. TLRC staff does not supervise this area during the program and children cannot be dropped off without supervision. For more information, contact the TLRC at 812-349-3720.**

Tu, Th • 9:30—10:30 a.m.

\$5, FREE for TLRC members • For ages 1—6 yrs. w/parent.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

EXCEL TKD KWON DO For all ages.

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.

Beginner—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30—6:30 p.m.
8/24—10/7 • Register by 8/22 • 350215-A

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

8/24—10/7 • \$65 • Register by 8/22 • 350215-B

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.



Youth scholarships available from the Bloomington Parks Foundation!

For more information about how to apply for a scholarship for any Parks and Recreation program, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office at 812-349-3700,

or visit bloomington.in.gov/node/3874.

Scholarship applications must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the program registration deadline.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Join us for our fall- and winter-themed pop-up programs! Follow us on social media to find out when and where programs will "pop up" in city parks!



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City of Bloomington, IN - Parks and Recreation

SPLASH & GLOW Party

NEW!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
7-8:30 P.M. • \$3/PERSON

SWITCHYARD PARK, 1601 S. ROGERS ST.
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
SWITCHYARD PLAZA SPRAY PAD
FOR AGES 1-12 YRS. W/PARENT.

Community Events Hotline: 812-349-3754
bloomington.in.gov/parks



Bring a lawn chair, blanket, and picnic dinner and delight in the sounds of local musicians with the Performing Arts Series!
June 4-Oct. 10
Bryan Park • Switchyard Park • Peoples Park

bloomington.in.gov/concerts
Community Events Hotline: 812-349-3754

MOVIES IN THE PARKS



Community Events
Hotline 812-349-3754

Zootopia

PG • 2016 • 1 hr 48 min
Friday, September 10 • 8:30 p.m.
Bryan Park



Beverly Hills Chihuahua*

PG • 2008 • 1 hr 31 min
Friday, September 17 • 8:30 p.m.
Bryan Park



The Dark Crystal

PG • 1982 • 1 hr 33 min
Friday, October 1 • 8 p.m.
Switchyard Park



*Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with the Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs. Bloomington Parks and Recreation and the Ryder Film Series present free movies on the big screen in city parks. Movies begin at dusk; see estimated start times. Please be aware that the movies have a rating of PG. We request your assistance in determining if a particular movie is appropriate for your family. **Rain date October 2.**

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TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL

Saturday, October 16
1-4 p.m.

RCA Community Park, 1400 W. RCA Park Dr.
Admission is \$5/child • Geared toward ages 1-10 yrs.
For more information, visit bloomington.in.gov/parks.



NEW LOCATION!

Yappy Howl-idays!

Unleash and Unwind
Sunday, December 5 • 1-3 p.m.
Switchyard Park,
1601 S. Rogers St., dog park

Celebrate the holidays and have your dog's photo taken with Santa Paws!

For weather-related updates, call the Community Events Hotline at 349-3754. Visit bloomington.in.gov/dogpark for a list of dog park rules.

2021-2022 season FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA

2100 S. Henderson St.
bloomington.in.gov/ice

Public Skating

Public Skating: Oct. 15 through Feb. 25
Monday through 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.

General Admission: \$6

Skate Rental: \$3

New Skate Sharpening: \$10

Skate Sharpening: \$6 and \$7 (immediate service)

Economy Pass: \$54 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)



at Frank Southern Ice Arena
City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation

Skating School Open House:

Oct. 7, 5:30-7 p.m. and
Oct. 9, 10:30 a.m.-noon

Session I begins Oct. 14. Register by Oct. 13.
For details, visit our website.



Skate & Score

Saturday, October 23 • 7-9 p.m.

\$6 per person, \$3 skate rental • For all ages.

Sponsored by:



SKATE WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 11 • 1:30-3 p.m.

\$6 per person • \$3 skate rental

Sponsored by:



Sensory-Friendly Photos with Santa

Saturday, December 4
noon-4 p.m.

Allison-Jukebox Community Center,
351 S. Washington St.

Pre-registration is required and space is limited.
Reserve a space by registering online at
bloomington.in.gov/parks/events.
Register by 11/22 • FREE • For all ages