



Winter-Spring
2022

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.

City of Bloomington, IN - Parks and Recreation

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

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

Find us on OuterSpatial.

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.



Banneker Community Center
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
Parks and Recreation

Hours:
Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
930 W. Seventh St
812-349-3735

City of Bloomington, IN - Banneker Community Center

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bloomington.in.gov/banneker

EXCEL TAE 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.
1/4–2/17 • Register by 1/2 • 150213-A
3/1–4/21 • Register by 2/27 • 150213-C

Advanced—Tuesdays, 6:45–7:45 p.m. and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.
1/4–2/17 • Register by 1/2 • 150213-B
3/1–4/21 • Register by 2/27 • 150213-D

\$65 • For all ages.
Classes do not meet March 14–20.
Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.




Registration is ongoing at letsgosports1.com.
Instructor: Zach Hensel
Twin Lakes Recreation Center,
1700 W. Bloomfield Rd., turf

Bloomington Tiny All-Sport Champs

Learn and explore the basics of baseball, basketball, football, soccer, and more! Highly motivated coaches engage with all young players, and each child receives a T-shirt.
F, 4/8–5/6 • 5–6:30 p.m.
\$75 • For ages 2–4 yrs. w/parent.

Tiny Hitters T-Ball

Learn the basics of baseball such as throwing, hitting and fielding in a fun, instruction-based environment. All participants receive a baseball cap and T-shirt. Let's Go Sports provides baseballs, bats, and helmets. Each Tiny Hitter must bring his or her own ball glove.
Sa, 4/9–5/7 • 9–noon
\$75 • For ages 3–5 yrs. w/parent.

LIVING AND LEARNING

Toy Time


The Banneker Community Center's third floor is open for drop-in play time! Check out our space with its updated seating, toys, and more! The third floor is equipped with large and small toys for preschool children to enjoy while parents gather.
M–F • 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
FREE • For ages newborn–5 yrs. w/parent.
Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

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.

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. Future Stars is cancelled when MCCSC classes are cancelled. Instructor: Diana Turner
W 1/26–3/2 • 4:45–5:30 p.m.
Register by 1/21 • 150303-A
\$50 • For ages 3–5 yrs. w/parent.
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.



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)



Session II Thursdays, Fridays
 and Saturdays, Jan. 6-Feb. 26.
 Register by Jan. 4

\$80/in-city, \$90/non-city except for
 Figure Skating, which is \$100/in-city, \$110/non-city

SPECIAL EVENTS



Experience our midwestern winter wonderland!

Saturday, January 22 • 3-5 p.m.
 Switchyard Park, 1601 S. Rogers St., Pavilion

Admission: \$5

Family pass: \$20

(provides admittance to Winter Palooza
 for up to five members of the same family)



A FreezeFest event



Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of winter-themed crafts and activities. If there is no natural snow, we will create our own!

NEW!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19
3-5 P.M. • \$3/PERSON
SWITCHYARD PARK,
1601 S. ROGERS ST.



Brave February's frigid temperatures like true arctic explorers, and puzzle out the clues throughout Switchyard Park during three epic scavenger hunts! Seek out "treasures" related to the winter season; trivia about *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*, scheduled to be shown at 7 p.m.; and structures and amenities that can be found in Switchyard Park. Successfully complete the scavenger hunts to win prizes!

NEW!



Sunday,
February 27
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
FREE

Switchyard Park, 1601 S. Rogers St., Pavilion

Make a trip to the Expo for a shopping experience for pets of all kinds! Visit local vendors who have products and services for the pets in your life, and talk with local experts who will answer your toughest questions about training, food, pet health and wellness, toys, and more! Well-behaved pets on leashes, or secured in appropriate carriers, are welcome.

For more information, contact
 Bill Ream at reamw@bloomington.in.gov.



Saturday,
April 9 • 1-4 p.m.
Switchyard Park,
1601 S. Rogers St.

Visit the annual Children's Expo to find Bloomington's best resources, services and programs just for children and families! The Expo features dozens of exhibitor booths, free wellness screenings, active fun for elementary school-age children, and more!



NEW!



Sunday, April 10
2-6 p.m.
For all ages
FREE
Downtown
Bloomington—
Fourth Street

Celebrate the diverse backgrounds of people in our community through art displays, a variety of foods from across the globe, and the music and dance of all different cultures.



MAD PAWS
DOGGIE
EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 16 • 1-3 p.m. • \$5/dog
Switchyard Park,
1601 S. Rogers St., dog park

Let your pooches follow their noses to the Switchyard Park dog park for a special canine egg hunt. Plastic eggs filled with dog treats and prizes are scattered throughout the dog park for your canine friends to find. After the hunt, visit exhibitor booths for valuable information and special treats, and register to win a dog-themed door prize basket. Canine costumes are welcome!

Well-behaved dogs, attached to their owners with leashes no longer than six feet, are welcome. All dog park rules apply. Visit bloomington.in.gov/dogpark for a list of dog park rules.