



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](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks).  
Register at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks) or stop by City Hall, 401 N. Morton St.

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](mailto: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

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 BloomingtonParks  
[bloomington.in.gov/banneker](http://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.

LET'S GO  
**SPORTS**



Registration is ongoing at [letsgosports1.com](http://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](http://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](http://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**



**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  
 Sponsored by:  
**American Red Cross**



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!**

**ARCTIC  
 ADVENTURE**



**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! 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!  
 Well-behaved pets on leashes, or secured  
 in appropriate carriers, are welcome.

For more information, contact  
 Bill Ream at [reamw@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:reamw@bloomington.in.gov).

**children's  
 expo**



**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**

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](http://bloomington.in.gov/dogpark) for a list of dog park rules.*