

April
2022

KIDS KRAZE

Programs and activities
offered by



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
Parks and Recreation



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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.



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.



KID CITY SUMMER CAMPS

Campers explore the world around them with field trips and special events. Daily programs give campers the chance to try specialized activities in the areas of nature and the outdoors, sports and games, and arts and media. We give every child a summer to remember.

Hours 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
For grades K–7.

bloomington.in.gov/kidcity

SESSION	DATES	REGISTRATION FEE in-city/non-city	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DUE BY 5 p.m.
A	May 31–June 3 <i>No camp May 30.</i>	\$144/\$148	5/23
B	June 6–10	\$180/\$185	5/31
C	June 13–17	\$180/\$185	6/6
D	June 20–24	\$180/\$185	6/13
E	June 27–July 1	\$180/\$185	6/21
F	July 5–8 <i>No camp July 4.</i>	\$144/\$148	6/27
G	July 11–15	\$180/\$185	7/5
H	July 18–22	\$180/\$185	7/11
I	July 25–29	\$180/\$185	7/18
J	June 23–24 <i>Overnight</i>	\$40	6/21
K	July 15 <i>All Camp Parent Night Out</i>	\$25	7/11

**Registration opens April 8 for
these additional summer camps!**

The First Tee of Bloomington



Summer Basketball Camp

Youth Sailing Camp

For more information, visit bloomington.in.gov/recreation/camps.

Nature Sounds

Nature topic: Wind

Musical guest: Joseph Trahan—baritone saxophone

The wind holds a powerful influence over our senses.

Come enjoy an evening of melodic woodwind music to complement the gentle breeze of spring.

Friday, April 8 • 6:30–7:30 p.m.

**Lower Cascades Park,
2851 N. Old State Rd. 37, Sycamore Shelter**

FREE • Bring your own seating.

For more information, contact Crystal Ritter at 349-3962 or ritterc@bloomington.in.gov.

For weather-related updates, call the Community Events Hotline at 812-349-3754.

**children's
expo**



FREE

**Saturday,
April 9,
1–4 p.m.**

**Switchyard Park,
1601 S. Rogers St., Pavilion**

Title sponsor:



**SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY
ATWATER EYE CARE CENTER**
Pediatric Vision Care

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, active fun for elementary school-age children, and more!



**For more information, visit
bloomington.in.gov/chexpo.**

Youth Tennis Lessons

Pick up a racquet and join MC Tennis on the courts this summer! MC Tennis is operated by Bloomington High School South Boys' Tennis Coach Matt Corry.

All instructors are Bloomington High School South coaches or accomplished South players. Clinics are offered in partnership with the United States Tennis Association (USTA) and follow the USTA curriculum. Participants are divided into small groups based on skill level.

For more information on clinics or private lessons, contact Coach Corry at 812-606-2844 or mctennisllc@gmail.com, or visit the MC Tennis website at www.mctennis.info.

\$120 • Register by 6/3 • Beginner/Intermediate
Bloomington High School South, 1965 S. Walnut Ave.

Ages 5–18 yrs.

Tu 5/31–7/26 • 5–6 p.m. • 270201-A

Tu 5/31–7/26 • 6–7 p.m. • 270201-B

W 6/1–7/27 • 5–6 p.m. • 270201-C

W 6/1–7/27 • 6–7 p.m. • 270201-D

**No clinics will be held during IHSAA Dead Week (July 4–10).
Rain make-up dates are tentatively scheduled
for Thursday of the week a clinic is cancelled.**

PGA Junior League



The PGA Junior League Golf (PGA JLG) highlights the social aspect of the game of golf, featuring team vs. team competitions, where teams play a scramble format in structured leagues. Each team consists of 10–12 juniors. Cascades Golf Course is filling two teams that will join a league consisting of three to six teams from nearby cities and courses.

Matches: Each team has four, two-person teams that play nine-hole matches against another cities and golf courses. Teams accumulate a point for each three-hole segment and the side with the most points from all matches wins. At the end of the season an All Star squad will be formed to compete in the state tournament. Matches will likely be played on weekend afternoons in June and July. There is no organized transportation to or from matches. Each team needs a parent to be the team leader for organizational purposes at the matches.

Practice: There are two practices a week in May and one practice a week in June.

For more information or to register, visit pgajrleaguegolf.com.

Register by 5/1.

For ages 8–13 yrs.—cannot be age 14 yrs. prior to Aug. 1

Cascades Golf Course, 3550 N. Kinser Pk.

Marigolds for Mom



NEW!

Sunday, May 1 * 1–3 p.m. * \$5/child
Switchyard Park,
1601 S. Rogers St., Pavilion
For ages 3–12 w/parent.

Celebrate Mom, or any motherly figure in your life! Create a simple craft, paint a flower pot, and plant a flower for Mom.

For more information, contact Haylie Pryson at haylie.pryson@bloomington.in.gov or 812-349-3773.

Nature and the Outdoors



Price is per person. Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult. Activities may be both inside and outside, so please dress for the weather.

DIY Seed Bombs

Experience a fun way to plant native seeds with slingshots in your backyard! Learn about the importance of planting native seeds for wildlife, and how native plants contribute to ecological succession. Be prepared for a short hike around a native prairie.

Instructor: Maggie Vaitkus

Sa 4/16 • 1–2 p.m. • Register by 4/12 • 140008-A

\$5/in-city, \$6/non-city • For all ages.

Sherwood Oaks Park, 1600 E. Elliston Dr.—Meet at the shelter.

Spring Equinox Fire Celebration and Craft

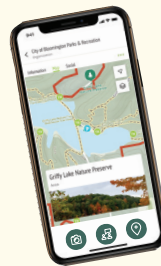
Celebrate the arrival of spring and shake off winter with a fire and craft! Learn how to use tree identification to safely build your best campfire. There will be several examples of fire-starting techniques, including char cloth and a friction fire explanation and demonstration. Though this event is for all ages, participants age 8 yrs. and up will be able to make a spoon (with parent supervision) using a process called coal-burning. Instructor: Andrew Naugle

Sa 4/23 • 12:30–2:30 p.m. • Register by 4/19 • 140009-A

\$5/in-city, \$6/non-city • For all ages.

Lower Cascades Park, 2851 N. Old State Rd. 37

Meet at the Sycamore Shelter.



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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 for a list of dog park rules.

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