

March
2023

KIDS KRAZE

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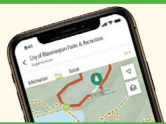


Youth scholarships available from the Bloomington Parks Foundation!

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.

Apply online at bloomington.in.gov/parks/scholarships.

Applications must be received two weeks prior to the registration deadline.



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KID CITY BREAK DAYS

Summer fun ...
when
school's out!



Kid City is dedicated to serving youth and families in our community by offering opportunities for recreation and social engagement! Break Days are for students in grades K-6.

Campers engage in outdoor play and other camp activities on-site at the Allison-Jukebox Community Center (near the Bloomington Police Department and The Waldron, Hill and Buskirk Park.)

BREAK DAY	CODE	in-city FEE	non-city FEE	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DUE BY 5 p.m.
Mon., March 13	345101-L	\$40	\$45	3/6
Tue., March 14	345101-M	\$40	\$45	3/6
Wed., March 15	345101-N	\$40	\$45	3/6
Thur., March 16	345101-O	\$40	\$45	3/6
Fri., March 17	345101-P	\$40	\$45	3/6

Allison-Jukebox Community Center, 351 S. Washington St.
8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Break Days are for students in grades K-6.

Lunch is not provided.

Cancellations incur a \$5 administrative fee, and must be requested prior to the registration deadline.

Break Days are inclusive, serving camp-ready children with and without disabilities. Reasonable accommodation requests must be made at least two weeks prior to the registration deadline. Request reasonable accommodations and learn about inclusion-specific programming.

For more information about Break Days, contact Amy Shrake at 812-349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.

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Spring Ice Show

Saturday, March 4 • 2-4 p.m.

Spectator admission is FREE.

Frank Southern Ice Arena, 2100 S. Henderson St.

Skaters from The Skating School, the IU Figure Skating Club, and the Bloomington Figure Skating Club perform a variety of routines that demonstrate their ice skating skills.

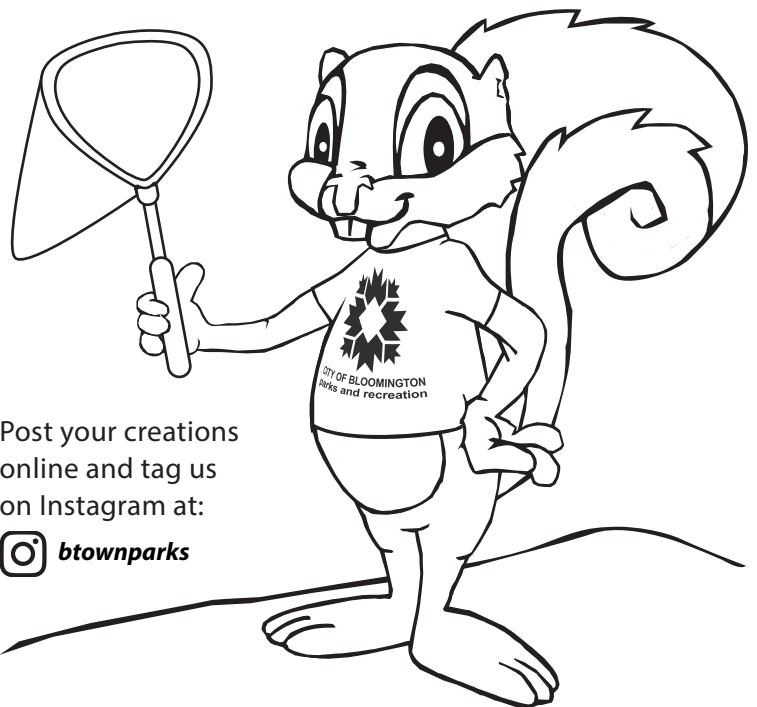
Spring Break Luck o' the Irish

Gather some shamrocks and wear green for a series of Irish- and St. Patrick's Day-themed activities at the Switchyard Park picnic shelter from 2-4 p.m. March 14, 15, and 16. Participation fee is \$1/child/day. For all ages. Attend all three days and win a prize!



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MAD PAWS

Our Sponsors:



DOGIE EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 1 • 1–3 p.m. • \$5/dog
Switchyard Park, 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.

Youth Tennis Lessons

Visit <https://www.mctennis.info/> for details.



Healthy Tip!

It can take kids up to 20 exposures to a new food for them to like it. If they don't enjoy it the first time, try again!



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.

Recycle That!

Nature is the ultimate zero-waste guide, and we want to learn as much from it as possible. From scavengers to decomposers to smart recycling, we will explore how nature recycles its resources and how we can better recycle our own.

Instructor: Emily Gardner

Su 3/5 • 2–3:30 p.m. • Register by 3/1 • 140003-A
\$5/in-city, \$6/noncity • For all ages.
Winslow Woods Park (Meet in shelter)

DIY Jar Ecosystems

Join our Roving Naturalist to learn about how functioning ecosystems work from water ecology to small microbes.

During this program, participants will create small terrariums in glass jars to take home and enjoy!

Instructor: Brandon Olson

Fr 3/10 • 4:30–6:30 p.m. • Register by 3/1 • 140010-A
\$10/in-city, \$12/noncity • For all ages
Switchyard Park

Spring Awakening

Spring is coming! Take a break from your busy schedule to unwind a bit. Mindfulness allows us to be more present in the moment, and when we are present, we are able to soak in more of what nature has to offer us. Awaken your senses, open yourself to the new season, and experience a guided meditative walk in one of our beautiful parks. Instructor: Emily Gardner

Su 3/19 • noon–1 p.m. • Register by 3/15 • 140004-A
\$5/in-city, \$6/noncity • For all ages
Winslow Woods Park (Meet in shelter)

Bee a Good Neighbor

Bees play a vital role in our everyday lives that many of us may not realize. In fact, much of the food we eat depends on bees, specifically honeybees. They pollinate plants and trees that produce foods such as apples, almonds, pumpkins, and so much more. Bee populations are unfortunately in decline, but we can help! Learn fun facts about honeybees and pollinators and how to make a pollinator feel at home in your backyard! Bring drinking water and be prepared to walk on paved trails to view various pollinator habitats. Instructor: Zach Ryan

Sa 4/8 • noon–2 p.m. • Register by 4/5 • 140006-A
\$5/in-city, \$6/noncity • For all ages
Sherwood Oaks Park (Meet in shelter)



KID CITY

SUMMER CAMPS

Camp registration opens March 3!

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.

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SESSION	DATES	REGISTRATION FEE in-city/non-city	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DUE BY 5 p.m.
A	5/30–6/2 <i>No camp May 29.</i>	\$144/\$148	5/22
B	June 5–9	\$180/\$185	5/30
C	June 12–16	\$180/\$185	6/5
D	June 20–23 <i>No camp June 19.</i>	\$144/\$148	6/12
E	June 26–30	\$180/\$185	6/20
F	July 5–7 <i>No camp July 3 or 4.</i>	\$108/\$111	6/26
G	July 10–14	\$180/\$185	7/3
H	July 17–21	\$180/\$185	7/10
I	July 24–28	\$180/\$185	7/17
J	July 20 <i>Overnight</i>	\$40	7/17
K	July 13 <i>All Camp Parent Night Out</i>	\$25	7/10