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## **Bloomington Program Listings**

# Parks & Recreation Programs

Season	Program	Supervisor	Description
Winter/ Spring	Athletics – Adult Volleyball	Jason Hicks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid-October and continue through mid-March.</li> <li>• Co-rec and women's leagues are available</li> </ul>
	Bloomington Loves Its Kids	Randi Wallenberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• February</li> <li>• P &amp; R teams with Bloomington public schools, Northwestern Health Sciences University &amp; various community businesses, clubs &amp; organizations to sponsor this month-long event.</li> <li>• Combines community &amp; family fun with educational programs &amp; recognition ceremonies.</li> </ul>
Summer	Normandale Lake Bandshell Rentals	Mark Morrison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be rented for events as approved by the City Parks and Recreation Division on an individual basis.</li> <li>• General event usage may include picnics, weddings or other special celebrations, organization performances or events, and business or family meetings.</li> <li>• Must fill out a Facility Use Permit and pay appropriate fees</li> </ul>
	Arts in the Parks	Mark Morrison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committed to entertaining &amp; educating citizens by providing positive cultural arts events for all ages.</li> <li>• Summer schedules are available, call 952-563-8895</li> </ul>
	Summer Fete	Mark Morrison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 3</li> <li>• Normandale Lake Bandshell</li> <li>• Entertainment – music, fireworks, food</li> <li>• Free &amp; open to the public.</li> </ul>
	Summer Spectrum	Greg Boatman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborative program of Bloomington Public Schools' Community Education, the City's Parks &amp; Recreation Division and the Bloomington Art Center.</li> <li>• Season activities for youth</li> <li>• Catalog available for registration</li> </ul>
	Playgrounds/Field Trips	Randi Wallenberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Games, sports, story time, arts &amp; crafts, carnivals, &amp; special weekly events.</li> <li>• Adult directors experienced in recreation and youth leadership supervise summer playgrounds.</li> </ul>
	Aquatics	Kari Hemp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bush Lake &amp; Bloomington Family Aquatic Center (BFAC)</li> <li>• Outdoor aquatics such as Swimming Lessons, open swim, concessions, lifeguard training, reservations.</li> <li>• Open swim, Lap swim</li> </ul>
	Tennis	Kari Hemp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth team tennis</li> <li>• Adult singles ladder &amp; doubles leagues (men &amp; women), Lifetime – 98<sup>th</sup> St lessons</li> </ul>
	Athletics – Sand Volleyball	Jason Hicks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June – August</li> <li>• Co-rec &amp; women's leagues are available, with 2 divisions in each league to allow participants to choose the level of competition that suits them.</li> </ul>

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	Camp Kota/Kota Kids	Randi Wallenberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organized to provide an opportunity to learn basic camping skills &amp; to develop an appreciation for the outdoors.</li> <li>Many opportunities of nature crafts, nature studies, knots, &amp; camp craft skills, along with preparing meals Tuesday - Friday.</li> <li>Activities – swimming, canoeing, arts &amp; crafts, active games, field trips &amp; an overnight campout Thursday night at Sumac Knoll Group Campsite in Hyland Park.</li> <li>Bus transportation is provided to and from camp except on Friday mornings.</li> </ul>
Summer/ Fall	Athletics – Adult Softball	Jason Hicks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May – October</li> <li>Men's, Women's &amp; Co-Rec</li> <li>Approximately 350 teams participate in the summer and fall. Games are played at two different complexes, Dred Scott and Valley View.</li> <li>Leagues are available Monday through Friday.</li> </ul>
Fall	Pre-school Gymnastics	Greg Boatman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sept. – May</li> <li>Ages 3-5</li> <li>Basic tumbling and other gymnastic skills</li> </ul>
	River Rendezvous	Mark Morrison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pond-Dakota Mission Park in Bloomington, Minnesota.</li> <li>Goal is to demonstrate the lifestyles of people living in Minnesota between 1830 and 1870 through story-telling &amp; interactive, hands-on demonstration!</li> <li>School Days (by registration only) &amp; the public Rendezvous Day (no registration necessary).</li> </ul>
	Athletics – Adult Touch Football	Jason Hicks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Played from the last week in August to the middle of October.</li> <li>Games are seven-on-seven contests.</li> <li>Fields are located on the north side of Dred Scott.</li> </ul>
Winter	Outdoor Skating Rinks	Kari Gerdes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P &amp; R operates 17 outdoor ice skating rinks.</li> <li>Facilities include a lighted general skating rink, a hockey rink &amp; a heated park shelter for changing skates &amp; warming up.</li> </ul>
	Athletics – Adult Basketball	Jason Hicks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 on 5</li> <li>End of November – March</li> </ul>
	Winter Fete	Mark Morrison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote recreation and exercise during the winter months.</li> <li>Variety of programs being held all over the city, &amp; being sponsored by a wide array of groups.</li> </ul>
All Year Around	Bloomington Center for the Arts	Jim Urie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manage facility through developed management plan</li> <li>Promote the arts by working with BFAC on joint projects</li> <li>Offer and manage rental of spaces, staff, &amp; equipment</li> <li>Make recommended changes to facility management plans as needed</li> </ul>
	Adaptive Recreation & Learning Exchange	Greg Boatman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adaptive Recreation programs in the cities of Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Edina &amp; Richfield offer specialized recreation programs &amp; services specifically designed for people with disabilities.</li> <li>Works cooperatively with the Learning Exchange, the Community Education Adults with Disabilities programs in the school districts of Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Edina &amp; Richfield</li> </ul>

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	Inclusion Support Services	Greg Boatman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided to program participants with disabilities who request some kind of support that will allow them to fully participate the programs offered by the Parks and Recreation Division.</li> </ul>
	Athletics – Open Gym Volleyball	Jason Hicks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9 AM – 1 PM</li> <li>• For players who want some fun &amp; competitive exercise during the day</li> <li>• Come when you can</li> <li>• New teams will be formed up each day.</li> <li>• Bloomington Armory, 3300 W. 98th St.</li> <li>• \$1.50 per day (price subject to change)</li> </ul>
	Galaxy Youth Center	Randi Wallenberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides a safe and nurturing environment where youth, grades 6 to 8, can discover themselves through recreation, social interaction, community involvement, education &amp; service to others.</li> <li>• Activities: music, Foosball, Ping-Pong and billiards, video games, arts and crafts, service projects, sports and more!</li> <li>• Open afternoons &amp; evenings.</li> </ul>
	Gideon Pond House/ Pond Dakota Mission Park	Mark Morrison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• House Tours</li> <li>• Lectures &amp; monthly historical programs</li> <li>• Hiking trails and guided hiking</li> <li>• Biking trails</li> </ul>
	BAA	Jason Hicks & Greg Boatman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All volunteer sports organization.</li> <li>• Provide opportunities for over 5,800 participants annually in 12 different sports programs.</li> <li>• Largest volunteer youth sports organization in the Country.</li> <li>• Offer youth organized sports programs to participate in without tryouts, without regard to ability and at a cost affordable to all.</li> <li>• Baseball, Girls &amp; Boys Basketball, Girls floor hockey, football, golf, ice hockey, outdoor soccer, girls softball, volleyball, wrestling</li> </ul>
	Park Facility Reservations	Jason Hicks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reservations for all park buildings and fields.</li> </ul>

The City of Bloomington does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its services, programs, or activities. Upon request, accommodation will be provided to allow individuals with disabilities to participate in all City of Bloomington services, programs, and activities. The City has designated coordinators to facilitate compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as required by Section 35.107 of the U.S. Department of Justice regulations, and to coordinate compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as mandated by Section 8.53 of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations. For information, contact the Human Services Division, City of Bloomington, 2215 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN 55431-3096; (952) 563-8733 (Voice); (952) 563-8740 (TTY).