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Register On-Line @ www.Bloomfieldrec.com
Summer Camps

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Lil-REC-eRs (ages 5-7)
Lil-REC-eRs a program for children ages 5 - 7 years old. The program includes crafts, games, music, stories, creative expression, special events, free play, and field trips. It is recommended that parents send snacks and a water bottle for their child. Children must be five years of age by the first day of the session they attend. Birth certificate, medical release, and medical form signed by their physician are required before a camper can start camp. A Field trip schedule will be distributed on the first day of camp. Parents who do not want their children to attend field trips must make other arrangements for the day.

Rebel REC‘ers (ages 8-10)
Rebel REC‘ers a program designed for children ages 8-10 years old. The program includes crafts, games, music, stories, creative expression, special events, free play, and field trips. It is recommended that parents send snacks and a water bottle for their child. Children must be eight years of age by the first day of the session they attend. Birth certificate, medical release, and medical form signed by their physician are required before a child can start camp. A Field trip schedule will be distributed on the first day of camp. Parents who do not want their children to attend field trips must make other arrangements for the day.

Camp Fees & Schedule
Fee includes (t-shirt maximum of 2 per camper per summer), daily activities, special events and field trips. Field trip schedules will be available on the first day of each session.
Lil-REC-eRs & Rebel REC‘ers
Who: Children Ages 5 to 10
Dates: Ses 1: June 24th - July 3rd
       Ses 2: July 6th - 10th
       Ses 3: July 13th - July 17th
       Ses 4: July 20th - July 24th
       Ses 5: July 27th - July 31st
       Ses 6: August 3rd - August 7th
       Ses 7: August 10th - August 14th
       Ses 8: August 17th - August 21st
Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Fee: $110 / session
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center

Summer Food Program
Breakfast and lunch are provided for campers in the Lil-REC-eRs, Rebel REC‘ers, and Summer Playgrounds program through the Federal Summer Food Program FREE of charge. For more information about the summer food program, please contact the Bloomfield Board of Education Food Services Office at 860-769-4208.

Financial Assistance Available
Please contact the Social and Youth Services Department for more information and eligibility requirements please contact the Bloomfield Social & Youth Services Department at 860-242-1845.

The Summer Playgrounds Program
Get ready for a blast from the past as the Bloomfield Leisure Services Department resurrects a program from the 70’s & 80’s. The summer Playgrounds program was an extremely popular program that was drop-in based at neighborhood parks. The summer Playgrounds have a variety of different activities the neighborhood kids can participate in including Arts & Crafts, sports and some limited field trips. Each park will have three staff members working on site from 10 AM - 4 PM and will be designed for kids 10 and up. The big change in the program from when it was run in the 70’s & 80’s is that we are requiring children who participate to sign up for the program so we can have some health information along with parent contact information for emergency purposes. We are working with the schools to provide summer lunches at all sites. This will be confirmed at a later date. Children will have the right to come and go as they please and will be required to sign-in and sign-out, as this program is designed as a drop-in at any time. We have five different sites set up for this summer and they are listed below. This program will NOT meet during inclement weather.
Bloomfield Municipal Pool
Laurel School
Maple Wood Open Space
Pershing Park
Wintonbury Park
Who: Children ages 11 - 15
Dates: June 29th - August 21st
Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Fee: Free
You must register for this program to be eligible to participate field trips will have an additional fee.

All programs dates, times, & class sizes are subject to change as additional information becomes available due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
ECS SOCCER ACADEMY – FOR THE SERIOUS & NOVICE SOCCER PLAYER!

The Academy coaching philosophy is designed for Boys & Girls of all levels from recreational to the Elite player who wants to play at the next level. The camp focuses on individual player development, which includes technique, dribbling, shooting, passing, quality of your first touch, small sided games and much more. The Elite Camp program is geared for the serious soccer player who wants to play at the next level, the emphasis of the training sessions will focus on tactics, technical development, and small sided games. Each of the programs are structured to facilitate the needs of each individual camper based on such criteria as age, size ability and playing experience. Groups are chosen carefully to negate the feeling of competition, but at the same time, to ensure an enjoyable learning environment for each camper.

“The Ultimate Soccer Experience”
1 week of action-packed sessions
• Innovative, Fun, and challenging sessions
• Professional coaching staff
• The convenience of having a soccer camp in your community
• Affordable-plus we provide Family Discounts
• low camper-coach-ratios for personal attention
• Coaches-vs- Campers game
• 4v4 soccer tournaments the last hour of each session.

For more information, please call Elvis Comrie (860) 985-5778 (617) 608 8644 or email Elviscomrie@comcast.net

Who:              Children ages 7 - 16
Dates:           August 3rd - 7th
Time:          9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Children 7 - 13
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Children 7 - 13
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM - Children 12 - 16

Fee:          Half Day - $65 / Resident $75 / Non-Resident
Full day - $95 / Resident $105 / Non-Resident
Elite evening - $70 Resident $80 / Non-Resident

Location:       Carmen Arace Fields

Mad Science Workshops

Young Wizards - kids mix up slimy magical goo, watch lightning shoot from the end of a wand, experience a color changing rainbow potion and many more other wizarding activities

Movie Effects - is an exciting introduction to the science involved in the spectacular special effects technology that are behind motion picture magic. Kids learn the science applications in film making, from the chemistry of movie snow, to the acoustics of Foley artist sound effects to the optics of 3-D technology.

Who: Grades 2 - 6
Dates: Young Wizards - Thursday, July 30th
Movie Effect - Thursday, August 20th
Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Fee: $20 / workshop
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Woods Human Services Center

Mad Science Pre-School Workshops

There are two back to back workshops, each workshop is 30 minutes in length. The children perform experiments and participate in demonstrations and get a take home item as well.

Creative Feature Vol 1 - this class explores the many different characteristics of animals and why they are important. What features are used to identify animals. Identify animals by size, where they live and types of body.

Creative Feature Vol 2 - This class takes up where volume one left off and primarily focuses on animals camouflage themselves from predators.

Bugs - kids are introduced to the world of entomology by examining real specimens and modes they familiarize themselves with insect anatomy. They also learn about insect habitats and how they adapt to them.

Butterflies - will learn all about butterflies where they come from, the stages of their growth and how they eat. Children will decorate and take home a butterfly life cycle wheel.

Who:        Ages 3 - 5
Dates: Creative Features Vol 1 & 2 - Saturday, July 25th
Bugs & Butterflies - Saturday, September 19th
Time:        10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Fee:         $20 / workshop
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Woods Human Services Center

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Jukido Jujitsu

Jukido Jujitsu is an authentic and traditional take on realistic self-defense. Taking old concepts from the era of samurai and changing them to fit modern times. From simple sleeve grabs to escape, to escalation of throws, take downs, holds, chokes and containment. Jukido helps you think outside the box to assess your options and situation to help defuse with words or taking action. Jukido is for everyone and anyone; children, adults, young and old. Jukido was created with the mindset “If it does not work for everyone, it is not in the system.” For more information you can contact the Sensei Philip Brennan at bloomfieldjukido@yahoo.com

Start Smart Basketball

Teaches children the basic motor skills necessary to play organized basketball. The program focuses on teaching children and their parents to focus on skills in dribbling, passing, and shooting. One parent must participate with the child. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and certificate at the end of the program.

Who: Children ages 3 - 7
Dates: Saturdays, July 11th - August 15th
Times: 11:30 AM - 12:20 PM
Fee: $50
Instructor: Travis Waldon
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center-Gym

Basketball Development Skills

The focus of the class will be to develop offensive and defensive skills. Each lesson will introduce one or more of the skills necessary to play the game of basketball.

Who: Children ages 3 - 8
Dates: Saturdays, July 11th - August 15th
Times: 12:45 PM - 2:00 PM
Fee: $70
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Town of Bloomfield Phone Numbers


The Bloomfield Leisure Services Department has made every effort to prepare this publication as accurately as possible. However, errors may make it into print and circumstances may require program adjustments to fees, schedules, etc. We reserve the right to make such changes. We apologize in advance should you find an error or for any inconvenience these errors or adjustments may cause.
Waiver of Participant or Self and Photo Release

In consideration of my child’s / ward’s participation in the Town of Bloomfield Leisure Services Programs, including travel, I / we the undersigned do hereby agree for myself / ourselves, my / our child, ward, heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives that there are inherent risks involved in Town of Bloomfield Leisure Services programs. 1) I / we, for myself / ourselves and for my / our child, ward heirs, assignee(s), successors, executors, administrator(s), and legal representatives, acknowledge that such activities are potentially hazardous and pose a risk of injuries that can be significant and that I assume such risks. 2) I / we, for myself / ourselves and for my / our child, ward, heirs, assigns, successors, executors, administrators, and legal representatives, agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Town of Bloomfield and its agents, servants or employees from any and all claims, suits or demands by anyone arising my / our child’s / ward’s use of the Town of Bloomfield facilities and equipment. 3) I / we, for myself / ourselves and for my / our child, ward, heirs, assigns, successors, executors, administrators, and legal representatives, hereby release the Town of Bloomfield and its agents, servants or employees for damages for personal injury sustained by my / our child / ward while using the Town of Bloomfield facilities and equipment. I / we have read this waiver, hold harmless agreement and release of liability and fully understand its terms. I / we attest that the above information is correct and that my son / daughter is in good health and physically able to participate in Bloomfield Leisure Department Programs. I / we authorize the release of any medical information necessary for the Bloomfield Leisure Services Department, The Early Learning Center, or The Bloomfield Extensions program to process my child’s registration in either recreation programs or Before & after care services. I/we authorize all representatives of the Bloomfield Leisure Services Department to act on my/our behalf for the purpose of obtaining emergency medical treatment for the registrant. Please note: Insurance: All persons participating in Leisure Services programs should carry their own personal health insurance. The Town of Bloomfield is not responsible for personal injuries. Participants in all department sponsored programs do so at their own risk. Only those enrolled in the program may attend. Photo Policy: By registering for a program, you give the Bloomfield Leisure Services Department permission to take and use photos of you/your child participating in the program for the department’s promotional purposes. If you don’t want to have you/your child’s photo used in promotions, you must include this request in writing along with the registration form. The Town of Bloomfield’s child and youth programs are not licensed by the Office of Early Childhood.

Refund Policy

Refunds for programs will be given only if a recreational activity is cancelled due to lack of registration or a department activity schedule change is made. Refunds for recreational activities will be given for proven medical reasons. However, refunds must be requested before the first activity period and must be put in writing. Once an activity begins there will be no refunds for that program unless initiated by the department. Checks returned for insufficient funds will be charged an additional $25.

We will be rolling out additional program information in the next couple of weeks.