



Summer
2019

COME OUT & PLAY

BLOOMFIELD LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

What's Inside

- Summer Camps
- Swimming
- Summer Concerts
- Family Activities
- Earth Day
- Memorial Day

Register On-Line @ www.Bloomfieldrec.com

Come Bloom With Us!

Bloomfield Leisure Services Department - Registration Form

Bloomfield Leisure Services
 Department
 330 Park Avenue
 Bloomfield, CT 06002

Contact Information

Please check the Box for change of address

First / Last Name (Parent or Guardian)

Address

Town

Mobile Phone

Home Phone

Work Phone

Date of Birth

Gender- please check
 Male Female

Email

Emergency Contact

Mobile Phone

Home Phone

Work Phone

Participant First / Last name	Gender Please Circle	Date of Birth	Grade	Activity Name	Fee
	M / F				
	M / F				
	M / F				
	M / F				
	M / F				
Total					

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, Bloomfield Working Parents, 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.

Parent / Guardian Signature / Self _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

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When to Register

It is recommended that individuals register as soon as possible because space is limited. Non-Resident adults may register for instructional classes for an additional fee. All other programs are for the exclusive enjoyment of Bloomfield residents.

Register online at:

www.bloomfieldrec.com

By Mail or Walk-in

In order to ensure your registration for programs, your registration must be received by the Leisure Services Office one week prior to the first class of the program you want to attend, unless otherwise noted. Registrations may be made mailed in to the following address:

Bloomfield Leisure Services Department
330 Park Avenue
Bloomfield, CT 06002

Payment



Check or money order. No cash should be sent through the mail. Cash and credit cards including Discover, Mastercard & Visa are accepted for all registrations. Make checks payable to the Bloomfield Leisure Services Department. Registrations are **ONLY** processed at time of payment.

Residency

All Youth Programs are for residents unless otherwise noted. Non-residents may attend classes as indicated at an additional fee. Proof of residency requirements:



Adults - Adults may use the following forms of Identification to prove residency: Driver's License, Car Registration, Auto Insurance Card, A utility bill (electric, gas or cable major credit card bill),

Youth 17 & Under Enrollment in Bloomfield Public School or eligibility to attend a Bloomfield Public School.

Register Early

Please keep in mind most classes require a minimum number of registrants for the activity to take place. If that requirement is not fulfilled three days prior to the start of that program, the activity will be cancelled. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and class sizes are limited. It is important you sign up early for programs to make sure you get a spot in the activity and to ensure the activity is not cancelled.

Notification

Depending on how you register for programs will determine how you will be notified. If you register in person, you will receive a receipt of your transaction. If you register online or by mail, you will be emailed a receipt for the activities you registered for. If your program is cancelled for any reason, you will receive a phone call from the Leisure Services Department to inform you of the cancellation and your refund options

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. Checks returned for insufficient funds will be charged an additional \$25.

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Town of Bloomfield Phone Numbers

Youth Center	860-769-3566
Bloomfield Pool	860-761-3597
Senior Center	860-243-8361
Mini Bus	860-243-8364
Trash & Recycling	860-289-7850
Health District	860-561-7900
Social & Youth Services	860-242-1895
BATV	860-243-9710
Center Fire House	860-242-1779
Blue Hills Fire	860-243-8949
Prosser Library	860-243-9721
Board of Education	860-769-4200
Adult Continuing Ed	860-286-2637
Bloomfield High School	860-286-2630
GEMS	860-769-6600
Carmen Arace School	860-286-2622
Metacomet School	860-286-2660
Laurel School	860-286-2675
Family Resource Center	860-769-5518
P. Faith McMahon	
Wintonbury Library	860-242-0041
Bloomfield Raiders Football	860-922-1250
www.bloomfieldraidersfootball.leag1.com	
Central CT Jaguars Track Club	860-794-2403
Chamber of Commerce	860-242-3710
First Congregational Preschool	860-242-0776
Junior Soccer League	860-578-4564
www.mybloomfieldsoccer.org	
Little League Baseball	860-286-9271
Wintonbury Hills Golf	860-242-1401
Youth Basketball	860-463-4436

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.

D Department Information

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Leisure Services Mission

The Bloomfield Leisure Services Department is committed to providing quality recreational opportunities, preserving natural resources, and managing a comprehensive system of parks and facilities dedicated to enriching the lives of a diverse and changing community.

Bloomfield Leisure Services

Alvin & Beatrice Wood
Human Services Center
330 Park Avenue
Bloomfield, CT 06002

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone Numbers

Leisure Office 860-243-2923
Leisure Fax 860-242-4267
Youth Center 860-769-3566

Website Information

Town of Bloomfield website
www.bloomfieldct.gov
Bloomfield Leisure Services online registration
www.bloomfieldrec.com



Program Suggestion



If you have an idea for a program or have seen a program elsewhere that you would like to see in Bloomfield, contact Matthew Mace at 860-243-2923 or mmace@bloomfieldct.org

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Bloomfield Leisure Services Holidays

It is the policy of the Bloomfield Leisure Services Department to curtail or cancel regularly scheduled recreation programs and activities on the following dates:

Monday, May 27th - Memorial Day
Thursday, July 4th - Independence Day
Monday, September 2nd - Labor Day

Bloomfield Facilities, Parks, & Schools

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Bloomfield Facilities, Parks, & Schools	Address	Baseball / Softball	Basketball	Community Gardens	Cricket Fields	Fishing	Football	Golf	Hiking / Walking	Little Free Libraries	Monuments / Memorials	Green Space	Picnic Areas	Picnic Pavilion	Playground	Boundless Playground	Soccer	Swimming	Tennis
Bloomfield High School	1 Huckleberry Avenue	X					X										X		
Carmen Arace Intermediate & Middle School	390 Park Avenue		X				X										X		
Laurel School	1 Filley Street				X							X			X				
Metacomet School	185 School Street	X										X			X		X		
Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center	330 Park Avenue	X	X				X		X		X	X				X	X		X
Farmington River Park	Tunxis Avenue Exten					X			X										
Filley Park	Tunxis Avenue								X										
M.K. Wilcox Park	71 Hoskins Road								X			X							
Samuel Wheeler Reed Park	School Street										X	X							
Bloomfield Municipal Pool	390 Park Avenue Rear									X				X	X				X
Pershing Park	Allen Road		X										X		X				
Rockwell Ave / Bill Lee Field's	73 Rockwell Avenue	X	X							X					X				X
LaSalette Open Space	Mountain Avenue					X			X			X							
Lisa Lane Farm	1 Lisa Lane			X					X										
Maplewood Open Space	Mallard Drive		X									X			X				
Reservoir # 2	200 Seabury Drive								X	X									
Reservoir # 3	Tunxis Avenue			X		X			X			X	X						
Sinnot Farms	Ryefield Hollow											X			X				
Town Green	Tunxis Avenue										X	X	X						
Wintonbury Park	Shield's Drive		X							X		X			X				
Wintonbury Hills Golf Course	206 Terry Plains Road							X											
Woodland Manor Open Space	Essex Lane		X									X			X				
Mary Hill Green	Park Avenue/Blue Hills Avenue										X	X							
Vista Gardens	Duncaster/Adams Road											X							
Hubbard Street Park	Hubbard Street											X		X					
West Eggleston Park	West Eggleston Street											X							



Little Free Libraries in Bloomfield

You may have noticed the little houses popping up in Bloomfield parks this last year. These are the first of many Little Free Libraries to come to our town. With the support of Leisure Services and the Prosser Library staff, the Little Free Libraries crew (Tollie Miller, Sherry Chance, Keniesha Johnson and Tatiana Ponder) have installed four Little Free Libraries in the following locations: Wintonbury Park, Boundless Playground Park

by the town pool, outside BELC at the Bill Lee Fields, and inside the Alvin & Beatrice Woods Human Services Center. Each of these are stocked with free books for children and adults to take and share. The Little Free Libraries movement has now established over 75,000 Little Free Libraries in more than 88 countries; promoting literacy and community. Other Bloomfield Little Free Libraries are planned for Pershing Park and Mary Hill Green Park. If you are interested in sponsoring a Little Free Libraries, or being involved, please call Tollie Miller at 860 559-0738.

C Community Events

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Bloomfield Farmers Market 2019

Bloomfield Town Hall, parking lot & Green

800 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield CT

June 1st - October 26th

Saturdays- 9:00 AM- 12:00 noon

Thursday Nights, one hour before concert until concerts end with weekly drawings.

We expect a larger Market this year with many new vendors which include, baked goods, Milk and Cheeses, Meats, Vegetables including tomatoes, beans, greens, corn, peppers, herbs, garlic, melons, squash and more. Honey and Maple Syrup. Crafters such as soap makers, specialty oils, jams and jellies, herbal teas.

The Bloomfield Farmers' Market is a WIC (FMNP) and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) certified market. We also have a Food Services outreach program which is funded by weekly drawing profit and private donations.

This is your town Farmers Market so all are welcome to participate, Connecticut Farmers and Bloomfield Crafters, Town Entertainment, Clubs, School Groups, Police, Fire, and EMT, Church Groups, Restaurants, Local Business sponsorships Libraries needed agricultural clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cooking Demonstrations, Musicians, Dancers and more.

We need Volunteers, Food Trucks, Farmers, Craft Vendors at the Bloomfield Farmers' Market. Please contact Beverley Cartwright (860) 810-1286 or email bloomfieldfarmersmarket@yahoo.com

Blue Hills Fire District - 6th Annual Fire Safety & Educational Fun Day



Come meet the local men and women firefighters of the Blue Hills Fire Department. You will be able to get a tour of the fire station as well as be able to explore various fire trucks. Learn about fire safety, emergency response preparation and much more. There will be Fire Apparatus, Ambulances, Fire Smoke House, and Fire Prevention materials will be available. There will be music, children's activities, raffle prizes, and refreshments available. For more information, contact the Blue Hills Fire Department at (860) 243-8949 or visit our website at www.bluehillsfd.org

Who: Bloomfield Families
Dates: Saturday, June 15th
Time: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Fee: Free
Location: Blue Hills Fire Department 1021 Blue Hills Avenue Bloomfield, CT 06002



Mid Summer Showcase Saturday, August 3rd, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Join us on Saturday, August 3rd from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the brand new Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center to check out the new building, meet staff, and get a sample of some of the activities that will be taking place in the new building. Highlights of the event include:

- Backpack Giveaway from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Program Demonstrations
- Children's activities - face painting, inflatables and carnival games

More information will be coming on this event

Check out more Community Events on Memorial Day (page 8) and on the Celebrate Bloomfield Event on (page 16)

Memorial Day & Family Activities **8**

Dive-in Movie & Ice Cream Social

Back by popular demand! Join us for a fun-filled evening relaxing in the cool water while watching a great family movie on our Big Screen! Don't want to lounge in the water? Then bring your lawn chair or blanket and set up on the deck for the evening. We will have limited amounts of ice cream and will serve until we run out, so make sure you come early! There will be two dates for the Dive in Movies scheduled for Friday, July 19th and Friday, August 16th. The show starts at 8:30 PM in July and 8:00 PM in August. A pool membership or daily admission pass is required to attend.

Who: Bloomfield Families
Time: 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Dates: Friday, July 19th
Friday, August 16th
Fee: Admission to the Pool
Location: Bloomfield Municipal Pool

Family Flashlight Hike

Bring your flashlight and enjoy the beautiful trails at M.K. Wilcox Park located at 71 Hoskins Road. As a group, hike from the Wilcox house to the chimney where you will enjoy a campfire, smores, and a story will be told. (Children must be 4 years of age or older and accompanied by an adult). Must pre-register by the Wednesday before the date of the event.

Who: Bloomfield Families
Dates: Friday, July 19th
Friday, August 23rd
Time: 7:30 PM
Fee: \$ 2
Location: M.K. Wilcox Park

Paint Night

Fun-filled, "create your very own work of art" paint night party! Make it a family event or bring a friend. No experience necessary. We will provide supplies; artist, (Multi-media Exploration instructor) Karen Wright will explain what to do, and you will go home with your own original work of art! Register at Leisure Services or The Senior Center.

Who: Bloomfield Families
Dates: Friday, May 10th
Thursday, June 6th on the Town Green
Instructor: Karen Wright
Time: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$ 15
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center - Youth Center

Memorial Day Monday, May 27, 2019

9:30 AM - Road Race
11:30 AM - Memorial Day Parade
10:00 AM - Mountain View Service
12:00 PM - Ceremony at Town Hall Green

Convertibles needed!

We need Convertibles and drivers to transport veterans along the parade route. Please show your support for this event. Call 860-243-2923 for more information.

Thank You For Your Service

We ask our veterans to come forward and participate in this year's Memorial Day Parade. Call Leisure Services for more information at 860-243-2923.

Bloomfield Memorial Day 5K

Sponsored by the The Bloomfield Leisure Services Department and The Metropolitan District Commission.

Fee: 1 / \$15, 2 / \$25, 3 / \$35, 4 / \$40
Entries: Online, by mail, or Walk-in
Race day 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM at the Town Hall
Date: Monday, May 27th at 9:30 AM

Registration forms are available at the Bloomfield Leisure Services office or you can register Online at:

<http://www.lightboxreg.com/memorial-day-road-race?func=&mobile=1>

Volunteers Needed

The Bloomfield Memorial Day 5K needs volunteers to help work the race. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Matthew Mace at 860-243-2923 or email mmace@bloomfieldct.org.

Couch to 5K

Have you've ever consider the idea of taking up running but just didn't know where to begin? Then Bloomfield Leisure Services may have just the solution to help get you started. Couch to 5K is designed for anyone who is feeling out of shape or unfit and who want to take up physical activity but hasn't a clue on how to go about it. Whether you've never run before or if you just want to get more active, Couch to 5K is designed especially for absolute beginners and is a great way to work towards improving your fitness and stamina, with sessions using a mix of running and walking, gradually building up to a steady jog. Couch to 5K offers a social and supportive environment where everyone is in it together, led by an RRCA (Road Runners Club of America) certified running coach. Important Information Group training plan, No running, experience necessary, Running shoes, dress to run outside, bring a water bottle, Group accountability and Encouragement

Who: Adult's
Dates: Monday, April 1st - Monday, May 20th
Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Fee: \$65 / resident \$75 / non-resident
Location: BHS - Track



Earth Day Activities

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Town of Bloomfield (CEEC)

We support Earth Day all year long and celebrate it on Saturday, April 13 with 2 events at the Bloomfield Town Hall:



Prosser Public Library

is hosting four documentary films about climate change in observance of Earth Day on Monday April 22, 2019.

•Free Shred Day for Bloomfield Residents

From 10 am to 2 pm or UNTIL THE TRUCK IS FULL, at the front of Town Hall. Financial sponsorship for the shred truck is provided by Homestead Comfort and Earthlight Solar & Energy. This truck is there to shred sensitive documents NOT telephone books or store flyers, which should be recycled in residents' blue bins. Shred Day has been very popular with Bloomfield residents. We ask folks not to arrive too early in order to make room for the truck to get in and positioned and not to wait until 2 pm as we've had the truck fill up before the 2 pm close.

•Free Electronics Recycling for Bloomfield Residents

From 10 am to 2 pm, sponsored by Take2Recycling at the rear of town hall. Hard drives will also be shredded at no cost to residents. This truck is there to accept unwanted electronics like old TV sets, printers, computers, telephones, etc.

Free Home Energy and Solar Workshop

Another important date to remember is the Home Energy and Solar Workshop sponsored by Homestead and Earthlight on Tuesday, April 23 between 6:30 and 8:30pm in Town Hall's Conference Room 5. The event is FREE and offers the opportunity for individuals to talk with vetted contractors about their energy questions and needs.

Earth Day Events at the Prosser Library

Monday, April 15 - 5:30 P.M. Showing of "Inventing Tomorrow" a documentary about passionate teen innovators from around the globe, tackling threats in their own backyards with cutting-edge solutions. Filmed at the largest convening of high school students in the world, the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. Also showing Wednesday, April 24 at 2:00 P.M.

Tuesday, April 16 - 5 P.M. It's Time to Plant - Decorate a pot and plant some herbs.

Tuesday, April 23 - 6:30 P.M. Science Explorers Club Ages seven and up - A look at kinetic and potential energy.

Wednesday, April 24 - 10:30 A.M. Meet the bugs! with Adam Harris at the P.Faith McMahon Wintonbury Library

Bloomfield Beautification Committee

is going to plant a lilac bush next to the Town Hall Entry on the north side. We are happy to announce it as part of Earth Day. We most likely will be planting on Monday April 22 Earth Day.

Do the Math - 1:30 PM

The math is simple: the fossil fuel industry has five times the amount of coal, gas and oil that even the most conservative governments know is safe to burn. Left to their own devices, they'll push us past the brink of cataclysmic disaster and life as we know it will be irrevocably altered forever - unless we rise up and fight back. In November 2012, best-selling author and environmental activist Bill McKibben and 350.org -- the organization he co-founded -- hit the road to raise awareness of this terrifying math and build a movement to challenge the fossil fuel industry.

Discussion follows the film, facilitated by Nancy Bowden, local member of 350.org.

Running time: 51 minutes.



1.5 Stay Alive - 2:30 PM

The aim of international climate change policy is to limit global warming to two degrees Celsius. But scientists believe that a temperature rise of just 1.5 degrees could lead to irreversible damage to ecosystems and terrestrial and marine areas.



MUSIC MEETS SCIENCE: - 3:30 PM

The style of 1.5 Stay Alive is part music video and part factual. In it, popular Caribbean musicians express their experiences with rising seas by composing and performing songs about climate change, and their visions of how to confront it.

Discussion follows the film, facilitated by Nancy Bowden, local member of 350.org.

Running time: 54 minutes.

Climate Refugees - 5:30 PM

Climate Refugees is the first feature film to explore in-depth the global human impact of climate change and its serious destabilizing effect on international politics. The film turns the distant concept of global warming into a concrete human problem with enormous worldwide consequences.

Experts predict that by mid-century, hundreds of millions of people will be uprooted as a result of sea level rise and an increase in extreme weather events, droughts and desertification. Little is being done to plan for the potential mass migration of millions of refugees who will be forced to cross national borders.

According to the UN, there are already more environmental refugees in the world than political or religious refugees. Running time: 90 minutes.

Discussion after the film will be facilitated by Nancy Bowden.

Registration is appreciated.



Bloomfield Concerts on the Green

Thursday Evenings Starting at 7:00 PM on the Bloomfield Town Hall Lawn

Smooth vocals performing your favorites from up dance tunes to classic rock.

June 20th Latanya Farrell

June 27th Billy Pilgrim Band

Plays a wide variety of stylized classic rock and modern country songs.

July 4th Simply Swing

A 10 piece swing orchestra that specializes in recreating the music and memories of Big Band and Swing Dance eras.

July 17th Avenue Groove

A six member band formed in 2007 playing R&B, Funk, and Dance music.

July 18th Still Kickin it & The Big City Horns

A 9 piece band using the sound of Tower of Power the Groove of Wilson Pickett and a vibe that brings you back to the 60's and 70's.

July 25th West Indian Celebration

Special Thanks to the West Indian Celebration committee
Music From the Caribbean · Food · Crafts and childrens activities.
Concert starts at 6:00 PM

August 7th All Funk'd Up

A 6 piece high energy crowd engaging Funk band playing old school R&B.

August 8th Personal Touch

Was formed in 2016 playing the best of old School R&B.

August 15th Shaded Soul

High Energy Dance Band featuring R&B, Motown, Rock, Swing and Soul Music.

August 22nd Interfaith Concert

Different musical selections from the local interfaith community.



The Bloomfield Farmers' Market will be at the concerts every Thursday night. You can purchase your snacks and farm fresh produce from us. There will be a drawing every week, money goes to Bloomfield Farmers' Market Food Share Program Charity.

“Come Bloom with us!”

Adult Activities

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Pickleball

Pickleball is an increasingly popular sport which is much like playing Ping-Pong on a badminton court. We have two indoor courts set-up for players to use.

Who: Adults 18 +
Dates: Mondays, June 17th - September 30th
Wednesdays, June 19th - September 25th
(No Class on September 2nd)
Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Fee: \$25 Resident \$50 / Non-Resident
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center - Gym

Steppin'(Chicago-Style)

For Beginners and Advanced Beginners! Come and step your way into fitness in an 8-week Chicago style Steppin' class. Get a good, low impact aerobic workout while learning the fundamental footwork of this exciting dance. No partners are necessary. Equipment required: comfortable shoes, preferably with leather soles. (Women can bring flats or low heels; No sneakers).

Who: Adults
Dates: Mondays, July 8th - August 26th
Tuesdays, July 9th - August 27th
Time: Mondays, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Tuesdays, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Fee: \$60/Resident \$70/non-Resident \$10 / drop-in
Instructor: Richard Harris
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center - Fitness Studio



Fierce Fitness Boot Camp

Join us for the Fierce Fitness Bootcamp in Bloomfield! Get your year started strong with one hour of body weight exercise, light weights, ab-work and a high impact workout designed to burn the calories, tone, sculpt and shred those extra pounds away. Bring your towel some water, and a mind to push through and have fun!

Who: Adults
Dates: Ses I: Tuesdays & Thursdays - April 16th - May 24th
Ses II: Tuesdays & Thursdays - July 2nd - August 6th
(No Class - Thursday, July 4th)
Ses III: Tuesdays & Thursdays - August 13th - September 19th
Time: 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM
Fee: \$66 / Resident \$76 / Non-Resident
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Service Center - TBD



Therapeutic Yoga Classes

Therapeutic yoga is a system of self-care that focuses on easy to learn yoga postures, breathing exercises and meditation that can be done anywhere and anytime to help manage stress and to promote:

- 1) Health and balance in the physical body
- 2) Efficiency in breathing and energy levels
- 3) Relaxation, calm and ease in the mind.

Classes are easy to moderate and suitable for beginners and can be done on a yoga mat or in a chair. Please wear loose comfortable clothing.

Bring a yoga mat and a light blanket. All levels welcome.

Who: Adults
Dates: Ses I: Thursdays, September 5th - October 31st
Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Instructor: Beth Gibbs, MA C-IAYT, Certified yoga therapist
Fee: \$56 / Resident \$66 / Non- Resident
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center - TBD



Quilters - SAMPLERS

During this 8-week session, two patterns will be available. The first, (least challenging and fat-quarter friendly) is an updated form of the "Log Cabin" designed to use fabrics in your favorite color to make a scrappy version of this traditional classic. Second, we will create a design reminiscent of the Indonesian fabric technique known as IKAT. A list of fabric requirements and supplies will be available at registration. Participants are also encouraged to use this time to complete unfinished projects.

Who: Adults
Dates: Thursdays - April 11th - June 5th
(No Class Thursday, April 25th)
Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Fee: \$60 / Resident \$70 / Non-Resident
Instructor: Irma Nelson
Location: Alvin and Beatrice Wood Human & Services Center - Bingo Room

Paint Night

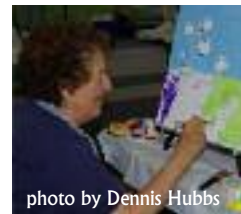


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Jukido Jujitsu

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 mind set "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

Who: Ages 6 and Up
Dates: Ses I: Tuesday, July 2nd - August 6th
Ses II: Tuesday, August 13th - September 17th
Times: (ages 6-15) 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM - (16+) 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Fee: \$40 / Resident \$50 / Non-Resident
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center

Challenger International Soccer Camp

You can add before and after care for Half-Day Program, Full Day Mix and the Full Day program provided by Bloomfield Leisure Services staff. This program meets at the Alvin and Beatrice Woods Human Services Center and utilizes the fields behind Carmen Arace School.

TinyTykes - provides 3-5 year olds with fundamental soccer activities, games and stories, designed to enhance technical skills along with physical and social development.

Who: Children Ages 3 - 5
Dates: Monday - Friday, July 29th - August 2nd
Times: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Fee: \$90

Half-Day Camp - For players ages 6 - 16 is our most popular program and will provide 3 hours of skill development, challenge games and the camp world cup each day.

Who: Children Ages 5 - 14
Dates: Monday - Friday, July 29th - August 2nd
Times: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Fee: \$140

Full Day Mix - For players ages 7 - 16 this takes our most popular program that provides 3 hours of skill development, challenge games and the camp world cup each day. This program pairs with the summer Lil-Rec-ers program or Rec-ing crew program in the afternoon.

Who: Children Ages 7 - 16
Dates: Monday - Friday, July 29th - August 2nd
Times: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Soccer
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Lil-Rec-ers or Rec-ing Crew Camp
Fee: \$190 including Lil-Rec-ers or Rec-ing Crew

Full Day - For players ages 7-16. Emphasis is placed upon improving individual dribbling, passing, control, & Shooting, and expanding tactical knowledge through small-sided games and having fun! A full day of coaching for players who are trying to move up in the world of soccer. Additional focus on speed and agility with advanced technical and tactical practices.

Who: Children Ages 5 - 14
Dates: Monday - Friday, July 29th - August 2nd
Times: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Fee: \$200



Mad Science Workshops

Walloping Weather- children conduct hands-on experiments to understand how and why weather occurs.

Detective Science - children are introduced to the science technique used to investigate and analyze crime science evidence.

Slime Science-Slime time provides an entertaining lesson on polymers and their properties.

Radical Robots- Radical robots reinforces the concept that science and technology go hand in hand. Children discover how robots work in our place and are introduced to several real-life examples such as canadarm.

Who: Children in grades 2 - 6
Dates: Walloping Weather - Thursday, July 11th
Detective Science - Tuesday, July 23rd
Slime Science - Thursday, August 8th
Radical Robots - Thursday, August 29th
Times: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Fee: \$20 / workshop
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center

Summer Basketball Development Skills

The focus of the classes will be on developing offensive and defense skills. Each lesson will introduce one or more of the skills necessary to play the game of basketball.

Who: Children in grades 3 - 8
Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 9th - August 1st
Times: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Fee: \$80
Instructor: Travis Waldon
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center Gym



A Billy Casper managed golf course for more information or to make a tee time please call 860-243-1401 or go to www.wintonburyhills.com.

Get Golf Ready

If you want a spring tune up of the basics before you start this season then this is the perfect class for you. During this 4 week course, we will reintroduce you to the fundamentals necessary to enjoy and get comfortable with the game of golf. Includes 4 weeks of instruction, 4 buckets of balls, and 2 free 9 hole rounds.

Date: Saturday, May 4th - Saturday, May 25th
Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM or 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM
Fee: \$ 125/ person

Individual Instruction

If a group setting is not for you, our PGA Master Professional will work with you one-on-one to get your game sharp. Ciaran uses state of the art wireless sensors to show you quick improvement in a fun, relaxed environment. To make an appointment call

860-242-1401 ext 5
Instructor: Ciaran Carr
Time: 45 minute
Fee: \$90 / session or 5 / \$400

Junior Golf Camp

July 15th - 19th - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - ages 6 - 10 - \$150
July 22nd - 26th - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - ages 11 - 14 - \$150
For more information and sign up visit: www.wintonburyhills.com

Summer Camps

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Lil-REC-ers

A supervised program for children ages 5 - 9 years old. The program includes crafts, games, music, stories, creative expression, special events, free play, and field trips. Lil-REC-ers can take swimming lessons for an additional fee. (Lessons may be cancelled on field trip days.) 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. 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.

The REC-ing Crew

This exciting camp will give youth ages 10 - 14 the opportunity to try a variety of challenging activities that will stimulate the senses. The fun starts with sports, games, field trips & more field trips, theme days and special events. The REC-ing Crew campers can take swimming lessons for an additional fee. (There may be no lessons on field trip days.) It is recommended that parents send snacks and a water bottle for their child. The participants must be ten 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. [Lunch money for field trips may be required.] 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, & The REC-ing Crew.

Who: Children Ages 5 to 15

Dates: Ses I: June 24th - 28th

Ses II: July 1st - 5th (No Camp July 4th)

Ses III: July 8th - 12th

Ses IV: July 15th - July 19th

Ses V: July 22nd - July 26th

Ses VI: July 29th - August 2nd

Ses VII: August 5th - August 9th

Ses VIII: August 12th - August 16th

Ses IX: August 19th - August 23rd

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 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

For more information and eligibility requirements please contact the Bloomfield Social & Youth Services Department at 860-242-1895.

Challenger Soccer Camp Information

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Camp Sunrise & Sunset

Space is limited for all before and after care programs. Lil-REC-ers, The REC-ing Crew, RLT, Challenger half day program, and Challenger full day program: Start your camp experience early with Camp Sunrise and finish the day with sunset. Choose one or both to suit your needs.

Who: Lil-REC-ers, the REC-ing Crew and Challenger Camps

Dates: Follows camp schedule below

Time: 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM - Sunrise

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM - Sunset

Fee: Before Camp - \$30 / Session

After Camp - \$30 / Session

Before & After Camp - \$50 / session

Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood & Human Services Center

RLT - Recreation Leadership Training Program

Leadership program for children ages 14 & 15 (Must be 14 by Jun. 14, 2019). This is a six week program (4 week commitment required) that trains teens to become future camp staff. Under the supervision of the camp director they will work directly with the younger campers, interacting and learning the responsibilities of being a camp counselor. All trainees are required to have a pre-enrollment interview before being allowed to register for the program. In order to be considered for the program youth must possess a genuine interest in the camp/youth development field. RLT's will also get CPR/FIRST AID/AED training as part of the program. (Certification is good for two years) Completion of program does not guarantee future employment with the Town of Bloomfield.

Max of 15 campers for this program so sign up early!

Who: Children 14 & 15 years or older as of 6/14/19

Dates: Ses I: July 8th - July 12th

Ses II: July 15th - July 19th

Ses III: July 22nd - July 26th

Ses IV: July 29th - August 2nd

Ses V: August 5th - August 9th

Ses VI: August 12th - August 16th

Fee: \$180 / 2 weeks \$360 / 4 weeks

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center

Clubhouse Program

The Clubhouse program is for the children enrolled in the Board of Education Summer School program and provides extended camp activities for these students. Birth certificate and medical release, and medical form signed by their physician are required. Swim lessons will be available for an additional fee as well as other activities including Arts's and Crafts, board games, games, sports and swimming.

Who: Children in the Board of Education Program Early Start

Dates: July 8th - July 26th

Times: TBD

Fee: \$180

Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center

Summer Camp Discount

Register by June 1st and receive a \$10 / child / session camps included Lil-REC-ers & The REC-ing Crew

Pool Membership Information

Pool memberships are available on an INDIVIDUAL basis. Pool Memberships are required to participate in swim lessons and on the swim team. Swim memberships or daily admission passes are required for Recreational, Adult, Family, and the laps at Breakfast & lunch program swim times. Memberships can be purchased Online or at the Leisure Services office. Single Admission passes for the pool can be purchased at the Bloomfield Leisure Services Office or at the Bloomfield Municipal Pool. Membership Cards are only available at the Bloomfield Leisure Services office.

Pool Memberships are non-transferable and non-refundable. The giving of false information relating to the membership, privileges or violations shall be considered sufficient cause for revoking the membership without a refund.

Membership Prices

	Resident	Non-Resident
Adult Membership (18 +)	\$ 25-----	\$ 50
Child Membership (17 -)	\$ 15-----	\$ 30
Senior Membership (65 +)	\$ 15-----	\$ 30

Daily Admission Prices

	Resident	Non-Resident
Single Admission	\$ 3-----	\$ 6
Single Admission Booklet	\$ 15-----	\$ 30

(6 daily admission passes)

Pre-Season Schedule The pool will open for pre-season hours beginning on Monday, June 17th through June 21st from 4:00 PM - 8:00PM.

Bloomfield Municipal Pool Schedule

Saturday, June 22nd - Sunday, August 25th

Monday - Friday Hours

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM - Laps for breakfast
 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Swim Lessons
 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM - Laps at Lunch
 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Recreational Swim
 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Adult Swim
 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Swim Lessons
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Family Swim
 7:20 PM - 8:00 PM - Adult Swim Lessons

Laps for Breakfast

Are you hungry for an early morning workout? Join us at the Bloomfield Pool for Laps for Breakfast. Meets Monday - Friday from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM. Requires a pool membership or daily admission pass.

Saturday & Sunday Hours

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Saturday Swim Lessons
 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Sunday Closed

Saturday & Sunday

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Recreational Swim
 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Adult Swim
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Family Swim

Laps for Lunch

Looking for a Lunch time workout? Try the Laps at lunch program. Meets Monday - Friday from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the Bloomfield Municipal Pool and only requires a pool membership or daily admission pass.

Bloomfield Bullfrogs

Join us on the Bloomfield Bullfrog swim team! The Bullfrog's compete in the Central Connecticut Swim Team. All team members will receive a team t-shirt and a swim cap. A preseason informational meeting for anyone interested in joining the Bullfrog's is scheduled for Wednesday, June 12th, at 6:00 pm at the Community Center.

Who: Swimmers ages 5 - 18
 Fee: \$75 / Resident \$85 / Non-resident
 Dates: June 17th - August 5th
 Includes Youth Swim Membership
 Practice: Monday - Friday; 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
 Swim Meets: Mondays for Juniors
 Wednesdays for Seniors
 Some Saturday meets as well
 Location: Bloomfield Municipal Pool

Dive in Movies & Ice Cream Social

Back by popular demand! Join us for a fun-filled evening relaxing in the cool water while watching a great family movie on our Big Screen! Don't want to lounge in the water? Then bring your lawn chair or blanket and set up on the deck for the evening. We will have limited amounts of ice cream and will serve until we run out, so make sure you come early! There will be two dates for the Dive in Movies scheduled for Friday, July 19th and Friday, August 16th. The show starts at 8:30 PM in July and 8:00 PM in August. A pool membership or daily admission pass is required to attend.



Swim Lessons

The lessons are designed for children and adults and follow the American Red Cross, "learn to swim" curriculum. A Pool Membership is required for participation in swim lessons. The individual taking swim lessons will be required to have a swim membership, in the case of parent and child lessons only the child will be required to have a membership. Class sizes are limited to eight students per class, so register early to ensure your spot. Swim registration is restricted to one session. Enrollment opens the Wednesday before the next session for sessions 2 - 4. You can register for swim lessons at the Leisure Services Office Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Who: Children 6 months - 17
 Fee: \$10 / Resident \$20 / Non-Resident
 Location: Bloomfield Municipal Pool

Adult Swim Lessons

These lessons are designed for adults with little or no previous swim experience. Classes will focus on basic water safety and stroke development that will help you develop the skills you need to be comfortable in the water.

Who: Adults 18 and up
 Fee: \$10 / Resident \$20 / Non-Resident
 Location: Bloomfield Municipal Pool

Private Swim Lessons

Classes are recommended for children who may need more one-on-one instruction or for students who may be stuck in a level and need a little refinement in certain areas. Arrangements for the lessons are made with the Individual Instructor at the pool.

Who: Anyone Looking for Private Swim Lessons
 Fee: \$25 / 40 Min Class
 Location: Bloomfield Municipal Pool

Special Needs Swim Lessons

The Town of Bloomfield offers Special Needs Swim lessons. These lessons are designed to be small in size and may require assistance from parents / guardians, para professionals, or support staff. Please contact the Bloomfield Leisure Services office for more information.

Who: Children or Adults with Special Needs
 Fee: \$10 / Resident \$20 / Non-Resident
 Location: Bloomfield Municipal Pool

Lifeguard Training

Participants will be trained as pool lifeguards. Topics will include standards of care, lifeguarding procedures, preventing injuries, surveillance, rescue skills, Community First Aid and CPR. A Red Cross Lifeguard Training Certificate will be issued upon successful completion of the course. Prerequisites include: the ability to swim 500 meters nonstop, The ability to perform freestyle, breast stroke, side stroke, and treading water for one minute.

Who: Strong Swimmers 15 and Up
 Fee: \$175 / Resident \$225 / Non-Resident
 Dates: Monday, July 8th - Wednesday, August 14th
 Time: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 Instructor: Will Nelson
 Location: Bloomfield Municipal Pool

Lifeguard Training Crash Course

This class is the same as the above Lifeguard Training Class just in a much more condensed format.

Who: Strong Swimmers 15 and Up
 Fee: \$175 / Resident \$225 / Non-Resident
 Dates: Monday, June 17th - Friday, June 21st
 Time: 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 Instructor: Will Nelson
 Location: Bloomfield Municipal Pool

Saturday Swim Lesson Schedule

(program meets once a week on Saturdays)

Saturday Session June 22nd - August 24th

<u>Time</u>	<u>Level</u>
9:00 AM - 9:40 AM	I, II, III
9:50 AM - 10:30 AM	I, II, IV, Parent / Child
10:40 AM - 11:20 AM	I, III, V
11:30 AM - 12:10 PM	I, II, VI
12:20 PM - 1:00 PM	Adult Lessons

Summer Swim Lesson Schedule

Monday - Friday

Session I - June 24th - July 5th (No Class - Thursday, July 4th)

Session II - July 8th - July 19th

Session III - July 22nd - August 2nd

Session IV - August 5th - August 16th

<u>Time</u>	<u>Level</u>
9:00 AM - 9:40 AM	I, II, III, IV
9:50 AM - 10:30 AM	I, II, V, VI, Parent / Child
10:40 AM - 11:20 AM	I, II, III, IV
11:30 AM - 12:10 PM	I, II, V, VI
12:20 PM - 1:00 PM	Special Needs
4:00 PM - 4:40 PM	I, II, III
4:50 PM - 5:30 PM	I, II, III
5:40 PM - 6:20 PM	Parent / Child
6:30 PM - 7:10 PM	IV, V, VI
7:20 PM - 8:00 PM	Adult lessons





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Thursday, June 6th - Saturday, June 8th

Look for Bobolinks at Auerfarm State Park - Saturday, June 1st 1:30 - 2:30 PM

An easy nature walk at Auerfarm State Park Reserve. We'll climb to the High Orchard to experience great views of the surrounding hills. Then we will descend to the farm fields, hopefully viewing bobolinks. total distance 1.0 mile.

Explore Bloomfield's Scenic Seabury Wild Woods Trails - Sunday, June 2nd 1:30 - 3:00 PM

This hike will start at the trail head of Seabury's Wildwoods Trail at the rear of Seabury Life Plan Community in Bloomfield. We will hike out to the Wildwoods Trails and explore several of the trails. We should see interesting birds and flowers. total distance 2.0 miles. Meet at the Wildwoods Trail Head at the rear of Seabury look for the painted cow sculpture.

Thursday, June 6th

Paint Night on the Lawn - 6:00 PM Bloomfield Town Hall Lawn - \$15

Friday, June 7th

Author Luncheon at Wintonbury Hills Golf Course Club House

Family Fun Night on the Bloomfield Town Hall Lawn - Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and Ice Cream served

Saturday, June 8th

Craft Fair, BHS Band and Choir Performance, Local Food Vendors, Fire Trucks, Children's Entertainment and Simon Pet Foundation.

Prosser Library presents a production of Flat Stanley

Mayors Fundraiser Ball @ Wintonbury Hills Golf Course

For More information check out our website at www.celebratebloomfield.org