



# COME OUT & PLAY

Winter / Spring  
2018

BLOOMFIELD LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT



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# 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				
<b>Total</b>					

## 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](http://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	860-593-7216
<a href="http://www.bloomfieldraidersfootball.leag1.com">www.bloomfieldraidersfootball.leag1.com</a>	
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
<a href="http://www.mybloomfieldsoccer.org">www.mybloomfieldsoccer.org</a>	
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.

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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](http://www.bloomfieldct.gov)  
Bloomfield Leisure Services online registration  
[www.bloomfieldrec.com](http://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](mailto:MMace@bloomfieldct.org)

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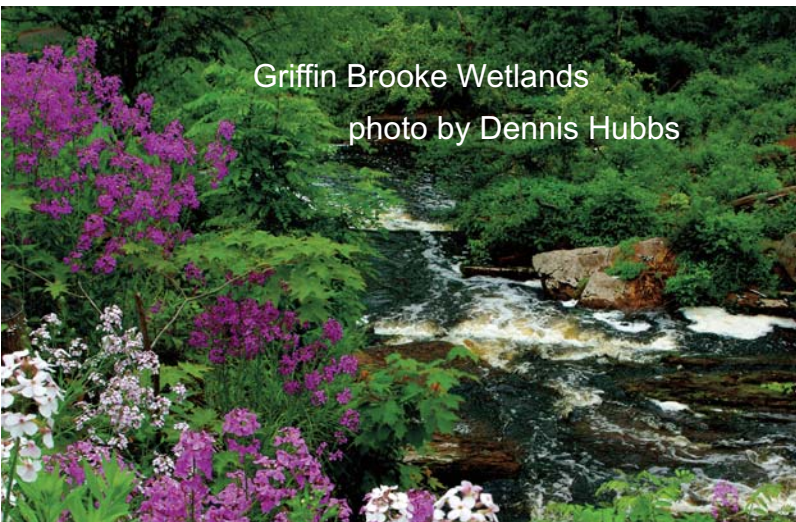
## Bloomfield Leisure Services Holidays

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

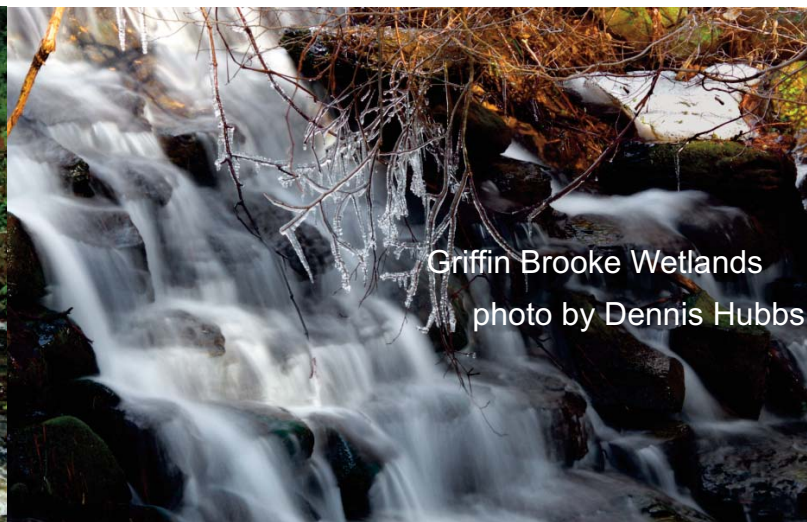
- Christmas Day - Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>
- New Year's Day - Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>
- Martin Luther King Day, Monday January 15<sup>th</sup>
- President's Day, Monday February 19<sup>th</sup>
- Good Friday, Friday March 30<sup>th</sup>

# Bloomfield Facilities, Parks & Schools 6

Bloomfield Facilities, Parks, & Schools	Address	Baseball / Softball	Basketball	Community Gardens	Cricket Fields	Fishing	Flying Club	Football	Golf	Hiking / Walking	Monuments / Memorials	Green Space	Picnic Areas	Picnic Pavilion	Playground	Boundless Playground	Soccer	Swimming	Tennis
Bloomfied 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
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	
Pershing Park	Allen Road		X										X		X				
Rockwell Ave / Bill Lee Field's	73 Rockwell Avenue	X	X												X				X
Wintonbury Park	Shields Drive											X			X				
LaSalette Open Space	120 Mountain Road					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	X								
Reservoir # 3	Tunxis Avenue			X		X				X	X	X							
Shields Drive	Shield's Drive		X									X			X				
Sinnot Farms	Ryefield Hollow											X			X				
Town Green	Tunxis Avenue										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							



Griffin Brooke Wetlands  
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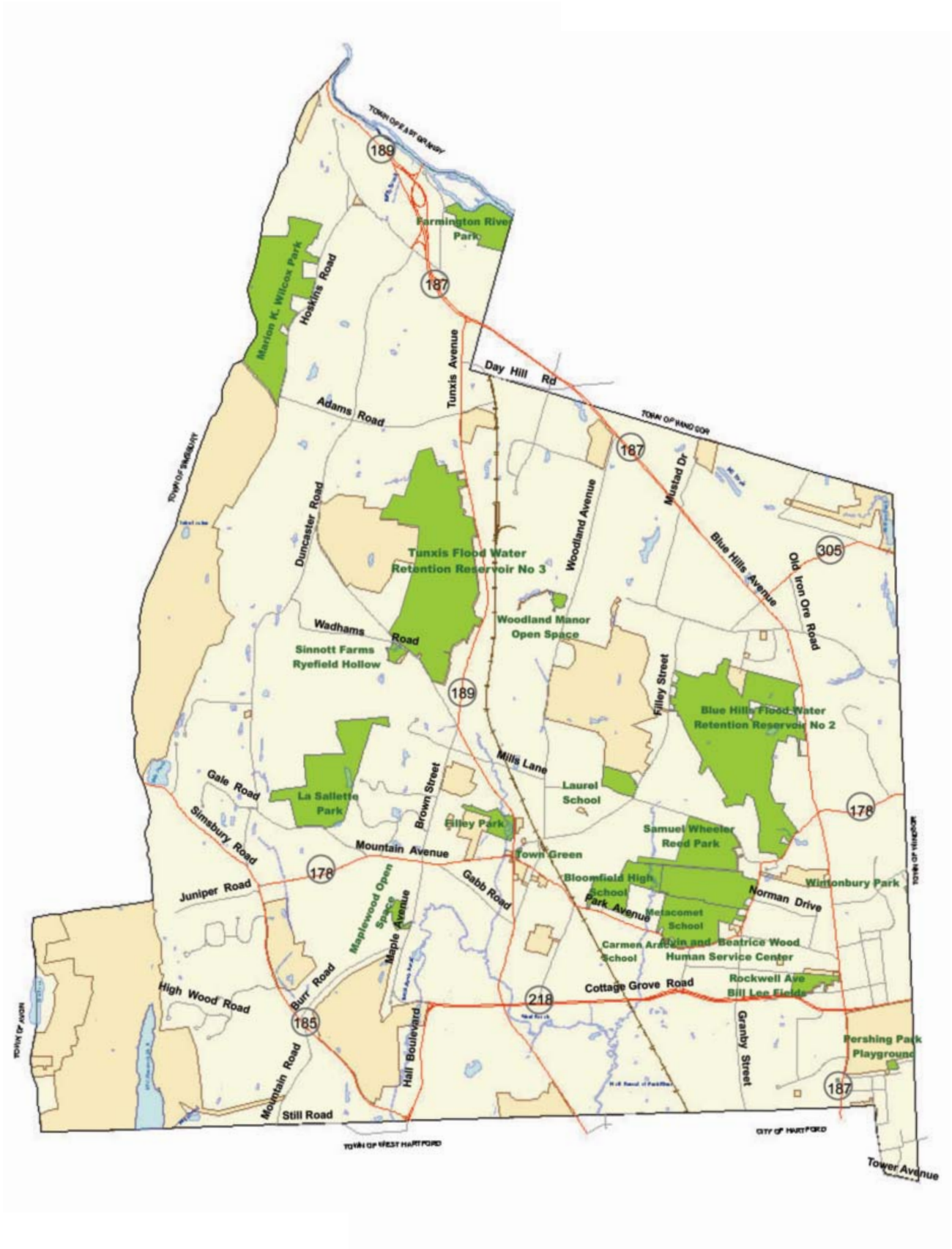


Griffin Brooke Wetlands  
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## Mommy & Me Gym Time



Open gym time for parents, day care providers and pre-schoolers to spend quality playtime together. Visit with other parents while your children play together. Social time is important for everyone. Mats & soft balls will be available.

Who: Parents, Day Care Providers and Children  
Dates: Thursdays, January 4<sup>th</sup> - May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Times: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Fee: Free  
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center Gym

## Boston Red Sox Opening Day 2018 vs Tampa Bay Rays

Includes motor coach transportation and game ticket. Grandstand seating-Section 7. Once ticket is confirmed, they cannot be refunded or exchanged per Fenway Park policy. Smoking and alcohol is not permitted on the bus at any time. Tickets are distributed the day of the event. Pick-up will be determined by Silver Mills Tours after registration.



Who: Anyone  
Date: Thursday, April 5, 2018  
Location: Pick up Location TBD  
Time: TBD  
Fee: \$149 / person

## Philadelphia Flower Show



The 2018 Philadelphia International Flower Show will have a Water Theme. Different ways water is used both for gardening and for amusement. The show will be held at the Philadelphia Convention Center. You will also have time to visit Reading Terminal Market, historic sites, and shopping venues if you wish. Pick-up will be determined by Silver Mills Tours after registration.

Who: Anyone  
Date: Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Location: Pick up Location TBD  
Time: TBD  
Fee: \$123 / Person

## Family Bingo

Bloomfield families are welcome to join us for an exciting night of bingo and refreshments. Prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. Children must be 5 years of age or older and accompanied by a parent. (Register by February 15<sup>th</sup> & April 25<sup>th</sup>)

Who: Bloomfield Families  
Date: Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 7:00 PM  
Fee: \$5 per person  
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center - Bingo Room

B I N G O				
12	18	41	47	61
7	26	39	54	70
4	27	FREE SPIN	49	63
5	23	35	58	73
3	30	32	52	75

## Eggstravaganza



Bloomfield families are welcome to join us for a fun-filled day of craft projects, small games, and candy contests. Children must be accompanied by a parent. (Families must register by Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>)

Who: Bloomfield Families  
Date: Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>  
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center  
Time: 11:00 AM (doors shut at 11:15 AM)  
Fee: \$2 per child



# Youth & Family Art Classes

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## Little Hands Big Things Winter Workshop

Join us in creating two winter art projects one for home and one for the display at the Wintonbury Mall.

**(Pre-registration required)**

Who: Children All Ages Time: 10:00 Am - 12:00 PM  
Date: Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> Fee: Free  
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center - Arts & Crafts Room



## Colorful & Crafty Mornings

Start the weekend with colorful and creative fun! Space is limited.

**(Pre-registration required)**

Who: Children Ages 7 & up Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Date: Saturdays, February 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Fee: \$14 / Resident \$19 / Non-Resident  
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center - Arts & Crafts Room

## Painting for Pre-Schoolers

Transform paint and paper into works of art with different tools and techniques. Parent participation is required. Pre-registration is required. **(Pre-registration required)**

Who: Children All Ages Time: 10:00 Am - 11:30 PM  
Date: Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> Fee: \$7 / child  
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center - Arts & Crafts Room



## Little Hands Big Things Spring Workshop

Join us in creating two spring art projects one for home and one for the display at the Wintonbury Mall.

**(Pre-registration required)**

Who: Children All Ages Time: 10:00 Am - 12:00 PM  
Date: Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> Fee: Free  
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center - Arts & Crafts Room

## Family Paint Night

We are partnering up with Senior Services to present a 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 and light refreshments; Artist and Multi-media Exploration instructor: Dolores Howard will explain what to do; and you will go home with your original work of art! Register either at Leisure Services or with Senior Services.

Who: Families Time: 5:30 PM  
Date: Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> Fee: \$15.00 / person / night  
Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>  
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center - Youth Center



# After School at the Youth Center 10

## After School Drop in at the Youth Center

After school at the Youth Center is a program for youth in grades 5-8 operating Monday - Friday from 3-6 pm at the Community Center. Parents will be responsible for transportation to and from the program. Many recreational activities will be available for the children including sports, arts & crafts and video games. Children will also have access to a dedicated homework room with limited homework assistance provided by staff. There is no program during school holidays or vacations. The drop-in program will have a membership fee and parents will need to complete a Pick-up and Medical information form. Children will sign into the program and will be supervised by Leisure Service's Staff.



Who: Grades 5 -8  
Times: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Dates: Mon - Fri, January 22<sup>nd</sup> - June 8<sup>th</sup>  
Fee: \$100  
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center - Youth Center

## Youth Center

Located at the Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center, the Youth Center is a facility strictly for youth in grades 5-12 featuring a gymnasium, stereo system, 2 pool tables, a foosball table, and ping pong tables. The lounge area is a place for friends to hang out. If the mood strikes, participants may watch TV or videos or play one of the many board games available. The Youth Center is the home for the After School Program. At night, the center becomes a drop-in facility. Membership is required to participate in the Youth Center at a rate of \$10 for the season! The schedule of hours for the Youth Center are listed below.

Fee: \$10 / membership  
Grades 5 - 12  
Saturday - 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM



Grades 5 - 8  
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday - 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM  
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM



Grades 9 - 12  
Tuesday - Friday - 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

## Spring Break Camp

Looking for something to do during Spring Break? Join us at the Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center for Spring Break Camp. Children in Grades K-8 will be able to do Art's & Crafts, board games, Xbox 360, the Wii, sports in the gym or hang out in the youth center and play pool or foosball. **(Parents must provide a lunch and snacks for the day)**



Who: Grades K-8  
Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Dates: Monday - Friday: April 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>  
Fee: \$50 / Resident \$ 100 / Non-Resident  
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center - Youth Center

# Youth Basketball

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## HotShots - Basketball Contest

This contest is designed for boys and girls ages 9 to 15 in three age groups 9-10, 11-12, and 13-15. The Connecticut Recreation and Parks Association, Inc. HotShots Contest is a statewide event. Each player will have one minute to shoot from “hotspots” placed on one half of the court. Starting at the center of half-court, the player dribbles into shooting range. The one contest challenges a player’s speed, shooting, dribbling, and rebounding ability. Three-one minute rounds constitute the duration of play for each player. The top scorer in each division will move on to the next level of the contest.

Who:	Children ages 9 - 15	Fee:	Free
When:	Friday, January 19 <sup>th</sup> (Snow Date Friday, January 26 <sup>th</sup> )	Time:	Boys & Girls 9-10 - 5:30 PM Boys & Girls 11-12 - 6:15 PM Boys & Girls 13-15 - 7:00 PM
Location:	Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center - Gym		

## Jr NBA Skills Challenge

The Jr. NBA Skills Challenge presented by Verizon provides boys and girls, ages 13 and younger, the opportunity to showcase their fitness through dribbling, shooting, and rebounding skills competition in the sport of basketball. The program is free to all participations and organizations. First, second, and third place finishers in each age and gender group advance to a Regional Competition. The Regional Competition will be held in New York City at a date to be determined later. First place champion in each age and gender group from each of the eight Regional Competitions will automatically advance to the National Finals. The Regional Competition Champions will compete in the National Finals. Finalist win an all-expense paid trip to New York City, receives gift bags, attend special events, interact with NBA/WNBA/G League Players, Legends, and Draftees, and attend the 2018 NBA Draft presented by State Farm.



Who:	Children 13 and under	Time:	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Date:	Saturday, February 10 <sup>th</sup> (Snow Date: Fri. Feb. 23, 2018 - 5:00 PM -7:00 PM)	Fee:	Free
Location:	Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center - Gym		

## 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.

Who:	Children ages 3 - 7
Dates:	Ses I - Wednesdays, Jan 10 <sup>th</sup> - Feb 14 <sup>th</sup> Ses II - Wednesdays, Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> - Apr 4 <sup>th</sup> Ses III - Wednesdays, Apr 18 <sup>th</sup> - May 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Times:	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Fee:	\$ 50
Location:	Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center - Gym



## Hoop It Up

Basketball for kids in grades 2-5! Learn basic basketball skills in a fun environment. We put the “fun” in fundamentals. Participants will get a t-shirt and completions certificate at the end of the program.

Who:	Children in grades 2 - 5		
Dates:	Ses I - Wednesdays, Jan 10 <sup>th</sup> - Feb 14 <sup>th</sup> Ses II - Wednesdays, Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> - Apr 4 <sup>th</sup> Ses III - Wednesdays, Apr 18 <sup>th</sup> - May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Time:	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Fee:	\$ 50	Location:	Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center - Gym



## Taekwondo class

The purpose of training in martial arts is to develop coordination between the mind, body and spirit. The drills and learning activities in our classes integrate aerobic stamina and physical strength with concentration skills. You will see that these activities vary depending upon age and level. What is learned at practice can be beneficial in every aspect of life including school, work, home life, leisure sports, etc. Martial Art students are expected to show more emphasis on respect for self and others, self-discipline, and improved self-esteem.

Who: Children Ages 9 - 15  
Dates: Ses I: Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays - Jan 9<sup>th</sup> - Feb 16<sup>th</sup>  
Ses II: Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays - Mar 13<sup>th</sup> - Apr 20<sup>th</sup>  
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center - Gym  
Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
Fee: \$48/ child

## Tennis Lessons by the Bloomfield Tennis Club

The instructors will run the children through a series of drills, where the instructors will feed tennis balls and instruct the kids as they move through the drills. The drills will incorporate forehands, backhands, and volleys. Serves will also be worked on. The class will conclude with fun games, such as jail. We have instructors from the Bloomfield Tennis Club who will be teaching the lessons for us.

Who: Children Ages - 6 - 13  
Dates: Ses I - Wednesdays, January 3<sup>rd</sup> - February 7<sup>th</sup>  
Ses II - Wednesdays, February 14<sup>th</sup> - March 21<sup>st</sup>  
Ses III - Wednesdays, March 28<sup>th</sup> - May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Times: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (6 - 13)  
Fee: \$ 120 / session  
Location: Bloomfield Tennis Club

## Little Chefs

Aspiring young cooks; Grades 2 - 8. Learn fun and easy cooking: Learn to make delicious recipes, from main courses to desserts and snacks, with plenty of tasting along the way. This is a very hands on class! Class size limited to 12

Fee: \$30  
Who: Children in Grades 2 - 8  
Times: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
Dates: Ses I - Wednesdays, Jan 10<sup>th</sup> - Feb 14<sup>th</sup>  
Ses II - Wednesdays, Feb 28<sup>th</sup> - Apr 4<sup>th</sup>  
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center - Meeting Room 2

## Drop-In Saturday Basketball

Want to play some pick up basketball? Children in grades 5 - 8 can come play basketball at the Rec.

Who: Grades 5 - 8  
When: Saturdays, Jan 6<sup>th</sup> - Apr 28<sup>th</sup>  
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center - Gym  
Time: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Fee: \$10 / Youth Membership

## FUTSAL Street Soccer

At Futsal and Street Soccer we only have one objective and that is to increase your personal skills to the next level. The priority in Futsal is to motivate players in an environment that is conducive to learning. The more pleasure kids derive from their participation, the more they wish to play and practice on their own. While their instinct to play is natural, there affection and appreciation for soccer must be cultivated. Equipment Required Sneakers, shin guards, and a water bottle.

### No cleats, Sneakers only

Who: Grades PK - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Times: Ses I & II - Grades PK - 2 - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Ses III - Grades PK - 2 - 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
Ses III - Grades 3 - 6 - 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Dates: Ses I: Saturdays, Jan 13<sup>th</sup> - Feb 17<sup>th</sup>  
Ses II: Saturdays, Feb 24<sup>th</sup> - Mar 24<sup>th</sup>  
Ses III: Fridays, March 30<sup>th</sup> - May 4<sup>th</sup>  
Fee: \$66  
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Woods Human Services Center - Gym

# Bloomfield Youth Sports Organizations

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## Bloomfield Junior Soccer Association Spring Soccer Season

Recreation players: For girls and boys age 4 - 14. No soccer experience is required. \$65 for an individual, \$110 for two siblings, \$135 family maximum.

Travel players: For girls and boys ages 7 – 17 who are more advanced and have previous soccer experience. \$75 per season, uniform fee is \$45. Returning players can use the same uniform they are currently using.

Registration and uniform fees are not refundable.

Registration Deadline - Friday, March 23, 2018

\$15 late fee will be charged for all registrations received after March 23th.

Register online at [www.BJSACT.org](http://www.BJSACT.org)



## Little League 2018

Boys & Girls 4-12 years old (age as of August 31st)  
Registration is currently underway for the 2018 season (April, May & June). Open to residents of Bloomfield and to students who attend school in Bloomfield (Private, Public, or Magnet)

T-ball (ages 4 & 5, 6) \$70:

Coach Pitch (ages 6 & 7) \$70:

Low Minors (ages 8 & 9) \$100:

High Minors/Majors (ages 10,11 & 12) \$100:

Register by February 25th and avoid the \$15 late fee.

Three easy ways to register.

1) Register on Saturday, February 10th 10:00 am - 3:00 pm @ the Community Center 330 Park Ave. Use the gym entrance.

2 ) Mail completed registration form with payment (check or money order) to: Bloomfield Little League  
PO Box 923;  
Bloomfield, CT 06002

3 ) Complete the form and bring with payment (cash, check or money order) to the Leisure Services Office 330 Park Ave Bloomfield CT 06074 Monday - Friday - 9:00 - 5:00 pm.

Registration forms are available at the Leisure Services Office or online @ [eteamz.com/Bloomfieldlittleleague1](http://eteamz.com/Bloomfieldlittleleague1). Coaches and Umpires are always needed, and we will train you. Practices will begin early April weather permitting.

Look for Sunday Winter work outs beginning February 25th for registered players 8 -12 years old.

# Adult Activities

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## Quilters - SAMPLERS & More Part 3

Beginners: join us as we create another 'fat quarter-friendly' design - "Building Blocks" that can also be made with a scrappy design. Advanced quilters: bring one of your UFO's (UnFinished Objects) to put on the finishing touches; make the Beginner quilt or start a new project using SAMPLER blocks from Lori Yetmar-Smith's publication: Learning to Quilt – a Beginner's Guide. The class will include instruction for making a label to document your quilt. A list of fabric requirements and supplies will be available at registration.

Who: Adults  
Dates: Thursdays - May 3<sup>rd</sup> - June 21<sup>st</sup>  
Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Fee: \$60 / Resident \$70 / Non-Resident  
Location: Alvin and Beatrice Wood Human & Services Center - Ceramics Room



## Drop-In Quilting

Participants would use this time to work on projects; OR get help/pointers for finishing projects; AND learn/practice a new technique while creating a quilt block. Techniques include:

- Reading patterns (breaking it down)
- Working with curves
- 'Stitch and Flip'
- Pivoting - (Goose Tracks, LeMoyene Star)
- Rotary cutting
- Paper piecing
- Applique - using templates
- Matching Seams
- Making labels
- Tying
- Continuous Binding
- Borders without waves

Options for techniques will be available at registration. Top vote getters will be demonstrated at the beginning of each session. Bring at least 4 fat quarters to create a block to take home. Materials: Sewing machine, rotary cutter and mat, needles, thread, scissors and general sewing supplies.

Who: Adults  
Dates: Tues - TBD  
Sat - TBD  
Time: Tues - 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Sat - 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
Fee: TBD  
Location: Alvin and Beatrice Wood Human & Services Center - Ceramics Room



## Pickleball Anyone?

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

Who: Adults 18 and up  
Fee: Free  
Dates: Mondays, January 8<sup>th</sup> - April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Mondays, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Saturdays, January 6<sup>th</sup> - April 28<sup>th</sup>  
Saturdays - 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center - Gym





# Adult Activities

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## 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. For more information or questions about the class, call Beth Gibbs, at 860-219-1039 or Email her at [bethgibbs@comcast.net](mailto:bethgibbs@comcast.net)

Who: Adults

Dates: Ses I: Thursdays, January 18<sup>th</sup> - March 8<sup>th</sup>

Ses II: Thursdays, March 22<sup>ND</sup> - April 10<sup>th</sup>

Fee: \$56 / Res \$66 / Non- Res

Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center - Music Room



## 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: Beginners - Mondays - Jan 8<sup>th</sup> - March 5<sup>th</sup>

Advanced Beginners - Tuesdays - Jan 9<sup>th</sup> - Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

(No Class January 15<sup>th</sup>)

Advanced Beginners - 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Time: Beginner - 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$60/Resident \$70/non-Resident

Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center - Dance Studio

## Fierce Fitness Boot Camp

Join us for the Fierce Fitness Boot camp 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: Tues & TH - Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> - Feb 15<sup>th</sup>

Ses II: Tues & TH - Feb 27<sup>th</sup> - Apr 5<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Fee: \$60/Resident \$70/Non-Resident

Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Service Center - Gym

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## Walk Your Way to Health

Walk the "self-guided, indoor path" at the Community Center on your own.

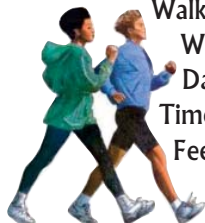
Who: Bloomfield Residents

Dates: Monday - Friday

Time: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Fee: Free

Location: Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center





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Lisa Lane Community Gardens

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## Reservoir Three Community Gardens

The community gardens are located at Reservoir Three. A community garden is a place to grow food, flowers and herbs in the company of friends and neighbors. Water is available from the reservoir and must be carried to the plots. Plots are available on a first come, first serve basis and are 20' x 35'. You can register for your plot at Bloomfield Leisure Services Office Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Registration begins April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Who:	Bloomfield Gardeners	Fee:	\$10 / Resident \$20 / Non-Resident \$ 8 / Seniors
Dates:	April 2 <sup>nd</sup> - November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Location:	Reservoir Three - Tunxis Avenue

## Lisa Lane Community Gardens

The Lisa Lane Community Garden is a private / public collaboration between the Wintonbury Land Trust and Community Partners. Plots will be available on a first come, first serve basis and will feature 12 Garden Plots with two 4' x 20' raised beds. The Community Gardens at Lisa Lane will have Rain Barrel water available in season. You can register for your plot at Bloomfield Leisure Services Office Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM or Online.

Registration begins April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Who:	Gardeners	Fee:	\$15 / Resident
Dates:	April 2 <sup>nd</sup> - November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Location:	Lisa Lane Community Farm

