

Casino, Hockey and Circus Trips

The Bloomfield Recreation Department is hosting three out-of-town winter entertainment excursions. Pre-register at www.bloomfieldrecreation.org.

Trip to the Sands, Bethlehem, Pa.

Monday, Feb. 15 (President's Day)

Take a Recreation Department bus trip to Bethlehem, Pa. For \$35 you get continental breakfast at the Civic Center at 8:45 a.m., a bagged lunch, \$20 in casino cash and a \$5 Sands food voucher. For nongamblers, there are nearby shopping outlets. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. sharp.

NJ Devils vs. Tampa Bay Lightning

Friday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m.

It's the NJ Devil's My Town night. Tickets include center-ice seats (section 229), a Devils baseball cap, and a shot from the "blue line" after the game. Tickets are \$45. Transportation is not provided.



Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus

Saturday, March 12

Witness feats of daring, spectacle and strength in "Legends" at Prudential Center in Newark. Tickets are \$35, including continental breakfast at the Civic Center, bus transportation and admission. The bus leaves at 10 a.m. sharp.

Winter Softball Clinics (for girls)

Pitching Clinics will be held at Bloomfield Middle School on the following Saturdays. Fee for all four sessions: \$20.

Feb. 13

Grades 3, 4, 5 - 1:30-2:20

Grades 6, 7, 8 - 2:30-3:20

Feb. 27

Grades 3, 4, 5 - 1:30-2:20

Grades 6, 7, 8 - 2:30-3:20

Feb. 20

Grades 3, 4, 5 - 1:30-2:20

Grades 6, 7, 8 - 2:30-3:20

March 5

Grades 3, 4, 5 - 1:30-2:20

Grades 6, 7, 8 - 2:30-3:20

Hitting & Fielding will be run by Bloomfield High School varsity softball coaches and Recreation travel coaches at Bloomfield High School. Fee: \$25.

Grades 1-4, Feb. 20, 3:30-6:30.

Grades 5-8, Feb. 27, 3:30-6:30.

Register now for Peppermint Softball

Peppermint Softball registration for girls in grades 3 to 8 is taking place now. The registration fee on or before Feb. 17 is \$55; after Feb. 17, \$60. Player evaluations will take place at Bloomfield High School (see below).

The season will extend from mid-April to mid-June. Games and practices will be Monday to Saturday, several days a week. To volunteer as a coach, contact the Recreation Department.

Tuesday, March 1

Grades 5-6, 6-7:30 p.m.

Grades 7-8, 7:30-9 p.m.

Wednesday, March 2

Grades 3-4, 6-7 p.m.

Grades 5-6, 7-8 p.m.

Grades 7-8, 8-9 p.m.

Recreation 'Sitting' Programs

Parents, do something important, necessary or fun(!) while we watch the kids.

Friday Night Fun Night

Feb. 12, 6-9 p.m.

Grades K-6. Pre-registering now. \$20 per child.

Includes sitting service, pizza dinner, games, movies, arts and crafts.

2016 Mini Winter Camp

Tuesday, Feb. 16 and Wednesday, Feb. 17, 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Grades K-6. Pre-registering now through Feb. 10. \$50 per child per day.

Includes snacks, drinks, games, movies, arts and crafts.