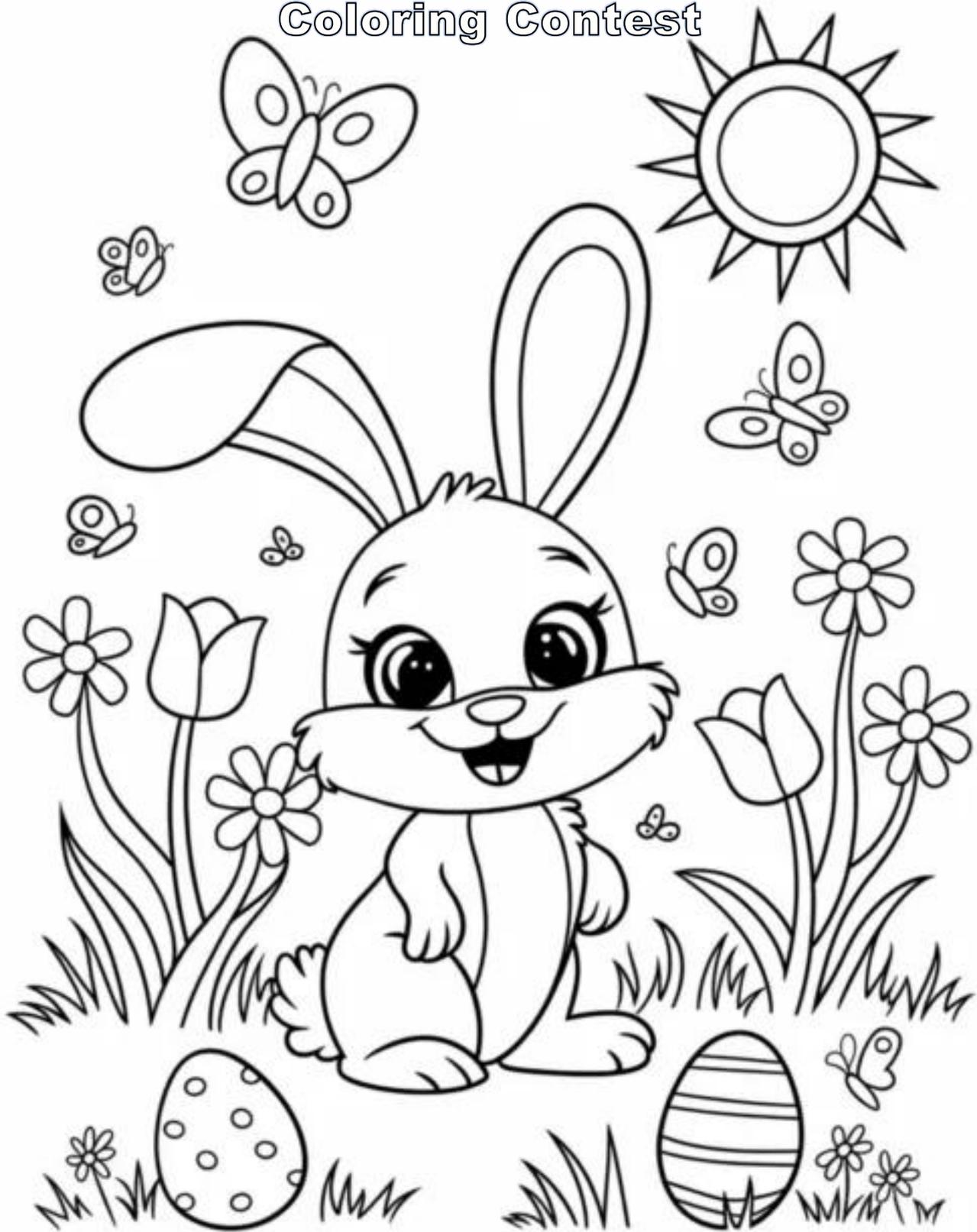


# Bluffton Parks Department Spring Coloring Contest



Color and return to the Bluffton Parks Department (128 E. Market St.) by April 3<sup>rd</sup> to be entered in a drawing for a prize.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## Bluffton Parks Department Spring 2026 Events

824-6069 or email [events@blufftonindiana.gov](mailto:events@blufftonindiana.gov)



**Reilly the Rascally Leprechaun:** Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> – March 11<sup>th</sup>. Reilly the Rascally Leprechaun who travels from park to park in Bluffton pulling pranks and hiding his gold at the end of rainbows. Children of all ages who find this “rascally” leprechaun who will bargain you to be set free, will win a prize. This is a “hide and seek” game, in which if you find the paper cut out of Reilly the Leprechaun in one of the parks, you must deliver it back to the Parks Department, and we will have a prize waiting for you. We will then re-hide Reilly in a different location after he is found, so follow Bluffton Parks on Facebook to find out when he is on the move.

**Lego Build Challenge:** Young Master builders, are you up for a challenge? Kids ages 7 and up are invited to face off in a Lego Build Challenge! If your child loves Legos, then they won’t want to miss the Lego Build Challenge at the Bluffton City Gym on March 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30pm. All the Legos will be provided for this event! This is a FREE event! You must pre-register for this event by e-mailing [events@blufftonindiana.gov](mailto:events@blufftonindiana.gov) or calling 824-6069.

**Hue Can Paint:** Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:45pm at the Washington Indoor Pavilion, where we will be painting a “Egg-cited” Peep! Your kids will enjoy the step-by-step instructions from a local artist to paint a one-of-a-kind creation to take home. Not only will they leave with beautiful artwork, but they will also have a feeling of accomplishment as they master the painting techniques. Contact the Bluffton Parks Department to sign-up for the next class at 824-6069 or email [events@blufftonindiana.gov](mailto:events@blufftonindiana.gov). The cost is only \$15 per child.

**FREE Easter Egg Hunt:** The lawn at Roush Park (925 W Silver) will be full of colorful eggs on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Come at 5pm to meet the Easter Bunny while you wait for the egg hunt to start. The free children’s egg hunt will begin at 5:30pm sharp (be sure to arrive by 5:15pm). Age groups are 4 and under, 5-8, 9 & up. This is a drop-in event.

**FREE Dog Bone Hunt:** Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Roush Park starting promptly at 5:45pm. Pets must be on a leash at all times. This is a drop-in event, remember to bring a bag to collect all the treats.

**FREE Sensory-Friendly Egg Hunt:** Often, the crowds of people and loud noises that can happen at community Easter egg hunts can be overwhelming for children with exceptional needs. We will be offering a more subdued event on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Lions Park (228 Midway) starting at 6:30pm. Pre-registration is required for this sensory-friendly hunt so call 824-6069 or email the Bluffton Parks Dept. at [events@blufftonindiana.gov](mailto:events@blufftonindiana.gov) to reserve a spot.

**Earth Day 5K** – April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Online Registration.

**Swim Lesson Registration:** April 25<sup>th</sup> from 9am-11am at Bluffton City Hall (128 E. Market). \$20 for 2 weeks of lessons.

**Animal Tracks Matching Game:** May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 29<sup>th</sup> Search high and low for pictures of each of the animals and match it to its tracks that will be hidden in different locations (please do not remove these pictures from their locations). Write down the location (which parks) you found each of the animals and its tracks hiding in. You can turn in your Animal tracks form by May 29<sup>th</sup> to the Bluffton Parks Department office, located on the 2nd floor of the City Hall Building (128 E. Market), to be entered into a drawing for a prize. You can download the Animal Tracks Matching Game form from the Bluffton Parks Department Website <https://blufftonindiana.net/DocumentCenter/View/835/Animal-Tracks-matching-game-form-2025?bidld=> or you can pick up a form from the Parks Department office 2nd floor of the City Hall building.

**Nerf Wars:** May 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30pm. Cost is \$1. Ages 5-16. Must pre-register for this event by emailing [events@blufftonindiana.gov](mailto:events@blufftonindiana.gov) or calling 824-6069. Must bring your own nerf gun and safety glasses.

**Free Fort Wayne Ballet Firefly Tour:** Coming to Kehoe May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**Power Wheels in the Park:** May 16<sup>th</sup> 10-11am. Children ages 3 to 9 are invited to bring their Power Wheels to Lancaster Park to complete an obstacle course set up throughout the ½ mile trail around the park. This is a FREE event! You must bring a safety helmet and a battery charger for your Power Wheels! Get those wheels turning at Lancaster Park, by bringing your 4 wheeled Power wheels to race through an obstacle course. A parent Must attend with their child! Check-in 9:30-10am. Must pre-register by emailing [events@blufftonindiana.gov](mailto:events@blufftonindiana.gov) or calling 824-6069.