

Godley Park District



Fall Brochure 2023



Welcome to Godley Park District!

Just a short jog off Route 66, we are tucked away in the Southwestern corner of Will County in the Village of Godley. Our facilities, grounds, programs & events are open to visitors from all communities.



The Community Center is open Monday through Friday, from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm. Saturday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. We are closed on Sundays. The grounds are open daily 6:00 am - 10:00 pm.

Our Community Center houses a gymnasium, fitness center, game room and child-care center. Our beautiful grounds include two large playgrounds, two softball/baseball fields, basketball & sand volleyball courts, various pavilions/gazebo, a pond, 1-mile paved walking path, and two off-leash dog parks.

Unique to our Park, is our Barn area behind the Community Center. There you can visit our donkeys, deer, horse, llama and sheep any time the grounds are open. Per doctor's orders, please refrain from feeding our furry friends.



Child Care & Preschool

Our Child Care Center offers a safe and educational environment to care for your children. Our secure facility operates from 6:00 am - 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Classrooms Offered:

- ◆ Infants & Toddlers (6 weeks - 2 years)
- ◆ Busy Bees (2-3 years)
- ◆ Early Childhood (3-5 years & potty-trained)
- ◆ Preschool - Terrific 3s & Fabulous 4s
- ◆ Before/After School Program (Kindergarten-5th grade students from Reed-Custer Elementary School & Braceville Elementary)
- ◆ Summer Camp (school aged students)

We currently have openings in our 3 year old Preschool class. The Terrific Threes meet on Tuesdays & Thursdays, from 9 am to 12 pm.

Please call Jill Hook-Vollmer at (815) 458-6129 x5 for more information.

We have a fun fall season lined up! If you would like to become a sponsor of any of our annual special events, please contact us.

Touch-a-Truck

Adults and children alike will enjoy this annual outdoor family event. Come explore the various trucks, tractors, emergency vehicles and more!



Do you have a cool ride and would like to participate in the event? Please contact Heather at (815) 458-6129 x6.

Saturday, September 16 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Free for all ages!

Fall Fest

This event has all the fall favorites! Hayrides, inflatable corn maze, ballistic swing, rock climbing wall, train & pumpkins for the kids, concessions, beer garden, music, and more! Admission and rides are FREE!



Saturday, October 7 4 pm - 6:30 pm FIREWORKS at dusk!

Ghost Ride

Trick-or-Treat your way along our “spooky” park road to gather goodies from the comfort of your vehicle. Your drive will start at the Smith Road entrance to the park. We’d love to see your fun Halloween costumes if they work for the car ride, but it’s not a requirement.

**Friday, October 27
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
(or while supplies last)**

Free event Drive-thru only



Annual Craft Show - Exhibitor/Vendor Registration is now open!

Looking for the perfect way to jump start your holiday shopping? You’re sure to find a special and unique gift here!

The Exhibitor/Vendor Registration sheet is available on the back inside cover of this brochure if you would like to participate as a vendor.

Saturday, November 18 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Special Events

Programs

Family Bingo Nights

Take a Friday night off from cooking! Let us feed you and your family while you all enjoy playing bingo for prizes! Pre-registration only. No walk-ins.

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Ages: 5 to Adult

Fees: \$6 ages 5-12, \$10 ages 13+

**Taco Bingo: August 18
September 22**

**Register/Pay by August 11
Register/Pay by September 15**

Pizza Party Bingo: October 20 Register/Pay by October 13

Karate

New students accepted in Session 1 only.

Learn the basics of traditional Japanese style of karate, known as Shorei Goju.

Students are taught flexibility exercises combined with the kicking, punching and self-defense techniques of karate workouts. New students attend for the first hour of class.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (beginners only until 7:00 pm)

Ages: 5 years - Adult

Fees: \$44 one day per week per session

\$64 two days per week per session

Session 1: September 5 - October 26 (new students accepted in this session only)
Register/Pay by September 5

Session 2: October 31 - December 28 (no class Nov. 21 & 23; no new students)
Register/Pay by October 31

Gong Meditation

We will begin & end with a brief guided meditation in order to draw you deeper into the experience. Cory Flanigan will play the gong for an hour. Wear layers of comfortable clothing that do not constrict the body, allowing for deep abdominal breathing and warmth. Bring a mat to lie on as well as a pillow and blankets as needed. Arrive early to allow yourself time to settle into the space.

Friday, September 1 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)

Fees: \$25 per person

Call to pre-register & pay up until the day of class. Maximum of 25 participants per session. Walk-ins are welcome if maximum has not been met. *Cash/check only at the door.*

Circle Jam

Do you play a musical instrument and want to join other musicians for a jam session? Give Circle Jam a try! This FREE program is held at the Rec Hall (next to the water tower).

**Saturdays, August 12, September 9, October 14
5:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

Seniors ALIVE!

Hey Seniors! Let's play some bingo and enjoy a delicious lunch with friends! Those 55+ are invited to join us the first Tuesday of every month for a morning of bingo, lunch, laughter and friendship. Food menu changes monthly.

Bingo starts at 10:30 am. Fee is \$10 per date.

September 5 Register/Pay by August 29
October 3 Register/Pay by September 26
November 7 Register/Pay by October 31
December 12 Register/Pay by November 28

Godley Resident Luncheon

Adults 21+ from the Village of Godley can join us for a complimentary luncheon. Bingo starts at 10:00 am and lunch is served at noon. Come have fun with your neighbors!

August 17 Register by August 10
September 21 Register by September 14
October 19 Register by October 12
November 16 Register by November 9
December 21 Register by December 14

Lunch Out & About

Come join the laughter and fun as we venture to different restaurants. Fee is \$6 for transportation. Lunch is on your own. All trips depart at 10:30 am.

Date:	Where to:	Register/Pay by:
August 30	Chef Klaus Bier Stube (Frankfort)	August 23
September 27	Chicago Dough Company (Bourbonnais)	September 20
October 25	Applebee's Grill & Bar (Bourbonnais)	October 18
November 22	The Country Farmhouse (Morris)	November 15
December 20	Family House Restaurant & Bar (Bradley)	December 13

Branson Holiday Extravaganza



Enjoy this 5 day/4 night trip to Branson, MO, with admission to special holiday shows, plus 8 meals (4 breakfasts & 4 dinners).

Dates: Monday, December 4 - Friday, December 8, 2023
Departs at 8:00 am on December 4th.

Fees: \$775 per person for double occupancy
\$910 per person for single occupancy

Sign up now with your \$75 deposit!
Final payment due September 27, 2023

The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum, Williamstown, Kentucky

Enjoy this 5 day/4 night trip to the Ark Encounter & Creation Museum. You'll bear witness to a life-size replica of Noah's Ark, a massive ship with 3 decks depicting the Biblical account. Trip fee also includes 8 meals (4 breakfasts & 4 dinners).

Dates: Monday, April 22 - Friday, April 26, 2024
Departs at 8:00 am on April 22nd.

Fees: \$779 per person for double occupancy
\$958 per person for single occupancy

Sign up now with your \$75 deposit!
Final payment due January 25, 2024



For questions or more information regarding trips, contact Angie at (815)458-6129 x2.

Adult Programs & Trips

Fitness & Rentals

Fitness Center

The Park District Fitness Center offers state of the art fitness equipment. The Fitness Center is available during the hours that the Community Center is open. A fitness membership entitles the member to the access to the gymnasium (for no extra charge) during open gym times. Yearly, monthly & daily memberships are available. Payment of membership fees and completed waiver is required before you are permitted to use the Fitness Center. Fitness members ages 13-17 are allowed but MUST be under direct supervision of a legal guardian who is also a fitness member. Locker room/shower facilities are available. Rates can be found on our website. Godley residents must show current proof of residency to receive resident rates.



Gymnasium - Open Gym Time

Patrons from all communities are welcome to use our gymnasium during open gym times. Please call ahead for availability or check the calendar on the board outside the gym. Open to all ages. The fee for ages 18+ is \$2.

Outdoor Walking Path, Basketball Court, Volleyball Court

A 1-mile, paved path throughout the park is available for walking or biking. There is an outdoor basketball and sand volleyball court on the grounds that are free to use.

Rentals

Host your next event with us. We have a wide range of options for both indoor and outdoor parties, events & activities.

Outdoor Rentals: Large Pavilion, Gazebo, 2 Softball Fields (1 with lights)

Indoor Rentals: Rec Hall (for smaller parties), Gymnasium (Hourly or Banquet/Wedding options), Batting Cage (w/pitching machine option), Inflatables (for children's parties)



Gazebo (60 people)



Large Pavilion (250 people)

**EXHIBITORS Invited to display work at Godley Park District
Annual FALL CRAFT and FLEA MARKET**

Crafters and Exhibitors are invited to display their wares at the Godley Park District's Annual Fall Craft and Flea Market Saturday, November 18th from 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. The Park District has set the following terms and conditions for exhibitors

- **Reservations will be accepted on a first-come basis**
- **Set-up time is 7a.m. with the park providing (1) 8-foot table and (2) chairs upon request.**
- **Exhibitors will provide their own set-ups, covers, etc.**
- **Exhibitors are responsible for their own space and clean up.**
- **Crafters & Exhibitors have to remain until 1:00p.m.**
- **You will receive a postcard confirming your space.**
- **Sorry No Refunds after November 3rd**

Rental per 10-foot-by-10-foot display area is \$25.00; two display areas are \$35.00. There will be an additional \$2.00 charge for electricity. Dealers are responsible for taxes where applicable. The Godley Park District will not assume liability for losses, damages or injuries by or to exhibitors.

Godley Park District is located at 500 S. Kankakee St. Godley, IL

Annual Fall Craft and Flea Market

Applicant: _____

Phone: _____ **Email Address** _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Nature of wares: _____

(1) Table & (2) Chairs per space (Please circle) Yes No

Number of spaces needed _____ **Amount \$** _____

**Return this portion with payment by October 20, 2023 to
Godley Park District 500 S Kankakee St. Godley, IL 60407
(815) 458-6129**

GPD Board Meetings

Our board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month beginning at 5:00 pm in the Community Center conference room.

The next meeting dates are:

August 8, September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12

GPD Building Closures

The Community Center will be closed on the following holiday dates:

September 4 - Labor Day

November 10 - Veteran's Day

November 23 & 24 - Thanksgiving

For emergency closing information due to weather, please follow our Facebook page and check our website often for the most up-to-date information.

Save the Date!

December 9 - Tree Lighting Celebration & Santa's Shindig

Saturdays in January & February - Youth Basketball

January 12 - Winter Carnival

January 19 - Taco Bout Bingo

January 26 - Wee Winter Carnival



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