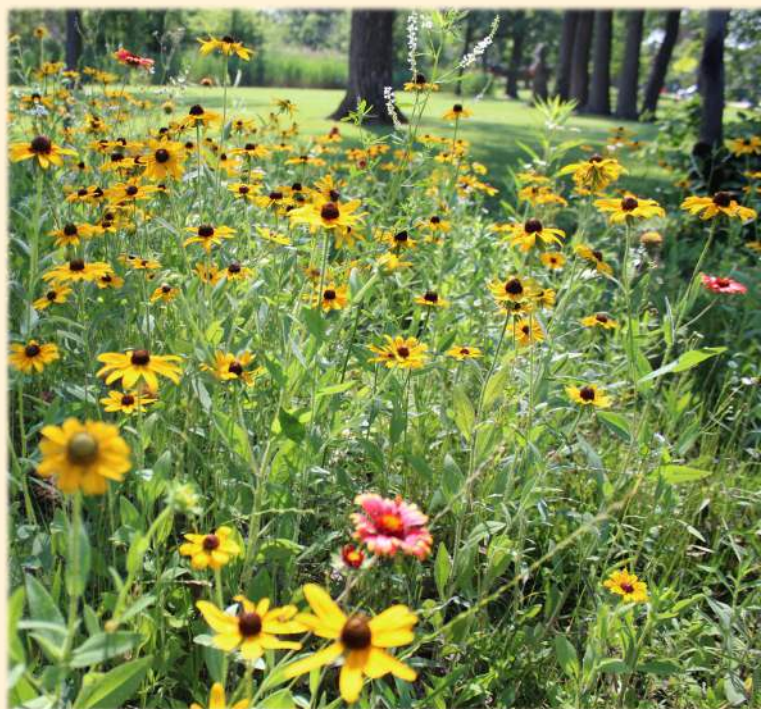




# Spring 2026 Program Guide



**Registration Opens  
February 1**





# 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 childcare 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, goats, deer, alpacas, horse, 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)
- ♦ Before/After School Program (Kindergarten-12 years old from Reed-Custer Elementary & Middle Schools & Braceville Elementary)
- ♦ Summer Camp (school aged students)

## Game Room

Our game room is equipped with pool tables, foosball, ping pong, game tables, TVs and a variety of game systems. The game room is open to all ages. An adult must accompany & supervise children under 6 years old.

Open during regular Community Center hours.

# Fitness

## 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 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.

## Fitness Center Amenities Include:

- ♦ Weight Machines
- ♦ Free Weights
- ♦ Kettlebells
- ♦ Cardio Equipment
- ♦ TVs
- ♦ Locker Rooms
- ♦ Water Bottle Refill Station

## Open Gym Pickleball

Get out of the weather elements and come play pickleball in our gymnasium.

\$2.00 per player; Fitness Center members are free  
Dates & times will vary.  
Call ahead for availability.  
Court reservations are available for \$15/hour.



## 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.

# Special Events

If you would like to become a sponsor of any of our annual special events, please contact us.

## *Sweetie's Dance*

Saturday, February 7

6:30 - 9:00 pm

Grades 1st - 8th

\$5 per child (paid at the door)

Concessions will be available for purchase.

For security purposes, a parent or guardian must come into the Community Center after the dance to pickup child(ren).



# Fish Fry

**Fridays,  
February 20 - March 20  
4:00 - 7:00 pm  
while supplies last**

**Carry-outs available**





# Special Events

Prom Dress Collection

**Please donate your prom dresses at Whitmore Ace Hardware** for our dress event on Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> at Godley Park District where all dresses are \$5.00. All students should be able to afford prom!

All students welcome

Melissa's Closet & Crystal's Jewelry Box has dressed over 5,910 students for prom

In memory of Melissa Michalowski & Crystal Carr



Melissa's Closet & Crystal's Jewelry Box

Please donate gently worn prom dresses purchases after 2021, purses, jewelry, shoes or any prom attire.

## Saturday, March 28

### Bunny Breakfast

Enjoy a tasty breakfast buffet with a visit from the Easter Bunny. Breakfast served at 10:30 am. Fee includes breakfast and photo with the Bunny.  
10:00 - 11:30 am  
\$8 ages 1-12; \$12 ages 13-adult  
Register & Pay by March 20  
Pre-registration only. No walk-ins.

### Easter Egg Hunt - FREE event!

Kids, come hunt for colorful eggs & then visit with the Easter Bunny. Bags will be provided by the Park District.

12:00 pm - Ages 1-3 at the Childcare Playground attached to the building  
12:15 pm - Ages 4-6 at the ball field closest to the Community Center  
12:30 pm - Ages 7-12 at the lighted ball field closest to the main entrance.



# Programs

## Family Bingo Nights

Take a 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+

### Date:

**Thursday, April 16**

**Thursday, May 14**

### Register/Pay by:

**April 10**

**May 8**

### Dinner:

**Tacos**

**TBD**

## 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. We meet in the Rec Hall by the water tower. Doors open 30 minutes before the start of class.

**Friday, February 20**

**7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

Fee: \$25 per person

**Next Session: Saturday, April 11 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**

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.*



## Breath & Bodywork with Mary Griffin

Mary has 20 years of experience with traditional practices from around the world, including: Yoga, Qigong and Pilates. The focus of the class is to develop beneficial daily habits that strengthen and relax the body. Our practice will be anchored at three areas: the pelvic floor, the diaphragm and the tongue. Additionally, we will pay particular attention to posture and to the feet & hands.

In some classes, we may apply self massage to the face, head & neck, belly, feet & hands. We will occasionally use props such as yoga blocks & straps, chairs, firm blankets and the wall. This class is beginner level and will be useful for anyone interested in fundamentals of the human body and how we can support our health with simple and consistent work.

**Thursdays, January 22 - February 26**

**6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Fees: \$45 per person, per session or \$10 drop-in

**Next Sessions: March 12 - April 16; April 30 - June 4**

Call to pre-register & pay up until the day of class. Maximum of 12 participants per session. Walk-ins are welcome if maximum has not been met. *Cash/check only at the door.*

# Programs

## Karate

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.

**Must be enrolled in Session 1 to attend future sessions. Session dates subject to change.**

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Ages: 5 years - Adult

Fees: \$44 one day per week per session

\$64 two days per week per session

Session 3: January 6 - February 26

Session 4: March 3 - April 23

Session 5: April 28 - June 4

**Registration for the new Karate year will begin in August, 2026.**



## Spring Break Open Gym Schedule

Mon, March 30	Tue, March 31	Wed, April 1	Thurs, April 2	Fri, April 3
6:00 am - 3:00 pm Half open gym	6:00 am - 5:30 pm Full open gym	6:00 am - 3:00 pm Half open gym	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Full open gym	PARK DISTRICT CLOSED
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Open inflatables*		9:00 am - 3:00 pm Open inflatables*		
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Full open gym		4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Full open gym		

\* All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian over the age of 18. The inflatable waiver must be signed at the front desk before participating.

## Puzzle Palooza Wednesday, April 1

Form your team and race against other teams to finish the same 500 piece jigsaw puzzle. Teams may be made up of 2-4 people, with no more than 2 members above the age of 18.

The winning team will receive a prize basket. If no teams complete the puzzle before time ends, the winner will be chosen by the fewest number of loose pieces left. All teams will take the puzzle home. Light refreshments will be provided, but feel free to bring your own snacks.

Only ONE team member needs to register your whole team.

This event includes a puzzle swap! Bring a puzzle and take a puzzle home.

Time: 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Ages: All Ages

Fees: \$20 per team (2-4 people)

Register & Pay by March 20

Pre-registration required. No walk-ins.

Maximum of 8 teams



# Adult Programs & Day Trips

## Senior Coffee & Chatting Group - Free

Stroll through the park or take a walk around our gymnasium with this fun group. Sit down for a cup of coffee when the walkin' is done.

**Mondays, Wednesday, Fridays**

**10:00 am - 11:30 am**

## 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.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Register/Pay by:</b>
<b>March 3</b>	February 24
<b>April 7</b>	March 30
<b>May 5</b>	April 27
<b>June 2</b>	May 26

## 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. You do not have to play bingo to attend.

Come have fun with your neighbors!

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Register/Pay by:</b>
<b>February 19</b>	February 9
<b>March 19</b>	March 9
<b>April 16</b>	April 6
<b>May 21</b>	May 4

## 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.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Where to:</b>	<b>Register/Pay by:</b>
February 25	Los Cantaros (Elwood)	February 18
March 25	Monical's Pizza (Bradley)	March 18
April 22	Hoppy Pig (Bradley)	April 15
May 27	El Cortez (Mokena)	May 20
June 24	Lallo's Bar & Grill (Channahon)	June 17

## Chicago Baseball Games

All Ages welcome (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult 21+). Fee includes bus transportation and ticket to the game. Sox games at Rate Field include admission to the Patio for the all you can eat food & beverage buffet for 2 hours.

Date:	Where to:	Fee:	Departs:	Location:	Max:	Register/Pay by:
July 30	White Sox vs Yankees	\$85	9:00 am	Rate Field	14	July 9
August 13	White Sox vs Reds	\$85	9:00 am	Rate Field	14	July 23
August 19	Cubs vs White Sox	\$105	10:00 am	Wrigley Field	35	July 30



# Overnight Trips

## New Orleans

**April 19-25, 2026**

Enjoy this 7 day/6 night bus trip to Historic New Orleans, Louisiana.

### Price Includes:

- ♦ Motorcoach transportation
- ♦ 6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the New Orleans area
- ♦ 10 meals: 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- ♦ Guided Tour of New Orleans
- ♦ Admission to the National World War II Museum
- ♦ Guided tour of the Destrehan Plantation
- ♦ Admission to Mardi Gras World
- ♦ Relaxing Riverboat Cruise on the Mississippi River
- ♦ Enjoy Historic New Orleans French Quarter
- ♦ Admission to the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum

Departs at 8:00 am on Sunday, April 19.

Fees: \$959 per person for double occupancy  
\$1,234 per person for single occupancy

Sign up now with your \$75 deposit.  
Final payment due February 12, 2026.



Travel insurance is available through Travel Insured International.

For questions or more information regarding trips, contact Angie at (815) 458-6129 x3.

## Mackinac Island

**September 28 - October 2, 2026**

Enjoy this 5 day/4 night bus trip to beautiful Mackinac Island, Michigan.

### Price Includes:

- ♦ Motorcoach transportation
- ♦ 4 nights lodging in Northern Michigan
- ♦ 8 meals: 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- ♦ Guided Tour of Mackinaw City
- ♦ Visit to Mackinac Island, including a Guided Carriage Tour
- ♦ Boat ride through the Soo Locks and free time & sight-seeing in Sault Sainte Marie
- ♦ Visit to Mackinaw Crossings
- ♦ Admission to Colonial Michilimackinac
- ♦ Gaming excitement at a Northern Michigan casino

Departs at 8:00 am on Monday, September 28.

Fees: \$780 per person for double occupancy  
\$949 per person for single occupancy

Sign up now with your \$75 deposit.  
Final payment due July 21, 2026.



# Rentals

## Host your next event with us!

We have a wide range of options for both indoor and outdoor parties, events, sports practices & activities. The possibilities are endless!

### Gym Rentals



Our Gymnasium can be booked two different ways. **Hourly bookings** are great for events such as a sports practice. **Banquet bookings** are available for bigger events such as a wedding, fundraiser or sports banquet. Maximum capacity for gym rentals is 450 people.

Call our front desk at extension 0 for more details and to book your date.



### Rec Hall

This is a great place for smaller get-togethers such as birthday parties or baby & wedding showers. This facility has a full kitchen and restrooms. Maximum capacity is 80 people. Deposit: \$50\*\*  
Hourly Rate: R \$20/NR \$30\*  
Minimum rental time is 3 hours.

## Inflatables Party!

Our inflatables are a fan favorite for a kids' party! We'll setup tables/chairs, the bounce castle & slide in our gymnasium for your friends and family to enjoy for at least 2 hours.

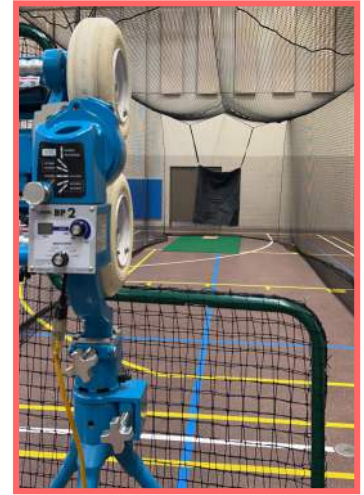
Deposit \$100\*\*  
2 hour rental: \$195  
Additional time: \$55/hour



# Rentals

## Batting Cage & Pitching Machine

Rent our batting cage & pitching machine to get in some extra batting practice any time of the year. A waiver must be signed for all participants. Please note: this rental option does not reserve the whole gym. Hourly gym rental is available for an additional fee. Rental Fee: \$35/hour



## OUTDOOR RENTALS



Our gazebo can fit up to 60 people for a smaller outdoor event. Rental of this facility ensures usage for the entire day (during outdoor park hours).

Deposit: \$50\*\*

Rental fee: R \$50/NR \$75\*

## Softball Fields

When you're ready to move baseball/softball practice outside, we have two fields that are available for hourly rental. This is also a great option for a child's baseball/softball themed birthday party.

Deposit: \$50\*\*

Rental Fee: \$30/hour or \$45/hour with the lights



The Large Pavilion offers the perfect shelter for an outdoor event. It is close to our pond which provides a lovely background for pictures. Rental of this facility ensures usage for the entire day (during outdoor park hours).

Maximum capacity is 250 people.

Deposit: \$100\*\*

Rental fee: R \$75/NR \$105\*

**For more information or to reserve one of our facilities, please call our front desk at the number below.**

\* R = Godley Park District Resident NR = Non-Resident

\*\* Deposits are refundable as long as there is no damage to the facility/equipment and no violations of the facility rental agreement.



## GPD Board Meetings

Our board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month beginning at 10:00 am in the Community Center conference room.

The next meeting dates are: February 11, March 11, April 8

## GPD Building Closures

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

April 3 - Good Friday

May 25 - Memorial Day

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

## Save the Date

June 13: Children's Fishing Derby

July 11: Wacky Water Day

June 20: All-American Country Fair

August 1: Mudventures Jr. Fun Run



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