

Fall

Newsletter
2022



Special Events

Taco Bout Bingo

We don't taco bout bingo no no no... We don't taco bout bingo...

Join us for a night of family fun and tasty food. Enjoy a tasty meal while you play for prizes (no cash prizes). Fee includes tacos, dessert, drinks, and prizes.

Date:

Friday, August 26 - Register by: August 19

Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm

Ages: 5 to Adult

Fee: \$6 ages 5 to 12

\$10 ages 13 to Adult

Pre-registration only. No walk-ins

Northern Lights Wrestling

Northern Lights Wrestling presents an entertaining evening that is fun for the whole family. Concessions and drinks will be available for purchase. The show will be held in the GPD gymnasium.

Date: Saturday, September 10

Time: 6:00- 8:00pm

Doors open at 5:30pm

Admission Fee:

\$12/adult, \$5/kids 10 and under

Tentative Next Date:

October 22

Touch-A-Truck

Any little builders or truck and equipment enthusiasts are encouraged to attend our annual Touch-A-Truck event! We'll have all types of vehicles, equipment, and machinery, from firetrucks to farm tractors.

Date: Saturday, September 24

Time: 2:00 - 4:00pm

Ages: All

FREE



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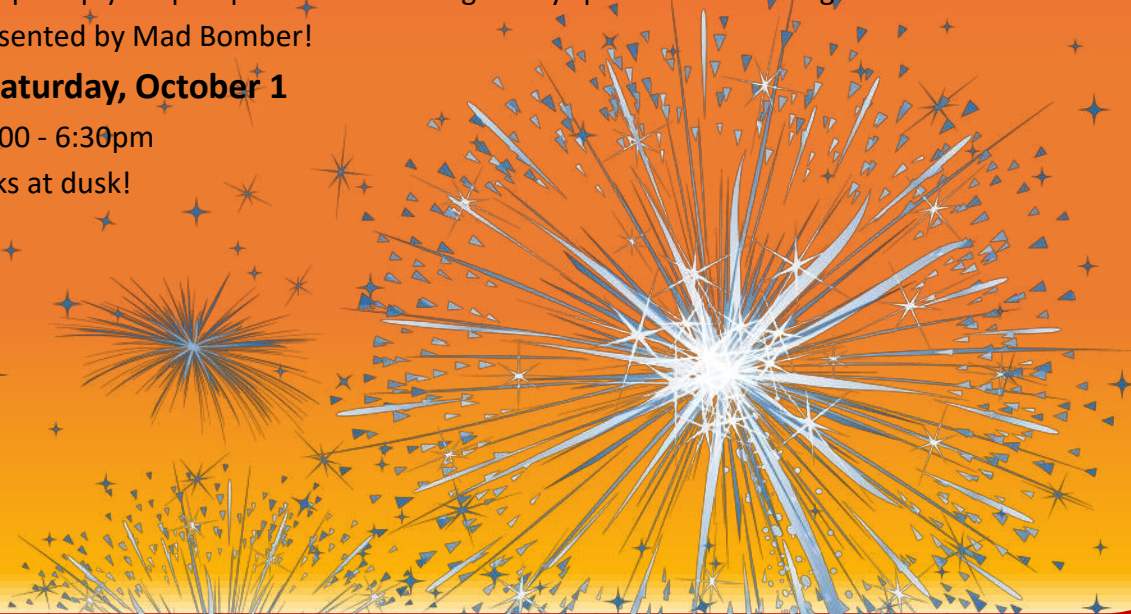
Fall Fest

Please join us for some Fall Fest fun! This perfect Autumn day will be complete with a trackless train, inflatable sports center, and a climbing wall all provided by AMJ Amusements. We'll also have a bonfire with smores, a beer garden, a DJ, & concessions available for purchase. Make sure you pickup your pumpkin before finding a cozy spot to watch a magnificent fireworks display presented by Mad Bomber!

Date: Saturday, October 1

Time: 4:00 - 6:30pm

Fireworks at dusk!



Godley Ghost Ride

Our drive-through Trick-or-Treat event is back! Your drive starts at the park's South entrance off of Smith Rd. You'll slowly wind through the park grounds, making stops, and collecting goodies. You'll stay in your vehicle at all times, so you can dress up if you want, or just stay comfy. Either way, we'll have a frighteningly good time.

Date: Friday, October 28

Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm

Fee: FREE

BOO!

Mama Mia Bingo Night

On top of spaghetti...
All covered with cheese...
Somebody called BINGO!
And it wasn't me...

Join us for Mama Mia Bingo Night!
We'll be serving up spaghetti while we play bingo games for prizes (no cash prizes).

Date: Friday, October 21

Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm

Ages: 5 to adult

Fee: \$10 - ages 13 to adult,

\$6 - ages 5 to 12

Reg/Pay by: October 14

Pre-registration Only! No walk-ins.

Special Events

Craft Fair - Saturday, November 19 from 9am to 1pm (*Set-up starts at 7am*)

Exhibitor Entry Form

Applicant/Business: _____ Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Nature of wares: _____

Fee: \$25 per 8-foot by 8-foot booth area; \$34 per double booth

Number of spaces: _____ Check if electrical is needed (\$2 extra): _____ Total: \$ _____

Return this portion with payment by November 5 to:

Godley Park District - 500 S. Kankakee St. Godley, IL 60407 - (815) 458-6129

Santa's "Frosty" Shindig

Look out, Heat Miser! Our annual dinner with Santa returns this year as 'Santa's "Frosty" Shindig,' where we'll celebrate all things cool. You'll be 'walking in a winter wonderland' as you make your way to your 'home for Christmas' dinner - Godley Park District! We may even get a surprise visit from the man in red as we celebrate and have a 'holly jolly Christmas.'

Date: Saturday, December 10

Time: 4:00 - 5:30pm

Dinner will be served at 4:30 sharp

Fee: \$6 ages 2-12,

\$10 ages 13 to adult

Reg/Pay by: December 2



Tree Lighting Celebration

Oh Tannenbaum... Oh Tannenbaum...

Come celebrate with us as we begin the holiday season with the lighting of our giant tree! Our Tree Lighting Celebration will be complete with hot chocolate, inflatables, and much more. With a special visit from Santa, this will be the perfect holiday experience for the whole family.

Don't forget your camera!

Date: Saturday, December 10

Time: 6:00 - 8:00pm

Free

Childcare & Preschool

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

Call for available spots in our Child Care & Preschool classes!

Jill - (815) 458-6129 Ext. 5

Childcare Classrooms Offered:

Infants & Toddlers

(6 weeks to 2 year)

This program provides infants and toddlers with comfort, consistency, and security by having them remain with the same caregiver for up to 2 years. We provide developmentally appropriate activities in our classroom to encourage physical, cognitive, social, emotional, and verbal development.

Busy Bees

(2 - 3 years)

Children in this classroom are introduced to new concepts and activities to prepare them for the early childhood classroom. Children can remain here until they are at least 3 years old and are developmentally ready to transition to the Early Childhood classrooms.

Early Childhood

(3 - 5 years)

The Early Childhood class includes our preschool program and provides a climate for children to develop socially, emotionally, and intellectually. We offer a consistent, challenging, and creative center-based curriculum, involving hands-on activities. The teachers create learning centers in their classrooms to encourage learning through play. Activities are created to help children meet goals and objectives from the Illinois Early Learning Standards to aid in preparing them for Kindergarten.

Preschool For All

Preschool For All is a state funded preschool program that provides a developmentally appropriate education for 3 to 5 year old children in our surrounding communities. Preschool For All is absolutely free for families who qualify. Classes run through the school year, Monday through Friday, 9:00 to 11:30am.

Godley Park District Community Preschool

The Terrific Threes and Fabulous Fours is centered around pre-literacy skills, social skills, and cognitive development. Children will learn about themselves & the world around them through play, activities & centers. Watch them grow & learn before your very eyes. We are accepting applications for open spots as of May 1st. Sign up today!

We are accepting interested applicants for enrollment.

Call Jill Hook-Vollmer at 815-458-6129 Ext. 5 for more information.

Terrific Threes

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00am - 12:00pm
\$125 per month

Fabulous Fours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00am - 12:00pm
\$155 per month

Adult Programs

Godley Resident Luncheon

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

Thursdays:

August 18 - Register by: August 12

September 15 - Register by: September 9

October 20 - Register by: October 14

November 17 - Register by: November 10

December 15 - Register by: December 9

Seniors ALIVE!

Those 55+ are invited to join us for a morning of bingo & lunch.

Bingo starts at 10:30am.

Fee: \$10 per date

September 6 - Reg/Pay by: August 31

October 4 - Reg/Pay by: September 28

November 1 - Reg/Pay by: October 26

December 6 - Reg/Pay by: November 30

Gong Meditation & Celebration

The gong is an ancient and sacred instrument for healing, restoration, and transformation throughout the world. It produces a strong, almost tangible sound wave, which stimulates the physical body by influencing the surface of the skin and every cell. Bring a mat to lie on as well as a pillow and blanket as needed. Make sure to arrive early to settle into place.

Gong Meditation

(Gong w/ guided meditation at Rec Hall)

Saturday, August 20 - 2:00 - 3:30pm (\$25)

Reg/Pay by: August 20

Doors open 30 minutes prior to start

Gong Celebration

(Gong played outdoors at Large Pavilion)

Date: **Sunday, Sept 25** - 2:00 - 3:30pm

FREE (Free will offering accepted)

The Original Secret Pantry

The Original Secret Pantry is free for anyone in any community who may be in need. Located at the Godley Park Barn, on the corner of Kankakee St and Rt. 129, just across the tracks from The Stumble Inn.

Dates: every other Thursday

Times: Usually 10:30am to Noon

Dates and times may vary depending on availability and when a truck can arrive. For the most up to date information, please join

'The Original Secret Pantry' group on Facebook.

YOGA with Mary Griffin

This is an all-levels class based in Hatha Yoga that will include Pranayama (breath work), Asana (postures), awareness, meditation, and relaxation. Please bring your own mat, a firm blanket or two, and a yoga strap if you have one.

Fee: \$48/ session or \$10 daily drop in

Tuesdays, 9:00am - 10:15am

Sept 6 - Oct 11 - Register by: Sept 6

Oct 25 - Nov 29 - Register by: Oct 25

Maximum: 15 (Will accept walk-ins until maximum is met)



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 for all ages is held at the Rec Hall (next to the water tower.)

Dates: **Saturdays: September 10,**

October 8, & November 12

Time: 5:00 - 8:30pm



Trips



Four Winds Casino

Casino fun in New Buffalo, Michigan!

The Four Winds Casino is the largest gaming facility in the Midwest, offering 3,000 slots plus gaming tables and dining spots. This casino resort was opened by Potawatomi on August 2, 2007. Fee includes charter bus, \$15 slot play voucher, and \$10 food credit.

Date: September 22

Departing at 8:30am

Age: Adults, 21+

Fee: \$45 per person

Reg/Pay by: Sept 8



Have An Awesome Trip Idea?

Do you have somewhere in mind you'd like to see us offer a fun and exciting trip? Let us know - we'd love your feedback!

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 10:30am.

Kansai Japanese Steakhouse (Bourbonnais, IL)

Wednesday, August 24

Reg/Pay by: August 17

Cracker Barrel (Bourbonnais, IL)

Wednesday, September 28

Reg/Pay by: September 21

Olive Garden (Bourbonnais, IL)

Wednesday, October 26

Reg/Pay by: October 19

Route 66 Restaurant (Dwight, IL)

Wednesday, November 23

Reg/Pay by: November 16

Great Wall (Kankakee, IL)

Wednesday, December 21

Reg/Pay by: December 14

Branson Holiday Show Extravaganza

Enjoy this 5 Day / 4 Night trip to Branson, Mo, with admission to special holiday shows, plus 8 meals (4 breakfasts and 4 dinners).

For more pictures, video, and information, visit:
www.grouptrips.com/godleyparkdistrict

Dates: Monday, Dec. 5 – Friday, Dec. 9, 2022

Fee: \$615 per person for double occupancy

\$750 per person for single occupancy

Please call Angie at (815) 458-6129 ext. 2
for more information.

Nashville Show Trip

Departing Mid-April, 2023

More information coming soon!

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Lunch O & A
(Aug 24)

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(Aug 26)

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(Sept 6))

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(Sept 6)

N.L Wrestling
(Sept 10)

Board Meeting
(Sept 13)

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Karate

NOW ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS!

New Students will be accepted this session only.

Learn the basics of the 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.

Instructor: Sensei Willis

**Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays,
September 6 - October 27**

Time 6:00 - 8:00pm (beginners meet first hour only)

Fee: \$44 - One day per week

\$64 - Two days per week

Ages: 5 - Adult

Reg/Pay by: September 6

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