



GODLEY PARK DISTRICT

Spring Newsletter

2023



Special Events

Sweeties Dance

Our annual Sweeties Dance for kids in grades 1st through 8th is always an exciting evening!

Kids can dance the night away, win prizes, socialize, and have a great time!

Concessions will be available.

Date: Saturday, February 11

Time: 6:30 - 9:00pm

Fee: \$5 per child (paid at the door)

***For security purposes, a parent or guardian must come into the Community Center after the dance to pick up child/children.**



Wee Winter Carnival

Join us for some carnival fun for the little ones!

There will be inflatables, carnival games, prizes, hot dogs, popcorn, and so much more!

Date: Friday, February 17

Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm

Ages: 2 to 5, must be accompanied by parent or guardian

Fees: \$6 pre-registration through 2/16,
\$8 day of event or at the door



Special Events

Melissa's Closet & Crystal's Jewelry Box

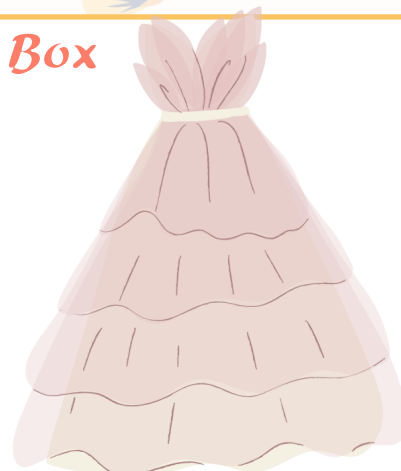
Every young girl should be able to afford to go to prom.
Each student will be able to purchase one long gown for \$5
and one short dress for \$5. Jewelry and shoes will
also be available.

Date: **Saturday, March 4**

Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Ages: High School

For more information, visit: www.melissascloset.org



Messy March Bingo

Our family bingo night is about to get MESSY!

In honor of National Sloppy Joe day (March 18), we will be serving sloppy joe, potato salad, dessert, and beverages. Enjoy deliciously messy food while playing bingo games for prizes (no cash prizes). We will play traditional and kid-friendly bingo games.

Date: **Friday, March 17** - Register by: *March 10*

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.

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, April 21**

Register by: *April 14*

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

Next Date: **Friday, May 19**

Register by: *May 12*



Special Events

Bunny Breakfast

Mark your calendars... Peter Cottontail is coming to the Park District! You and your family are invited to enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet and have a picture taken with the bunny. Food served at 10:30 AM sharp.

Date: **Saturday, April 1**

Time: 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Fee: \$6 - ages 2 to 12

\$10 - ages 13 to adult

Pre-Registration REQUIRED by: March 24



Annual Egg Hunt

Peter Cottontail will be at our FREE Egg Hunt! Kids, bring a bag or basket to hunt for colorful eggs - we have 8,000 eggs to be hunted!

Date: **Saturday, April 1**

Times:

12:00 PM - Ages 2-5 yrs at Childcare Playground

12:15 PM - Ages 6-12 yrs at Ball Field closest to Community Center

Fee: FREE



Programs

Karate

NO NEW STUDENTS!

*New Students accepted
starting in*

September 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

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays,

February 28 - April 20

**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: February 28

Next Session:

Tuesdays & Thursdays,

April 25 - June 8

Reg/Pay by: April 25

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.

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: February 11,

March 11, April 8,

& May 13

Time: 5:00 - 8:30pm



Adult Programs

Godley Resident Luncheon

Adults, 21+, from the Village of Godley can join us for a complimentary luncheon.

Bingo starts at 10:00 AM. Lunch served at noon.

Come have fun with your neighbors!

Thursdays:

February 16 - Register by: February 10

March 16 - Register by: March 10

April 20 - Register by: April 14

May 18 - Register by: May 12

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 each month for a morning of bingo, lunch, laughter, and friendship. Food menu changes monthly.

Bingo starts at 10:30 AM.

Fee: \$10 per date

February 7 - Reg/Pay by: February 1

March 7 - Reg/Pay by: March 1

April 4 - Reg/Pay by: March 29

May 2 - Reg/Pay by: April 3

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.

Sherwood Oaks Waffle Café & Restaurant (Morris)

Wednesday, February 22

Reg/Pay by: February 15

Brickstone (Bourbonnais)

Wednesday, March 22

Reg/Pay by: March 15

Cherry Red Roasters (Dwight)

Wednesday, April 26

Reg/Pay by: April 19

Roadhouse 47 (Yorkville)

Wednesday, May 24

Reg/Pay by: May 17



Gong Meditation

(Gong w/ guided meditation at Rec Hall)

We will begin and 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 blanket as needed. Make sure to arrive early to settle into place.

Friday, February 24 - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Fee: **\$25 per person**

Reg/Pay by: February 24

(Walk-ins welcome up to max. 25 in attendance)

Doors open at 6:30pm

Trips



Nashville Show Trip

Enjoy this 5 Day / 4 Night trip to Nashville, TN, with admission to 2 great shows, guided tours of Nashville and Belle Meade Historic Site & Winery, admission to the Country Music Hall of Fame, admission to the Grand Ole Opry Behind the Scenes Tour, and admission to Madame Tussauds Wax Museum, plus 8 meals (4 breakfasts and 4 dinners).

Dates: Monday, April 10 – Friday, April 14, 2023

Fee: \$825 per person for double occupancy

\$1005 per person for single occupancy

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

Island Resort Casino Trip

Enjoy this 3 Day / 2 Night trip to Island Resort Casino in Harris, MI with an optional excursion to Escanaba, MI for shopping and lunch on Day 2.

Dates: Monday, May 8 – Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Fee: \$219 per person for double occupancy

\$259 per person for single occupancy

\$214 per person for triple occupancy

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

Albuquerque & Santa Fe Trip

Enjoy this 9 Day / 8 Night trip to New Mexico, with a guided tour of Santa Fe, visit to the New Mexico Veterans Memorial, admission to the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, ride on the Sandia Peak Tramway, visit to Old Town Albuquerque, and MORE! Trip also includes 14 meals (8 breakfasts and 6 dinners).

Dates: Saturday, September 30 – Sunday, October 8, 2023

Fee: \$1030 per person for double occupancy

\$1375 per person for single occupancy

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

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GPB Board Meetings

The following dates are when Board Meetings are currently scheduled at the Godley Park District Community Center:

February 14, March 14, April 11, and May 16

Save The Dates!

We have some exciting events planned for this Summer and beyond! Mark your calendars for these upcoming fun-filled days!

June 10 - Annual Children's Fishing Derby

June 16 - Daddy Daughter Dance

June 24 - All American Country Fair

Building Closures

The Godley Park District Community Center will be closed on the following dates:

April 7 - Good Friday

May 29 - Memorial Day

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

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