

# Winter

## Newsletter

### '22-'23





# 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

**Pre-registration only! / No walk-ins**



## 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

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## "Mocktail" Party Family Bingo Nite

Join us for a New Year's Eve Eve night of family fun and tasty food. Enjoy some tasty appetizers while you play for prizes (no cash prizes). Fee includes food, dessert, drinks, and prizes.

**Date: Friday, December 30 - Register by: December 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.



## 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, January 20**

*Register by: January 13*

**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, December 17**

**Time:** 6:00- 8:00pm

Doors open at 5:30pm

**Admission Fee:**

\$10 per person

# Special Events

## Winter Carnival

Need a night out with the kids? Join us for some carnival fun. There will be inflatables, carnival games, prizes, hot dogs, popcorn, and so much more!

Date:

**Friday, January 27**

Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm

Ages: 6 to 12, must be accompanied by parent or guardian

Fees: \$6 pre-registration through 1/26,  
\$8 day of event or at the door



## 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





# Youth Programs

## Youth Basketball

It's that time of year for the return of our Youth Basketball Program. Students in 1st through 8th grade will benefit from 8 weeks of learning and practicing basketball fundamentals exercises, like dribbling and passing, while also getting to participate in scrimmages to put what they've learned into practice.

**Dates: Saturdays,  
January 7 - February 25**

1st - 3rd Grades: 9:00 - 10:00am Fee: \$35  
4th & 5th Grades: 10:00 - 11:30am Fee: \$50  
6th - 8th Grades: 11:30am - 1:00pm Fee: \$50

T-Shirt Size Needed upon registration.  
Register/Pay by: January 4

## Knights of Columbus

### Free Throw Championship

Knights of Columbus Braidwood Council 1574 will be hosting their Free Throw Championship for boys and girls, ages 9-14, in the Godley Park District gymnasium. The Free Throw Championship is open to everyone, and there is no participation fee. Must show proof of age. The top boy & girl from each age group will advance to the district level.

**Date: Sunday, January 8, 2023**

*Time: Registration begins at 1:00 pm*

*Competition at 1:30 pm*

## 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,  
November 1 - December 29**  
(No class 11/22, 11/24, & 12/22)

**Next Session:**  
**January 3 - February 23**  
**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: November 1  
& January 3**

# 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:

**November 17** - Register by: November 10

**December 15** - Register by: December 9

**January 19** - Register by: January 13

**February 16** - Register by: February 10

## Seniors ALIVE!

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

Bingo starts at 10:30am.

Fee: \$10 per date

**December 13** - Reg/Pay by: November 30

**January 3** - Reg/Pay by: December 28

**February 7** - Reg/Pay by: February 1

## Gong Meditation

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.

### Gong Meditation

(Gong w/ guided meditation at Rec Hall)

**Saturday, November 19** - 2:00 - 3:30pm  
**(\$25)**

*Reg/Pay by: November 19  
(Walk-ins welcome up to max. 25 in attendance)*

*Doors open at 1:30pm*

## 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

**Jan 3 - Feb 7** - Register by: Jan 3

**Feb 21 - March 28** - Register by: Feb 21

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



## Circle Jam

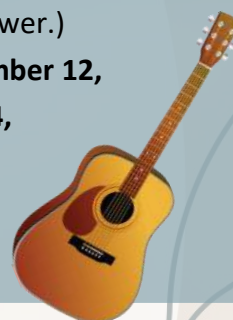
Do you play a musical instrument and want to join other musicians for a jam session? Give Circle Jam a try! This FREE program for all ages is held at the Rec Hall (next to the water tower.)

Dates: **Saturdays: November 12,**

**December 10, January 14,**

**& February 11**

Time: 5:00 - 8:30pm



# 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.**



### 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.

#### 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*

**My Happy Café  
(Coal City)**  
*Wednesday, January 25  
Reg/Pay by: January 18*

**Sherwood Oaks  
Waffle Café & Restaurant  
(Morris)**  
*Wednesday, February 22  
Reg/Pay by: February 15*





## Mark Your Calendar:

**Circle Jam**  
(Nov 12)

**Craft Fair**  
(Nov 19)

**Resident Luncheon**  
(Nov 17)

**Gong Meditation**  
(Nov 19)

**Lunch O & A**  
(Nov 23)

**Circle Jam**  
(December 10)

**Santa's "Frosty"  
Shindig**  
(December 10)

**Tree Lighting  
Celebration**  
(December 10)

**Seniors ALIVE!**  
(December 13)

**Board Meeting**  
(December 13)

**Resident Luncheon**  
(December 15)

**Northern Lights  
Wrestling**  
(December 17)

**Lunch O & A**  
(December 21)

**"Mocktail" Party**  
Family Bingo Nite  
(December 30)

**Seniors ALIVE!**  
(January 3)



## Fitness Center Special

For the month of *January*, Godley Park District annual fitness center memberships will be 50% off for new members that have not held a membership in the past year.

All annual renewals will be 10% off.

### Fitness Center Amenities include:

Weight Machines, Free Weights, Kettlebells, Cardio Equipment,  
TV's Locker Rooms with Showers, Free Access to Gymnasium  
when Available

## Winter & Holiday Building Closures

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

*November 11, 2022*

*November 24 & 25, 2022*

*December 22, 2022 (Building closing at 1pm)*

*December 23 - 26, 2022*

*January 2, 2023*

**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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