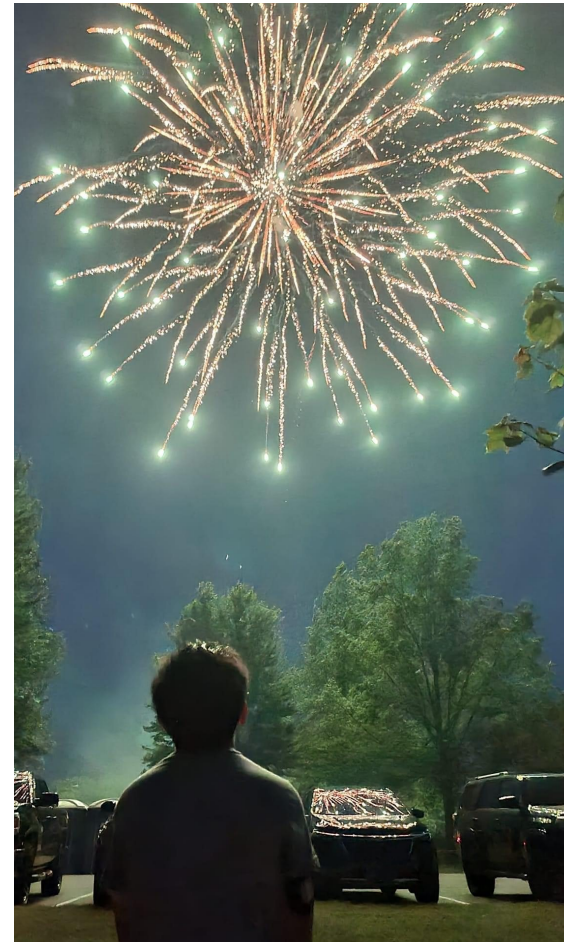




# SUMMER 2026

# Program Guide



Registration  
Begins May 1



**GODLEY**  
PARK DISTRICT

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# 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, and a 1-mile paved walking path.

Unique to our Park, is our Barn area behind the Community Center. There you can visit our donkeys, goats, deer, horse, llama and sheep any time the grounds are open. Per doctor's orders, please refrain from feeding our furry friends. We do have a feed machine in the petting area for the goats and sheep.



## 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-12 years old from Reed-Custer Elementary & Middle Schools & Braceville Elementary)
- ◆ Summer Camp (school aged students)

Campers will be involved in a variety of activities such as nature activities, water days, sports, crafts, games, field trips & more!

**Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**June 1 - August 7**

**Ages 5-12**

(must have completed Kindergarten)

Email Angie B for more details or to register.  
angela@godleypark.com

Extended care before & after camp is available for an additional cost.



# 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
- ◆ Cardio Equipment
- ◆ Water Bottle Refill Station
- ◆ Free Weights
- ◆ TVs
- ◆ Kettlebells
- ◆ Locker Rooms

## Open Gym Pickleball

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

\$2.00 per player

Dates & times will vary. Call ahead for availability.



## 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.

## Children's Fishing Derby

Saturday, June 13

This is a *FREE* fishing derby for children ages 2-16 years old. Bait will be provided by the Park District, please bring your own fishing poles. Volunteers are needed to help with registration, sign-in, fishing judges, lunch preparation, and clean-up. Please call the Park District if you would like to volunteer. A big "Thank You!" to all the local businesses that have donated to make the fishing derby a free event!

Registration	9:00 am
Fishing	10-11:30 am
Lunch	12:00 pm
Awards	12:30 pm



## All-American Country Fair Saturday, June 20 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Join us for our annual summer festival! We'll have some amusement rides, a dunk tank, concessions, music, lots of fun and a fireworks show that will blow you away!

The fun begins at 6:00 pm. At 8:30, the rides and concessions will shutdown so everyone can find the best spot and settle in for the fireworks show.

All amusements are FREE!

# Special Events

## Wacky Water Day - FREE Event!

**Saturday, July 11 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

Grab your sunscreen & a towel and come cool off with us for a couple hours. Enjoy our huge slip-n-slide, misting tent, free sno-cones and a 27 foot waterslide! There will be a pool & splash pad for our littlest friends.



Ages 2-12; Children must be accompanied by an adult.  
Sign in at the tent when you arrive.

## Mudventures Jr. Fun Run Saturday, August 1

From mud to bubbles, this course will be full of sloppy fun! Race fee includes a T-shirt, finisher medal and after party with snacks and refreshments.

**Ages 5-12**

**Race Fee:** \$20 per participant for pre-registration  
\$25 same day registration

**Register by July 13 to guarantee a T-shirt**

Same day registration and race check-in begins at 8:00 am. All participants must have a parent/guardian sign a waiver in order to run the race.

Children will run in waves according to when they check in. The first wave of runners will start at 8:30 am.

Waves will start every few minutes and will end when all kids have run.

Registration ends at 10:00 am with the final wave immediately following.

Kids are allowed to run the course as many times as they like, but will only receive one medal.



## Coming in Fall:

**Touch-A-Truck - FREE Event! Saturday, September 19 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

Do you drive something cool at work or just for fun? We'd love to have you join us and show off your awesome ride! Call Heather for more information and/or to be put on our list. Thank you to all our past participants for making this free event so much fun for kids in the surrounding communities!

**Craft Show Saturday, November 14 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Vendors! Save the date and watch for the Vendor Registration to open up. Forms will be available on our website, at our front desk or we can email one to you.

# Programs

## Yoga with Violet

Soften areas of tension and relax. Lavender. Lemongrass. There is nothing to do here. Beautiful breath combined with peaceful poetry in motion. Relax your heart & soften your shoulders. Breathe like the ocean ~ that you are. Inhale to receive, exhale to let go. There is no time in this place. Here, all we do is expand space. Feel the air touching your skin, and rest into an inner smile from within. Love is all. And we don't even need it. It is there - already. Bring your own yoga mat and any additional props you may need to feel comfortable, such as yoga blocks or meditation pillows.

**Fridays, May 15-29**

May 15 - Hatha Yoga

May 22 - Yin Yoga

May 29 - Restorative Yoga

**6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (doors open at 5:30)**

Fee: \$20 per person, per class

**Next Session: Fridays, June 5-26 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Fees: \$65 per person, per session or \$20 drop-in per class

Call to pre-register & pay up until the day of class. *Cash/check only at the door.*



## 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.

Fees: \$25 per person

**Next Session: TBD**

## Gong Celebration

Join Cory and Mary for this outdoor Gong Meditation experience. Please dress comfortably and bring a mat to lie on. This session will meet in the Large Pavilion on the North end of our park grounds.

**August 8 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**

**FREE**

There is no charge for this outdoor session. Free will offerings accepted.

## 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, April 30 - June 4**

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

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

**Next Session: June 25 - August 6 (no class July 2); August 20 - September 24**

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

## Summer Basketball Camp

Head Coach: Steve Jankus

June 8 - June 12 (days vary by level)

Register/Pay by June 4

### Grades 1-3 (Beginning)

Let's Build the Basics! Our youngest hoopers will spend the week learning the foundations of the game through fun, high-energy drills.

Focus Areas:

- ~ Ball-handling
- ~ Shooting form
- ~ Footwork and coordination
- ~ Confidence-building games

Perfect for beginners and young athletes who want to grow their skills in a positive encourage environment. Let's get them started the right way!

**3 days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday**

**9:30 am - 10:30 am**

**Fee: \$40**

### Grades 4-5 (Intermediate)

Skills, Fundamentals & Growth!

This group will take the next step in their development with a mix of drills and fundamentals that build strong, well-rounded players.

Focus Areas:

- ~ Ball-handling
- ~ Shooting drills
- ~ Core fundamentals (passing, spacing, footwork)
- ~ Game-IQ building

Great for athletes ready to sharpen their skills and elevate their understanding of the game.

**5 days: Monday-Friday**

**11:00 am - 12:30 pm**

**Fee: \$55**

### Grades 6-10 (Advanced)

Take your game to the next level!

Older athletes will dive into advance concepts and competitive play designed to prepare them for real game solutions.

Focus Areas:

- ~ Ball-handling
- ~ Situational offense & defense
- ~ Shooting drills
- ~ Scrimmages and live play

Perfect for players looking to compete, improve their basketball IQ and get ready for the next level.

**5 days: Monday-Friday**

**1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**\$65**

## 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:**

**May 14**

**August 6**

**Register/Pay by:**

**May 8**

**July 31**

**Dinner:**

**Breakfast**

**Back to School Cookout**

# Programs

## 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, Wednesdays, 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.

Date:	Register/Pay by:
May 5	April 27
June 2	May 26
July 7	June 22
August 4	July 20
September 1	August 17

## 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!

Date:	Register/Pay by:
May 21	May 11
June 18	June 1
July 16	June 29
August 20	August 3
September 17	August 31

## Karate - Now taking new students!

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

<b>Session 1:</b>	<b>September 1 - October 23</b>	Register/Pay by September 1
<b>Session 2:</b>	<b>October 27 - December 17</b>	Register/Pay by October 27
	(no class November 26)	



# Trips

## 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:
May 27	El Cortez (Mokena)	May 20
June 24	Lallo's Bar & Grill (Channahon)	June 17
July 22	Monical's Pizza (Bourbonnais)	July 15
August 12	Pontiac Family Kitchen (Pontiac)	August 5
September 23	Dragon Inn Chinese Restaurant (Minooka)	September 16

## Shipshewana Flea Market Wednesday, July 29

Shipshewana, Indiana is home to the Midwest's Largest Outdoor Flea Market. Be prepared to get your walking steps in on this trip as the flea market is as large as 30 football fields put together! The flea market runs rain or shine.

**All Ages welcome** (under 16 must be accompanied by an adult)

**Fee: \$70** per person

Departs at 6:30 am

Register/Pay by July 1

Min/Max: 35/50

Get more information about the flea market at [www.shipshewanatradingplace.com/flea-market](http://www.shipshewanatradingplace.com/flea-market).

## Chicago Cubs Game

### Wednesday, August 19

We're taking a school bus to watch the Chicago Cubs take on the Chicago White Sox.

**All Ages welcome** (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult)

**Fee: \$105** per person

Departs at 10:00 am

Register/Pay by July 30

Max 30

## Island Resort & Casino

### August 25-27, 2026

Getaway to Michigan's Upper Peninsula for this 3 day, 2 night trip to the Island Resort & Casino in Harris, Michigan. First time visitors to the Casino will receive \$20 in promo cash per day plus a \$5 food voucher. Return visitors will receive promo cash based on past play (\$10-\$200+) plus a \$5 food voucher. You can earn additional rebates based on play. Promo cash can now be carried over each day, but does expire on the last day of your visit upon departure.

Departs at 7:00 AM on Tuesday, August 25.

Fees: \$291 per person for double occupancy

\$386 per person for single occupancy

\$286 per person for triple occupancy

Must be 21 years of age or older.

Maximum of 50 travelers

Register & Pay by: July 28, 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.

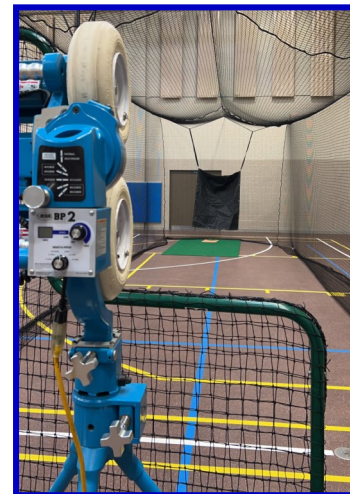
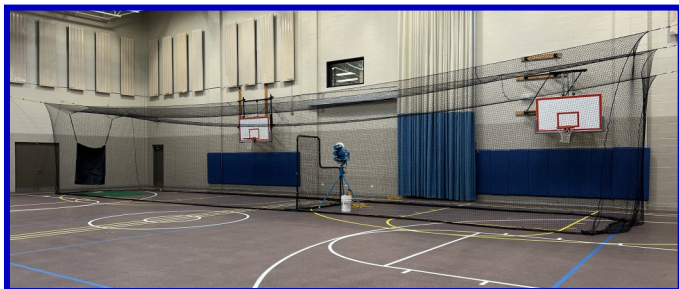
Deposit \$100\*\*  
2 hour rental: \$195  
Additional time: \$55/hour



# 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: May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12



## GPD Building Closures

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

May 25 - Memorial Day

July 3 & 4 - Independence 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

September 19: Touch-A-Truck

November 14: Craft Show

October 3: Fall Fest

December 12: Tree Lighting

October 30: Ghost Ride Trick-or-Treat



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