

# Godfrey Parks and Recreation Department

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The Village of Godfrey Parks and Recreation Board meets the second Friday of each month at 8:30 am at Village Hall. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend the meetings.

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Welcome to the 2025 activity brochure! We at the Godfrey Parks and Recreation Department are very excited about all of the programs and events we have coming up this year. Please take a minute to look over our new ideas and get as excited as we are. We hope to see you in the parks and at our programs!



# General Information



**Program Ideas:** If you have a bright idea for a new program, please bring your suggestions to the attention of the Recreation Department. We encourage your ideas and welcome fresh input into our program offerings. If you are interested in sharing your skill or trade with others, please contact our Recreation Supervisor, Jordan Gintz. We are always seeking qualified program instructors to lead a variety of enrichment programs.

**Registration Deadlines:** The Godfrey Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any program if the minimum number of participants is not met by the registration deadline. Registration deadlines are program specific and identified under each program in this brochure.

**Ages for Programs:** All programs have an age/grade requirement for participation. Ages are determined by the participant's birthday/grade as of the beginning of the program. Age requirements for our baseball program have separate and firm age restrictions through the Riverbend Baseball/Softball League.



**Say Cheese:** For promotional purposes, photographs may be taken of program participants and at special events. These photos will be used in future publications as well as on our website and social media. If you do not wish to have your photo taken, please notify the photographer and/or the program instructor.

**Accessibility:** The Godfrey Parks and Recreation Department welcomes the opportunity to assist citizens with disabilities to enjoy our facilities, programs and services. Please call and let us know how we can be of service.

**Scholarship Program:** The intent of the scholarship program is to offer assistance to youth individuals wanting to participate in recreational opportunities who may not otherwise have the means available to participate. Scholarship Request Applications are available at the Parks and Recreation Department. Scholarship recipients must be Village of Godfrey residents.

**Multiple Child Discount:** To ease the financial burden on families with multiple children in our programs, the Village is offering a discount for three or more children in the same family (Godfrey residents) registered for the same recreational program based on the scale below:

1 Child	Regular Price
2 Children	Regular Price
3 or More Children	\$10 off each child

For example: if a family with four children signs up for baseball, the first two children would pay full price and the third and fourth child would each receive a \$10 discount.

**Coach Voucher Discount Policy:** The Village of Godfrey Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank the adults who volunteer their time as a head coach for

our youth sports program by offering a voucher towards future programming. For those head coaches that successfully complete an entire season and return their equipment, a voucher for 1 future registration will be awarded to be used in future programming. The voucher must be presented with payment during specified registration times for the desired program. If the coaches do not fulfill their duties as outlined in the code of ethics, or if the coach is removed or reprimanded, the voucher will not be issued.

**Cancellations:** Game and program cancellations will be available on our websites website at [www.teamsideline.com/godfrey](http://www.teamsideline.com/godfrey). Cancellation information is also available on the Godfrey Parks and Recreation Department's Facebook page. Like us today and get the most up-to-the-minute information.

**Job Opportunities:** The Godfrey Parks and Recreation Department is an equal opportunity employer and employs part-time employees for work in various areas throughout the year. Applications are available in the office as well as online and will be accepted throughout the year.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Please contact our office if you wish to have your name added to a list of volunteers who will be contacted for special events and when volunteer opportunities arise.

**Distribution of Program Information:** The Godfrey Parks and Recreation Department is committed to sharing updated information with you at your convenience. You can find information on programs and special events any of the following ways:

Visit our website at [www.godfreyil.org](http://www.godfreyil.org)

Flyers through local schools

Sign up to receive email updates

On our Facebook page

[www.teamsideline.com/godfrey](http://www.teamsideline.com/godfrey)

## Guide to Godfrey Parks - 2025

Clifton Terrace Park: 3216 McAdams Parkway (Route 100), Clifton Terrace Park is a beautiful 3-acre park located on the Meeting of the Great Rivers Scenic Byway along the Mississippi River. Clifton Terrace Park is a rest stop on the state-owned Vadalabene Bike Trail. Clifton Terrace Park offers a playground, memorial trees, an informative kiosk and restroom facilities. Clifton Terrace is a great place for eagle watching during the winter months.



Godfrey Ball Park: 810 Stamper Lane, The Godfrey Ball Park is home to six baseball/softball diamonds and a concession stand with restroom facilities. The youth baseball and softball programs take place at the Ball Park and across the street at the new ball fields in Glazebrook Park. The concession stand is open during games during May, June and July.

Glazebrook Park: 1401 Stamper Lane, Glazebrook Park is the site of all of the special events, including the Great Godfrey Maze in September and October. Glazebrook Park measures 120-acres with two ponds, two playgrounds, two concession stands, three restroom facilities, two rentable shelters, a rentable gazebo, four soccer fields, four lighted-baseball fields and over 2.5 miles of walking trails. Glazebrook Park is home to many of the memorial trees planted annually through memorial donations.



Great Rivers Park: 2102 McAdams Parkway (Route 100), Great Rivers Park is Godfrey's newest park. The Gardens are built in honor of the first Mayor of Godfrey, Lars Hoffman, and his family and aptly named Hoffman Gardens.

Homer Adams Park: 6810 Godfrey Road, Homer Adams Park is located on the Village Hall campus. This park has three rentable shelters, a restroom facility, playground and a demonstration garden provided by the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners program. Homer Adams Park is home to the first memorial trees planted annually through memorial donations.





LA Vista at Gladys Levis Allen Park: 2421 West Delmar (Route 3), LA Vista Park measures 93-acres. LA Vista Park's mile-long trail received a face lift on its lower half with the assistance of a Scenic Byways Grant. LA Vista is also home to an 18-Hole Disc Golf Course.

## Shelter and Gazebo Reservations

Shelters and the gazebo are available to rent in both Glazebrook and Homer Adams Parks. Shelters and the gazebo may be rented from sunrise - 3 pm or 3 pm - sunset or all day according to the fees below.

To reserve a shelter, call our office at (618)-466-1483.

Fees are per half day time period

### Glazebrook Park

		Resident	Nonresident
Shelter #1	6 - 8' picnic tables	\$30	\$35
Shelter #2	6 - 8' picnic tables	\$30	\$35
Shelter #3	11 picnic tables	\$45	\$50
Shelter #4	11 picnic tables	\$45	\$50
Gazebo #5	6 - 8' picnic tables	\$45	\$50
Splash Pad/Pickle Ball #6	6 - 8' picnic tables	\$45	\$50

### Homer Adams Park

Shelter #1	3 - 8' picnic tables	\$30	\$35
Shelter #2	3 - 8' picnic tables	\$30	\$35
Shelter #3	11 - 8' picnic tables	\$45	\$50

## Park Regulations

- Vehicle Speed Limit: 10 MPH
- Vehicles shall not leave the roadways
- Parking is allowed only in designated spaces
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited
- Littering is prohibited
- Rollerblading and bicycling allowed on the trail only
- Skateboards prohibited
- Cigarette & E-cig smoking allowed in the parking lot only



## **MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Tree Planting Program**

The Memorial Tree Program accepts requests for trees throughout the year to recognize loved ones. Anyone wishing to purchase a tree is encouraged to do so at the Parks and Recreation Department. Trees cost \$175 each. Trees will be planted the following spring and recognized at the annual Arbor Day Celebration at Glazebrook Park. The Arbor Day Celebration will include a memorial dedication ceremony to honor and memorialize those for whom the trees have been dedicated.

Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 466-1483 or [www.godfreyil.org](http://www.godfreyil.org) for more information or an order form.

### **Memorial Picnic Table and Bench Program**

The Village of Godfrey Parks and Recreation Department is offering opportunities to individuals and civic groups to purchase park benches and picnic tables for placement throughout the parks.

The benches are standard 6' benches with backs. The frames are black and the seating is made of green plastic coated expanded metal. Each bench costs \$600. There are two options for purchasing picnic tables: the first option is a standard 6' picnic table that seats eight adults, the second option is a round picnic table with an umbrella that seats eight adults. Both picnic table options are for black powder-coated picnic tables with seating made of green plastic coated expanded metal. Both picnic table options cost \$750 each.

Optional engraved plaques are also available for an additional fee. The metal plaques measure 4" x 6". Individual plaques can be customized as indicated below. Each plaque costs \$60.

Please call the office for more information or visit the website for a purchase form.

## Brick Pavers and Granite Benches

The Village of Godfrey is working two-fold on brick campaigns. One end of the brick campaign will be to cover the grassy area in between the ball fields at Glazebrook Park, and the other will be to continue the bricks along the walkway at the Whispering Winds Gazebo in Glazebrook Park. The brick paver and memorial bench program accepts requests for bricks and benches throughout the year to recognize loved ones in conjunction with the North Alton-Godfrey Business Council.

**Gazebo:** Anyone wishing to purchase a brick or bench for the area near the Whispering Winds Gazebo is encouraged to do so. Please contact the Godfrey Parks and Recreation at 466-1483 for more information. Order forms are also available online at [www.godfreyil.org](http://www.godfreyil.org).

**Ball Fields:** For those wishing to purchase a brick for the Glazebrook Park ball fields, forms are available online as well. Funds from this effort will be set aside to be put towards future park development. Please consider supporting our parks by purchasing your memorial paver today.

## 2025 – Dates are tentative and subject to change

### **January**

- 1-31 Riverbend Baseball/Softball League Early Registration
- 1-31 6 v 6 Volleyball Early Registration
- 10 Park Board Meeting
- 20 Offices Closed for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

### **February**

- 1-28 Spring Rookie Soccer Early Registration
- 1-28 6 v 6 Volleyball Regular Registration
- 1-Mar 31 Riverbend Baseball/Softball League Regular Registration
- 14 Park Board Meeting
- 15 Daddy-Daughter Dance
- 17 Offices Closed for President's Day

### **March**

- 1-31 Spring Rookie Soccer Regular Registration
- 1-31 Rookie Baseball Early Registration
- 1-31 Tennis Clinic Early Registration
- 14 Park Board Meeting
- 22 Mother & Son Bowling

### **April**

- 1-30 Rookie Baseball Regular Registration
- 1-30 Tennis Clinic Regular Registration
- 1-30 Fall Youth Soccer League Early Registration
- 10 Offices Closed for Good Friday
- 11 Park Board Meeting
- 12 Easter Egg Hunt
- 22 Fishing Derby/Arbor Day Celebration

### **May**

- 1- June 30 Fall Youth Soccer League Regular Registration
- 7 BIG Truck Day
- 9 Park Board Meeting
- 26 Offices Closed for Memorial Day

### **June**

- 13 Park Board Meeting
- 21-25 Brazilian United Soccer Camp

### **July**

- 1-31 Fall Rookie Soccer Early Registration
- 4 Offices Closed for Independence Day
- 4 Family Fun Fest
- 11 Park Board Meeting
- 21-25 Challenger International Soccer Camp

## **August**

- 1-31 Fall Rookie Soccer Regular Registration
- 8 Park Board Meeting
- 9 Mustang & Corvette Club Car Show (Dynamic Duo)

## **September**

- 1-30 Volleyball Clinic Early Registration
- 1 Offices Closed for Labor Day
- 12 Park Board Meeting
- TBA Great Godfrey Maze Open
- 27 Fall Festival

## **October**

- 1-31 Youth Basketball League Early Registration
- 1-31 Youth Spring Soccer League Early Registration
- 1-31 Rookie Basketball Early Registration
- 1-23 Volleyball Clinic Regular Registration
- 3 The Haunted Maze Begins
- 10 Park Board Meeting
- 13 Maze Open for Columbus Day
- 25 Trick-or-Treat Your Way through the Maze and Costume Contest at the Maze
- 26 Last Day for the Great Godfrey Maze

## **November**

- 1-30 Youth Basketball League Regular Registration
- 1-30 Rookie Basketball Regular Registration
- 1-30 Cheerleading Early Registration
- 7 Park Board Meeting
- 11 Offices Closed for Veteran's Day
- 27-28 Offices Closed for Thanksgiving

## **December**

- 1-31 Cheerleading Regular Registration
- 5 Snowflake Festival
- 12 Park Board Meeting
- 13 Breakfast with Santa
- 24-25 Offices Closed for Christmas

## **January 2026**

- 31 Offices Closed for New Year's Eve
- 1 Offices Closed for New Year's Day

## PROGRAMS

### Riverbend Baseball and Softball League

Batter up! Our youth baseball and softball program seeks to teach participants the fundamentals of baseball and softball while instilling good sportsmanship values. Practice will begin in early April with games beginning early May. All home games are played at the ball fields at Glazebrook Park and the Godfrey Ball Park on Stamper Lane. The end of the season tournament for pitching machine will be held the week leading up to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Ages 5 - 14

Summer League: April - July

Fall League: August - September

Location: Godfrey Ball Park & Glazebrook Park

Summer League Registration Deadlines:

Early Registration	January 1 - January 31
Regular Registration	February 1 - March 31



Fall League Registration Deadlines:

Early Registration	June 1 - June 30
Regular Registration	July 1 - July 31

Fees:

<u>League</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Early/Regular Resident Fee</u>	<u>Early/Regular Nonresident Fee</u>
T-Ball	5 & 6	\$50/55	\$60/65
Pitching Machine	7 & 8	\$50/55	\$60/65
Girls 10U Softball	9 & 10	\$60/65	\$70/75
Boys 10U Baseball	9 & 10	\$60/65	\$70/75
Girls 12U Softball	11 & 12	\$60/65	\$70/75
Boys 12U Baseball	11 & 12	\$60/65	\$70/75
Girls 14U Softball	13 & 14	\$60/65	\$70/75
Boys 14U Baseball	13 & 14	\$60/65	\$70/75
High School Boys/Girls	15-18	\$60/65	\$70/75

## Metro East Recreational Baseball League (MERBL)

This league is for high school aged boys (ages 14-18) for competitive recreational summer baseball. MERBL allows anyone who is a freshman in the 2025-2026 school years, or anyone who will be graduating in the spring of 2025, an opportunity to play in this travelling recreational league. MERBL follows NFHS baseball rules, with some addendums. The league will consist of 14 games, beginning in late May/early June and ending by the end of July (weather permitting). A single elimination tournament will be played at the end of the season. This is a travelling league—other teams in the league consist of O’Fallon, Belleville, Millstadt, Troy, Granite City and Collinsville.

Ages 14 - 18

Late May - July

Location: TBD

Registration Deadlines & Fees - For more information please visit <http://www.merbl.org/>

## 6 v 6 Volleyball League

This league offers participants a chance to improve their volleyball skills and have fun with team practice and games. Leagues will be divided up based on grades: 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>. Participants may sign up as a team or as an individual with a maximum roster size of 8. Teams will have self-run practices and games concluding with a single-elimination tournament at the end of the season. All participants will receive a t-shirt.

Grades 5 - 8

Saturdays      11:00 am - 5:00 pm      March - May

Location: North Elementary

Registration Deadlines and Fees:

	Early Registration	Regular Registration
January 1 - January 31		February 1 - February 28
Resident	\$40	\$45
Nonresident	\$50	\$55

# Rookie Sports Development Programs

The Godfrey Parks and Recreation Department’s rookie sports development programs are designed to assist children ages 3-5 years old in learning the basic skills necessary for a successful first-time experience in organized sports activities. Rookie programs focus on parent participation as an integral part of their child’s learning process. Parents participate one-on-one with their child under the guidance of an instructor. Participants will develop their motor skills through different skilled sports activities in a non-competitive atmosphere. The fundamentals of each sport will be covered, including an emphasis on teamwork. Positive reinforcement will be used to build self-esteem and encourage good sportsmanship.

## Spring Rookie Soccer

Ages 3 - 5

Session A1	Mondays & Wednesdays	5:30-6:15 pm	April 7 - April 23
Session A2	Mondays & Wednesdays	6:30-7:15 pm	April 7 - April 23
Session B1	Tuesdays & Thursdays	5:30-6:15 pm	April 7 - April 24
Session B2	Tuesdays & Thursdays	6:30-7:15 pm	April 7 - April 24
Session C1	Mondays & Wednesdays	5:30-6:15 pm	May 5 - May 21
Session C2	Mondays & Wednesdays	6:30-7:15 pm	May 5 - May 21

Location: Glazebrook Park

Registration Deadline and Fees:

	Early Registration February 1 - 28	Regular Registration March 1 - March 31
Resident	\$35	\$40
Nonresident	\$45	\$50

## Rookie Baseball

Ages 3-5

Session A1	Mondays & Wednesdays: 5:30-6:15 pm, Saturdays: 9-9:45 am	June 9 - 21
Session A2	Mondays & Wednesdays: 6:30-7:15 pm, Saturdays: 9:55-10:40 am	June 9 - 21
Session B1	Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:30-6:15 pm, Saturdays: 10:50-11:35 am	June 10 - 21
Session B2	Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6:30-7:15 pm, Saturdays: 11:45-12:30 pm	June 10 - 21
Session C1	Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:30-6:15 pm, Saturdays: 9-9:45 am	July 7 - 19
Session C2	Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6:30-7:15 pm, Saturdays: 9:55-10:40 am	July 7 - 19

Location: Godfrey Ball Park

Registration Deadline and Fees:

	Early Registration March 1 - March 31	Regular Registration April 1 - April 30
Resident	\$35	\$40
Nonresident	\$45	\$50



## Fall Rookie Soccer

Ages 3-5

Session A1	Mondays & Wednesdays	5:15-6:00 pm	September 8 - September 24
Session A2	Mondays & Wednesdays	6:15-7:00 pm	September 8 - September 24
Session B1	Tuesdays & Thursdays	5:15-6:00 pm	September 9 - September 25
Session B2	Tuesdays & Thursdays	6:15-7:00 pm	September 9 - September 25
Session C1	Mondays & Wednesdays	5:15-6:00 pm	September 29 - October 15
Session C2	Mondays & Wednesdays	6:15-7:00 pm	September 29 - October 15

Location: Glazebrook Park

Registration Deadline and Fees:

	Early Registration June 1 - June 30	Regular Registration July 1 - July 31
Resident	\$35	\$40
Nonresident	\$45	\$50

## Rookie Basketball

Ages 3-5

Session A	Saturdays	9:00 - 9:45 am	January 6 - February 10
Session B	Saturdays	10:00 - 10:45 am	January 6 - February 10
Session C	Saturdays	11:00 - 11:45 am	January 6 - February 10
Session D	Saturdays	12:00 - 12:45 pm	January 6 - February 10

Location: Lewis and Clark Elementary School

Registration Deadline and Fees:

	Early Registration October 1 - October 31	Regular Registration November 1 - November 30
Resident	\$35	\$40
Nonresident	\$45	\$50

## Rookie Cheerleading

Ages 3-5

Saturdays 9:30 - 10:15 am February - March

Location: TBA

Registration Deadline and Fees:

	Early Registration November 1 - November 30	Regular Registration December 1 - December 30
Resident	\$40	\$45
Nonresident	\$50	\$55

## Tennis Clinic

The Village of Godfrey's tennis program is back! Whether this is your first time or you are looking to take your game to the next level, we can meet your needs. The Godfrey tennis program is designed for players of different ages and skill level. We will offer smaller, half size nets for younger participants and full size courts and competitive drills and matches for older players. The program will be held on the tennis courts behind Alton High School at 4200 Humbert Road. Bring your racket, tennis shoes, sunscreen and positive attitude!

Ages 5 - 18 years

Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Session 1: June 2 - June 11 (June 12 Rainout Date)

Session 2: June 16 - June 25 (June 26 Rainout Date)

Session 3: July 7 - July 16 (July 17 Rainout Date)

Beginner/Intermediate: 9:30 - 10:30 am

Intermediate/Advanced: 10:45 - 11:45 am

Advanced (Middle/High School): 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Registration Deadlines and Fees:

	Early Registration March 1 - March 31	Regular Registration April 1 - April 30
Resident	\$35	\$40
Nonresident	\$45	\$50

# Challenger International Soccer Camp

The Godfrey Parks and Recreation Department is proud to host the Challenger International Soccer Camp again this year. Experienced soccer coaches from overseas will focus on challenging players to improve their skills with maximum participation, maximum ball touches and maximum fun! Participants are encouraged to sign up for the Challenger International Soccer Camp online at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com).

You can make this camp even more enlightening by hosting one of the International coaches for the week. You will receive a camp scholarship (up to \$80) for your hospitality. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department if you are interested. All campers will receive a camp shirt and a camp ball!

**Tiny Tykes Cubs** is for the youngest campers. Participants ages 3-4 will get an introduction to the basic elements of soccer one hour per day in this week-long camp.

**Tiny Tykes Lions** is available for campers ages 4-6. Participants will get exposure to games, competitions and skill-building activities for two hours per day.

**Half Day Camp** will be split into two groups based on age: 6-9 year olds and 10-14 year olds. Emphasis will be placed on individual skill development, fundamental tactics and goal scoring.

Ages 3-16

Monday - Friday	July 22-26			
	9:00 - 10:00 am	Ages 3-4	Tiny Tykes Cubs	\$99
	10:15 am - 12:15 pm	Ages 4-6	Tiny Tykes Lions	\$99
	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Ages 6-9	Half Day Camp	\$140
	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Ages 10-14	Half Day Camp	\$140

Location: Glazebrook Park

# Youth Soccer League

Learn the game of soccer through practice and team competition. Participants will be divided into three leagues based on grade: K-1, 2-3, 4-5 and 6-8. Practice will begin in early August and games will start at the end of the month. Teams will play at least an 8-game schedule at Glazebrook Park on weekdays and Saturdays (weather permitting).

Grades: K - 8

**Spring League: February - April**

**Fall League: September - November**

Location: Glazebrook Park

Spring League Registration Deadlines:

Early Registration	November 1 - November 31
Regular Registration	December 1 - January 31

Fall League Registration Deadlines:

Early Registration	May 1 - May 30
Regular Registration	June 1 - July 31

Fees:

Resident:	\$55	\$60
Nonresident:	\$65	\$70

# Volleyball Clinic

Bump, set and spike your way through this instructional clinic that teaches both boys and girls the building blocks of volleyball. Participants need to wear gym shoes and comfortable clothes to move around in. Kneepads are encouraged, but not required.

Ages 6 - 13

Mondays and Wednesdays in November

6-7 year olds:	5:30 - 6:20 pm
8-9 year olds:	6:30 - 7:20 pm
10-13 year olds:	7:30 - 8:30 pm



Location: North Elementary

Registration Deadlines and Fees

Early Registration	Regular Registration
September 1 - September 30	October 1 - October 23
Resident \$40	\$45
Nonresident \$45	\$50

## Youth Basketball League

In this co-ed program participants will have the opportunity to gain knowledge of the game of basketball. The league will start practices in January. The season will conclude with an end of the season "March Madness" tournament at the leagues designated game sites. The practices and play will focus on teamwork, sportsmanship, rules and skill instruction. Participants will be divided into three leagues based on grade; K-1, 2-3, and 4-5 grades.

Ages K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Weekdays

January - March

Location: Varies on Age Group

Registration Deadlines and Fees:

Early Registration October 1 - October 31		Regular Registration November 1 - November 30	
Resident	\$45		\$55
Nonresident	\$50		\$60

## Cheerleading Camp

U Rah Rah! All the essentials of proper cheerleading -- cheers, stunts, jumps, and voice projection -- will be covered in this comprehensive clinic. The cheerleaders will perform during select games at the end-of-year March Madness basketball tournament. All participants will receive a T-shirt to cheer in.

Ages: 3 years old - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Saturdays

February - March  
Ages 3 - 5: 9:30 - 10:15 am  
Grades K - 2<sup>nd</sup>: 10:15 - 11:15 am  
Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>: 11:15 am - 12:30 pm

Location: TBD

Registration Deadline and Fees:

Early Registration November 1 - November 30		Regular Registration December 1 - December 30	
Resident	\$45		\$50
Nonresident	\$55		\$60

## EVENTS

### **Daddy Daughter Dance**

The Parks and Recreation Departments of Godfrey and Alton partner up to host a Daddy-Daughter Dance annually. Dads and Daughters are invited to put on their dancing shoes, dress their best and step out together for a fun Valentine's event from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. This event is open to fathers (and father figures) and their daughters ages 3-12. The night will include a DJ and dancing, photos, crafts, appetizers and more. The price is \$45 per couple and \$15 per extra daughter. You can register at either Park & Rec office. Please make checks payable to whichever Parks office you submit the registration form.

Ages 3 - 12

**Saturday**

**February 15**

**6:00 - 8:30 pm**

Location: North Elementary School

\$45 per couple, \$15 for each additional daughter

### **Mother Son Bowling**

The Parks and Recreation Departments of Godfrey and Alton are partner up to host an annual Mother-Son Bowling event. Join us at Bowl Haven Lanes in Alton for two games of bowling and dinner. This is a great opportunity to have some fun spending time together with a little competition mixed in. Pizza, salad, soda, two games of bowling, shoes and bowling ball included in the fee. NO TICKETS will be sold at the door.

Ages 3 – 12

**Saturday**

**March 22**

**3:00pm - 5:30 pm**

Location: Bowl Haven Lanes

3003 Washington Ave, Alton, IL 62002

\$45 per couple, \$15 for each additional son

# Easter Egg Hunt

Presented by the

Godfrey Parks and Recreation Department

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held for children up to ten years old at the Glazebrook Park ball fields. Festivities will include the egg hunt, face painting, a coloring contest and a visit by the Easter Bunny! Canned food donations will be greatly appreciated for the community food bank.

Ages: 0-10

**Saturday April 12**

**2:00-4:00 pm**

Location: Glazebrook Park Ball Fields



27<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Arbor Day Celebration

Have you hugged a tree lately? Join the Village in celebrating the environment and all things trees with the Godfrey Parks and Recreation Department at Glazebrook Park! The day kicks off at 9:00 am with a youth fishing derby and continues through 3:30 pm with face painting, environmental crafts, youth games and more! Free redbud tree seedlings will be given away to the first 300 visitors.

The Memorial Tree Dedication Ceremony will take place at 1:30 pm to recognize the individuals for whom the last year's dedication trees were planted.



All Ages

**Saturday, April 22**

**9:00 - 3:30 pm**

Location: Glazebrook Park

## BIG Truck Day



Join the Village of Godfrey and their fleet of BIG trucks at the 12<sup>th</sup> annual BIG Truck Day at Glazebrook Park. Displays by the Godfrey Fire Protection District, Pepsi America, the Madison County Sherriff's Department, the Godfrey Street Department, and many more will be available for children to view, touch and explore.

If you know of or have a BIG truck to be displayed at this great event, please contact the Godfrey Parks and Recreation Department at (618) 466-1483.

All Ages!

**May 7**

**10 am - 1 pm**

Location: Glazebrook Park

## Movie Nights

Come and enjoy the thrill of watching your favorite movies under the stars at Glazebrook Park at any of our Movies in the Park events. With assistance from Liberty Bank, movies will be shown on three Friday nights throughout the months of May, July and August. Each movie will begin at dusk: please keep in mind that it will be late due to the season. The concession stand and restrooms will be open. Specific movie titles will be released separately.



All Ages!

**May**

**June**

**July**

**August**

**Free Movies begin at Dusk!**

Location: Glazebrook Park Ball Diamonds

## Family Fun Fest with Fireworks

Come on let your colors burst with an evening full of fun and fireworks! Festivities will begin at 5 pm and continue through to the fireworks display around 9:15 pm. Vendors, inflatables, games and activities, concessions, arts & crafts, balloons, BeBe the Face Painting Clown & the end of the season baseball awards among other activities will all be on hand to celebrate Independence Day. The 2022 Great Godfrey Maze theme will be revealed to the public at this event.

All Ages

**July 4**  
**5:00 - 9:30 pm**

Location: Glazebrook Park



## The Great Godfrey Maze

September - November

Take an a-maze-ing adventure through two separate mazes cut into seven acres of corn. Opening in late summer, the maze captivates thousands of visitors annually. Navigating through the maze during the day is hard, but navigating through after dark is an even greater adventure! And for the thrill seekers, an additional haunted maze opens after dark on Friday and Saturday nights after October 1. The adventure begins at Glazebrook Park on Labor Day weekend and continues through the last weekend in October.

The maze offers: Field Trips, Private Rentals for Groups, Private Birthday Parties, a Corn Crib, Fall Festival - Saturday, September 24 and a Haunted Maze.

All Ages!

**September - November**  
**Haunted Maze: October**  
**Fridays: 6 pm - 10 pm**  
**Saturdays: 11 am - 10 pm**  
**Sundays: 12 pm - 6 pm**

Location: Glazebrook Community Park

Please visit our website [www.godfreyil.org](http://www.godfreyil.org) or like us on Facebook for more information.

25<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Fall Corn Festival

The Fall Corn Fest is full of “corny” fun for the entire family! Come and enjoy a full day of fun at the park that includes music, the cow train, food and craft vendors and much more!

All Ages!

**Saturday**  
**September 27**  
**11:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Location: Glazebrook Park



20<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Snowflake Festival

Visit beautiful Glazebrook Park lit up with twinkle lights to celebrate the holiday season. But bundle up, it may be chilly! Everyone is invited to attend this free old fashioned festival complete with carolers, hot cocoa, cookies, horse-drawn carriage rides and pictures with Santa! Unwrapped Toys will be accepted for the Toys for Tots campaign.

All Ages

**Friday**  
**December 5**  
**6:00 - 8:30 pm**

Location: Glazebrook Park



## Breakfast with Santa

A community inspired event by the North Alton Godfrey Business Council & the Village of Godfrey Parks and Recreation Department. Children of all ages are invited to have breakfast with Santa at the Godfrey KC Hall. Admission is by advanced registration and includes a buffet breakfast and an entertainment collage.

All Ages

**Saturday, December 13**  
**8:30 - 10:30 am**

Free for children 5 & under  
\$7 for children ages 6 - 12  
\$12 for Adults/Children ages 13 & older