



The Villager

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Brush Salon and Spa—Ribbon Cutting



Brush Salon held a ribbon cutting on September 11 to celebrate a major renovation of the salon and spa. The company now occupies both buildings on 5302 and 5304 Godfrey Road. The weather was nice and a great turn out arrived to commemorate the event. Brush Salon and Spa is owned by Liz and Brian Campbell.

[www.https://www.brush618.com/](https://www.brush618.com/)

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<https://www.facebook.com/brush618/>

Riverbend Records—Five Year Anniversary



2720 Grovelin St, Godfrey, IL 62035

(618) 433-1673

[WWW:Riverbendrecords.com](http://WWW.Riverbendrecords.com)

Mark your calendar

Shred it day

Sat. Oct. 25

9 to 11 a.m.

Godfrey Village Hall

E-Cycling Event November 8 at LCCC



There will be a couple of opportunities to get rid of your old electronics. An e-Waste drive will be held at Lewis and Clark Community College's Tolle Lane parking lot from 9am-noon Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8.

Lewis & Clark normally hosts a couple of drives each year. A good rule of thumb, Ethan Braasch,

Lewis and Clark's Sustainability Manager tells The Big Z, is that if it uses a cord or battery, it can be e-cycled.

The following is a sampling of the items that will be accepted:

- Servers
- Switches, PC towers
- Printers
- Landline phones
- Cable boxes
- Cell phones
- Wireless modems
- Servers
- Audio and video equipment

- Holiday lights
- Home electronics
- Lead acid batteries
- *[Please note that CRT, Projection, Plasma, Console, and Flat Screen TV's will be accepted with a minimal charge between \$5 and \$35 based on size; computer monitors with no tower will be accepted with a minimal charge of \$5-\$10. Dehumidifiers and Refrigerators have a charge of \$10*

The following items will NOT be accepted:

- Radioactive materials
- Alkaline batteries
- Light bulbs
- Household smoke detectors
- Hazardous materials (oil/antifreeze/paint)
- Non-electronics (tires/wood/asbestos/office waste/furniture/fiberglass/insulation/roofing/dirt),
- Flammable materials
- Other hazardous materials (pesticides/oil filters/air bags/lead/mercury switches/fluorescent lights),
- Explosives (firearms/ammunition/shells)
- DVDs and CDs
- Cassette tapes and VHS tapes

Godfrey Seeks To Recognize Good Neighbors In The Community

Do you know an individual who has gone above and beyond as a neighbor in our community? Has the person, through selfless acts of kindness, made Godfrey a better place? If so, you can be the one to help in recognizing them for their deeds.

The nomination form can be found at www.godfreyil.org. The form should be completed, saved as a PDF file and emailed to jmager@godfreyil.org. The undertakings of the nominated individual will be considered. If "Good Neighbor" status is determined, the person will be presented with a certificate of appreciation and featured in the Village of Godfrey newsletter and on the Village's electronic sign.

For more information, contact:

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How "Good Neighbors" are selected:

	Weight
Contributes to the welfare of others	40
Individual's efforts are on a pro bono basis	30
Is an educator, civic leader, non-profit leader, long-time community volunteer	10
Brings community together	5
Exhibits leadership qualities	5
Extended exhibition of active citizenship	5
Nominees should be able to document the results of their individual involvement through published reports and/or testimonials	<u>5</u>
	100

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Glazebrook Park

Code of Conduct for Players, Parents, Spectators & Coaches

Godfrey Parks and Recreation (GPRD) is a community organization that sponsors youth leagues emphasizing fun, fair play and sportsmanship. The mission of GPRD is to offer the maximum amount of opportunity to as many participants as possible. To better achieve this goal, we are outlining a Code of Conduct for all parents, coaches and players involved in GPRD League play.

The Code of Conduct is a written contract between the parents, players and coaches to abide by the rules and regulations of the game as well as maintain a cooperative attitude and uphold the ideals of fair play and sportsmanship. This contract is more than just paper; it is the essence of our goals and objectives and thus, adherence to it is of primary importance.

Children who wish to play, parents who want their children to play, and coaches who wish to coach on teams sanctioned by GPRD are required to agree to and sign this Code of Conduct.

Parents & Spectators Code of Conduct

Parents and Spectators will support the players, coaches, umpires, opponents tournament officials. Parents and Spectators will not "coach" or "officiate".

All Parents and Spectators will.....

- Conduct themselves in a manner that displays the principles of good sportsmanship and team play by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- Show Respect for all opponents, coaches, players, umpires, league officials and spectators by not using profanity or any physical violence.
- Inform the Coaching Staff of any disability or ailment that may affect the safety of their child.
- Comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policies and procedures as established or endorsed by GPRD and/or Village of Godfrey.
- Plan to ensure that the players are punctual in arrival at and departure from all GPRD athletic events.
- Be drug and alcohol free while at any GPRD athletic event.
- Place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- Insist that the child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- Provide support for coaches and officials working with children to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- Will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.
- Each child is to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- Understand if a player, coach or spectator is removed from the facility for inappropriate behavior, the team they are affiliated with will have to forfeit the game and the person(s) removed will not be able to return for the team's next game.
- Promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing.
- Require that coaches be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach agrees to the youth sports

Coaches' Code of Conduct

All Parents and Spectators Will Not.....

1. Ridicule, demean, threaten or engage in confrontation with players, coaches, other spectators, or umpires.

Conclusion

GPRD/Village of Godfrey reserves the right to impose penalties, including, without limitation, player, coach, and/or guardian/family/friends game suspensions, dismissal from the team, suspension or revocation of GPRD league membership for serious or repeated violation of the Code of Conduct or other conduct deemed to be harmful to GPRD. By signing this agreement, you assume responsibility for yourself, your immediate family, and any guest/family members in attendance for your child participating within the GPRD league.



The Great Godfrey Maze is open and ends Nov. 2nd. With hours:

Friday 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sunday Noon to 6 p.m.

The Haunted Maze will occur on Fridays and Saturdays, October 3rd through the Nov. 1 (Closed 10/31). Hours of operation will be dusk to 10 PM.

2025 Maze Admission

Adults (12 & Up) \$7.00
Children (6-11) \$5.00
Children 5 & Under FREE

Maze & Haunted Maze

Adults (12&Up) \$9.00
Children (6-11) \$7.00
Children 5 & Under FREE

Individual Attractions

Cow Train \$2.00
Jumping Pillow \$2.00
Wagon Rides \$2.00
Inflatables \$15.00
Corn Crib Free (11 & Under)

Combo Pricing

Adults (12 & Up) \$12.00
Children (6-11) \$10.00
Unlimited Combo \$20.00

Souvenirs

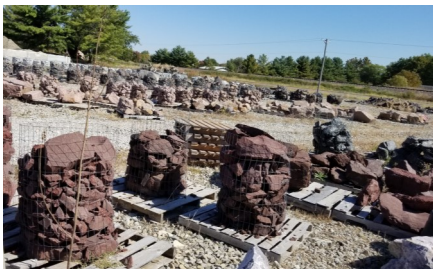
Souvenir Shirt 1 for \$20.00 / 2 for \$35.00
Past Year's Shirts 1 for \$3.00 / 2 for \$5.00
Scout Patch \$2.00
Glow Necklace \$1.00
Glow Sticks \$1.00
Glow Bracelets \$0.50

Godfrey Business of the Month — Hindley Nursery and Stoneyard



"A rock is a rock, but there are different rocks and different uses for each." And, "When life hands you rocks, build a rock garden." If you are going to build a rock garden, or create an outdoor living space, Hindley Nursery and Stoneyard has the rocks, or plants, you need.

On the highway toward Brighton, but still in Godfrey, there are ten acres of just about every kind of rock and stone imaginable. Unlike many other retailers, they have dozens of variations ranging in shapes, sizes and colors.



Creating a pleasing outdoor living space is becoming very popular. "Outdoor living spaces expand the overall usable entertaining area of your home. They give you another place to go, another experience of your home, another place to gather—even another place to watch a movie," says Stephen Block, president of Inner Gardens.

Providing landscaping and gardening supplies and materials, the company had a humble beginning. Its "roots" go back to Tim and Eleanor Hindley who were both

teachers in the Southwestern School District. As teachers, they had some extra time in the summers. As members of the United Methodist Church in Brighton, they



volunteered to help with janitorial service of the church. For a small fee, Tim also started mowing lawns for some of the elderly women who attended the church. As demand for mowing grew, the sons, Nathan and Matt, started helping.

Nathan eventually realized they were not charging enough for the mowing services, so he decided to go a different route and started a landscaping business in 1991. At the time, he was mowing the land where the



business is located. In 1994 he purchased the property and broke ground to construct the first structure of the current facility.

As the landscaping service increased, he began to purchase plants and stones to supply his business. He also began to retail those plants and supplies. Over the years, the retailing continued to increase.

The company also sold materials and supplies to create landscaping ponds, but over the years it became difficult to compete with online and big box retailers. Today the stone yard is the company's niche.

As would be expected, the company's busy

season is the April/May timeframe. Still, decorative rock and stone sales can occur throughout the year.

Nathan is a hands-on owner. The company has five employees and Matt helps out on the weekends as needed.

Below is a review from the company's Facebook page:

Today my husband and I went to Hindley to pick out plants for our landscaping. My husband and I really had no idea on what kind of plants to get or even where to start. As soon as we walked in Matt who works there asked if we needed help. We then told him what we were doing and showed him some pictures of where we wanted to landscape. Matt picked out the plants for us and gave us different options and even set it all out where it would go in our landscaping. Which was nice for me because I'm a visual person! He spent probably 45 minutes or so with us helping us pick out the right plants. We went in there overwhelmed and left there excited to get our landscaping done and loving it! Thanks so much Matt, we really appreciated everything! We will be back to get the rock and will recommend you to friends and family!

Hindley Nursery and Stoneyard can be found at:

8440 Montclair Ave,
Godfrey, IL,

(618) 466-9000

facebook.com/HindleyNurseryAndStoneyard

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday through Saturday

About three weeks ago, Mary and I were at the Walmart gas station. Well as luck would have it, the battery died without warning with the car setting at the pump (but we were not sure it was the battery). As the transmission is electronic, we could not move the car. While we waited for our help to arrive, we had three or four people offer to give us a jump.

At a time when people seemed to be becoming more detached and unfriendly, I must say that I was encouraged by the generosity. I'd like to think their goodwill is a testament to the Godfrey community in which we live.

