

Godley Park District Upcoming Events, Activities

Godley Park District, 500 S. Kankakee St. in Godley, is offering the following upcoming events and activities:

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), and the next event is Saturday, November 14, from 5:00-8:30 p.m.

Taco Bout Bingo

Godley Park District's family bingo and taco night is back – Friday, November 20, from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Join for a night of family fun and tasty food as you enjoy tacos while playing bingo games for prizes (no cash prizes).

A fee applies, which includes tacos, drinks, and prizes, with kids ages five to 12 receiving a discount. Traditional and kid-friendly bingo games will be played.

Due to COVID-19, their numbers are very limited for this event, so make sure to register by Monday, November 16 (no exceptions).

Lunch Out & About

Join the laughter and fun as they venture to different restaurants, with Kansai Japanese Steakhouse in Bourbonnais being the stop Wednesday,

November 25.

A fee applies for transportation (lunch is on your own). All trips depart at 10:30 a.m.

Register and pay by Monday, November 16.

Seniors ALIVE!

Those 55 and older are invited to join for a morning of bingo, lunch, and more Tuesday, December 1, at 10:30 a.m.

A fee applies. Register and pay by Monday, November 23.

Santa's "Grinchy" Shindig

Join for this special holiday dinner Godley Park District has planned Saturday, December 12, from 4:00-5:45 p.m. – there may be a surprise visit from the green guy himself.

Dinner will be served at 4:30 p.m., sharp.

A fee applies, which includes dinner and a picture. Kids ages two to 12 receive a discount.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, their numbers are very limited for this program, so make sure to register by Saturday, December 5.

Youth Basketball

You won't want to miss this exciting eight weeks of sharpening your dribbling, shooting, defensive, and passing skills.

Youth Basketball will run from January 9 through February 27, with first through third grades playing from 9:00-

10:00 a.m.; fourth and fifth grades playing from 10:00-11:30 a.m.; and sixth through eighth grade playing from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A fee applies, with first through third grade players receiving a discount.

Due to COVID-19, their numbers are very limited for this program, so make sure to register by January 7.

T-shirt sizes are needed upon registration.

The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum

On this Ark Encounter bus trip, your group will go inside a life-size recreation of Noah's Ark.

This bus tour also takes your group to the Creation Museum, the Newport Aquarium, and a sightseeing cruise on the Ohio River.

The trip runs Monday, April 12, through Friday, April 16, 2021, and the bus will depart at 8:00 a.m.

A fee applies for both single and double occupancy for adults, age 18 and up. A deposit is due at time of registration, with the final payment due February 5, 2021.

For reservations or more information, contact Angie Krug at 815-458-6129, ext. 2.

Follow Godley Park District on Facebook and visit their website, godleypark.com, regularly for updates.



THE INCREASE IN COVID-19 NUMBERS has forced Morris Hospital, and all of its facilities, to return to its strict visitor guidelines – in an effort to keep patients and staff safe. Visit morrishospital.org/covid19 for the latest restrictions.

Morris Hospital Visitor Restrictions Back in Effect

In response to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the community, and for the safety of patients and staff, Morris Hospital is returning to strict visitor guidelines, which went into effect October 31.

One designated visitor/support person age 18 or older will only be permitted for laboring mothers, children 17 and younger, and patients who require continual assistance. No other visitors/support persons are permitted at Morris Hospital or any of its facilities at this time.

The visitor restrictions apply to hospitalized patients,

patients having surgery and procedures involving anesthesia, emergency patients, and all patients going to the hospital for any service. The same restrictions are in place at all Morris Hospital facilities including immediate and convenient care locations and physician offices.

For hospitalized patients who are at the end of life, visitors will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

For Morris Hospital's latest visitor restrictions and guidelines, visit morrishospital.org/covid19.

Adam Dontz Speaks to Dwight Rotary

Adam Dontz, CEO of Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council (GLCEDC), was the speaker at the October 7 Dwight Rotary Club meeting.

Adam gave an overview of the GLCEDC, including an update on Livingston County's equalized assessed value (EAV), unemployment rate, and labor force.

Since 2015, the GLCEDC and its partners have worked with over 25 companies and four area school districts in the county, resulting in: approximately 3,000 jobs created and/or retained; enhanced over 2.6 million square feet of manufacturing and retail space; over \$65 million in capital investment; and impacted the education of nearly 4,000 Livingston County students through their GLCEDC Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (S.T.E.M.) programming initiatives.

Adam also discussed employment incentive grants, property tax abatements, and building improvement grants. Adam can be contacted at 815-842-2900 or adam@glcedc.org.

Dwight Rotary Club meets Wednesdays at noon at the Dwight Country Club and is open to the public.

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2021 Kankakee County Plat Book Now Available

The new 2021 Kankakee County Land Atlas and Plat Book is now available for purchase at the Kankakee County Farm Bureau office.

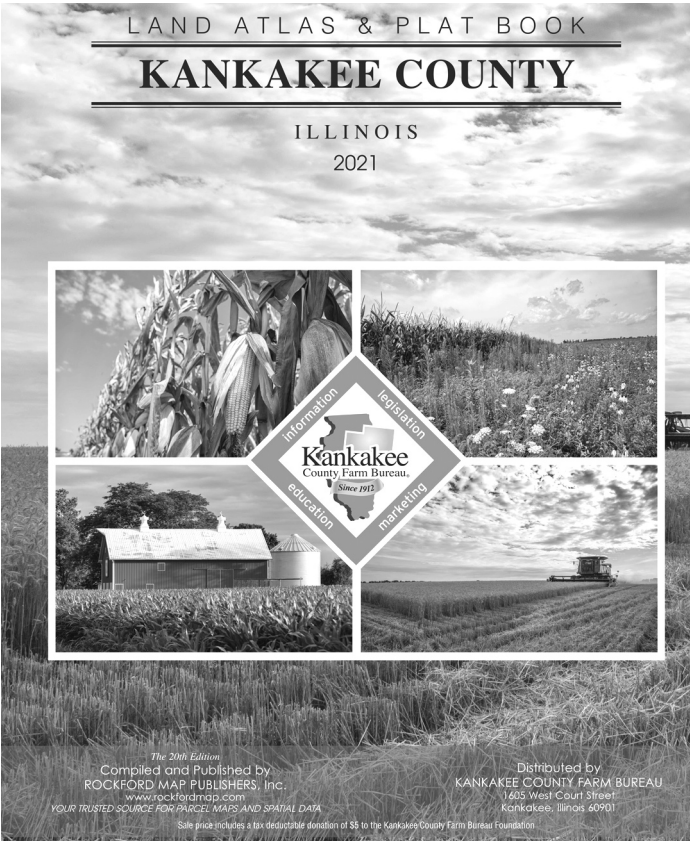
The 2021 plat book cover features images of Kankakee County farm scenes as captured by Illinois Farm Bureau photographers.

The new plat book accurately displays parcel boundaries, acreage data, roadways, waterways, railways, section lines, municipal boundaries, and includes an index to owners. The included keyed index shows ownership information for smaller parcels between seven and 29 acres.

Additional map features included in the new plat book are 3D aerial maps which lie opposite each township parcel map. The aerial maps are useful in providing a quick gauge to the use of a particular parcel. Latitude/Longitude grids for GPS reference are also provided along with a rural addressing grid.

Plat books are a great reference tool for landowners and business owners. It is a necessary reference guide for industries such as agriculture, land development, hunting, real estate, utilities, municipal government, and more.

The 2021 Kankakee County Plat Book is available for purchase at the Kankakee County



Farm Bureau, located at 1605 West Court Street in Kankakee. Farm Bureau members receive a discount. Plat books are also available through the mail with extra shipping costs per book.

To place an order, call the Farm Bureau office at 815-932-7471 or e-mail kfbsec@sbcglobal.net. The sales price of each book includes a tax-deductible donation of five dollars to the Kankakee County

Farm Bureau Foundation.

By purchasing the new 2021 plat book, your five dollar contribution to the Foundation helps to support the Agriculture in the Classroom program and agricultural scholarships for Kankakee County youth. To date, over \$108,000 in educational scholarships has been awarded by the Foundation to local students furthering their education in agriculture.

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