



**GRANITE CITY
PARK DISTRICT**



SUMMER BROCHURE

2026

GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT

PARK DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY- FRIDAY 9AM-5PM

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Wilson Park Swimming Pool | 3000 Fehling Road | 618-877-2549

Brown Recreation Center | 2165 Amos Avenue | 618-876-2880

Legacy Golf Course | 3500 Cargill Road | 618- 931-4653

Lincoln Place Community Center | 822 Niedringhaus Avenue | 618-877-4995



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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Granite City Park District Families and Community Members,

Welcome to another exciting summer with the Granite City Park District! As we prepare for a season filled with recreation, learning, and community connection, we are proud to offer programs and events designed for all ages and interests.

Our staff has worked hard to create opportunities that encourage healthy lifestyles, creativity, and memorable experiences for individuals and families throughout our community. Whether you are joining us for youth sports, fitness classes, summer camps, special events, aquatic programs, or simply enjoying our parks and facilities, we are grateful to be a part of your summer plans.

One of the highlights of the season will be our Patriots in the Park Celebration. This year's event will be especially meaningful as we join communities across the nation in recognizing America's 250th birthday celebration. Patriots in the Park will bring families, friends, and neighbors together for an evening filled with patriotic pride, live entertainment, food vendors, and a spectacular fireworks display as we honor our country's history and celebrate the spirit of our community. We encourage everyone to join us for this memorable celebration and help make this historic year one to remember.

Thank you for your continued support of the Granite City Park District. We look forward to seeing you and your family in our parks and programs this summer!

Wishing you a safe, fun, and memorable summer season.

Sincerely,
Justin M. Brinkmeyer, CPRP, CPO
Director of Parks and Recreation
Granite City Park District



Granite City Park District | 2900 Benton Street
Granite City, IL 62040 | Office Phone: 618-877-3059

Mission Statement

The purpose of the Granite City Park District is to enhance the quality of life through the development of facilities and the offering of programs and recreation services; to preserve the environment through the conservation and protection of natural resources; and to provide leisure opportunities for the benefit of its citizens.

Park District I.D. Cards

Residents of the Park District may purchase identification cards at the Main Office 9am- 4:30pm. Proof of residency is required. Suggested forms of residence are; driver's license/ state I.D. card, a current utility bill, current tax bill, voters registration card, or car registration. The cost of each I.D. is \$5 and they are valid for two years. The card entitles the residents to receive discounts at the Legacy Golf Course, Ice Rink, Swimming Pool and Multi-Purpose Court. A \$2 fee will be charged for all subsequent replacement cards if lost or stolen (must have proper identification and proof of residency at the time of reissue.)

Refund Policy

The Park District is committed to providing quality recreation for our residents. If you are not satisfied with a program after the first class you may request a refund. All requests must be received no later than 5 days after the start of a program. Please allow three to six weeks for processing. This policy doesn't apply to one day events or programs shorter than six weeks. **Classes cancelled due to inclement weather will be evaluated and rescheduled based on specific program guidelines and structure.** If a refund is approved, allow the standard three to six weeks for processing.

Security Deposits

All facility rentals over \$100 include a \$50 security deposit. Rentals under \$100 require a \$25 security deposit. Please refer to the Refund Policy for information on the timing of Security Deposit refunds. The deposit will not be refunded if the rental is cancelled less than 48 hours before the rental time/date, or if the facility was damaged.

PARK DISTRICT FACILITY RENTALS

AVAILABLE FOR NON-COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ONLY



Facilities are available at our various locations and may be rented by local organizations and Park District residents when not in use for regular programming. Please contact the Main Office for availability.

All rental fees include the required security deposit.

Lincoln Place Community Center

West Room | \$162 (4 hours); seats 75 with tables and chairs
\$24 for each additional hour.

Legacy Golf Course

Banquet Room | \$278 Whole Room; seats 80
Please contact Legacy Golf Course for additional information.

Shelter Reservations

Offered exclusively to Park District Residents

All shelter reservations must be made online at www.gcparkdistrict.com. Residents wishing to reserve a shelter must set up an online account and provide proof of residency. Reservations will not be accepted for holidays.

Gazebo Reservations

The Wilson Park Gazebo, located in Sieveking Gardens near 27th and Delmar, is ideal for weddings or event pictures. Currently there are no reservations being accepted, however it is still available for use on first come first serve basis.



GYMNASTICS, DANCE, & CHEER

6 Week Sessions | Resident: \$45 Non-Resident: \$60
Classes held once a week at Brown Recreation Center



PARENT/TOT GYMNASTICS

106 - TUESDAY 5:00 - 5:30 PM

110 - THURSDAY 5:00 - 5:30 PM

Children in this class get undivided attention while bonding with their caregivers but also learn to socialize with other kids and follow directions. Little ones ages 1-3 explore, develop, and practice motor skills, body awareness, eye-hand coordination, strength, and balance on the gymnastics equipment in a structured environment.



PRESCHOOL GYMNASTICS

107 - TUESDAY 5:30 - 6:00 PM

111 - THURSDAY 5:30 - 6:00 PM

Introduce your child to the excitement of gymnastics! This class focuses on basic gymnastics and tumbling with jumps, rolls, handstands, cartwheels, and skills on the balance beam, uneven bars, and vault with instruction from fun coaches. Preschoolers ages 4-5 develop socialization, learn to follow directions, and build muscle coordination, and gross motor skills.

Classes are held once a week at Brown Recreation Center. Registration is held exclusively at Brown Recreation Center and Open Registration dates can be found on the Granite City Park District's social media page.

GYMNASTICS, DANCE, & CHEER, CONTD.



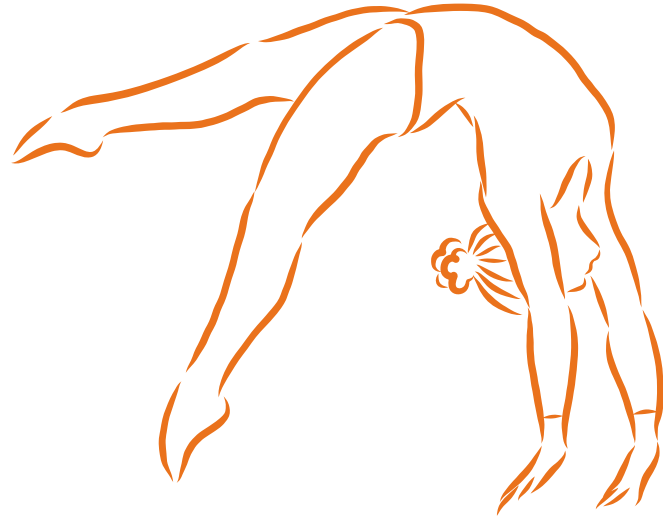
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BEGINNING GYMNASTICS

108 - TUESDAY 6:00 -7:00 PM

112- THURSDAY 6:00 -7:00 PM

This class lays the foundation to progress and build upon. In this class athletes will learn rolls, handstands, cartwheels, roundoffs, bridges, jumps and various skills on the balance beam, uneven bars, vault, air-track, and mini trampoline. Boys registered for this class may also utilize the pommel horse and rings



INTERMEDIATE/ ADVANCED GYMNASTICS

109 - TUESDAY 7:00- 8:00 PM

113 - THURSDAY 7:00- 8:00 PM

This class is for athletes who have mastered the beginner level and can demonstrate the technique and form in order to progress to more advanced skills. Performing skills with ease on the apparatus is necessary for this level. Our highly trained coaches are excited to give instruction in back handsprings, front walkovers and back walkovers at this level. Handstands and cartwheels on the balance beam, back hip circles on the uneven bars, and front handsprings on the vault are perfected in this class.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Safety is our utmost concern and we want all our participants to remember that good manners and behavior are essential to ensuring everyone's safety and making your experience with us a pleasant one. We ask that you report any conduct that is not acceptable to the supervisor on duty.

CLASSES MAY BE COMBINED OR CANCELLED IF MINIMUM PARTICIPATION IS NOT MET.

SUMMER SESSIONS

The Olympic Showcase will be held the last week of classes.

SESSION 1

**REGISTRATION
OPENS
MAY 4**

Tuesday Classes:

June 3-July 7

Thursday Classes:

June 4-July 9

Saturday Classes:

June 6- July 11*

Xtreme Team:

June 1- July 11*

*Morning practice/classes will be held on July 4

SESSION 2

Tuesday Classes:

July 14-August 18

Thursday Classes:

July 16-August 20

Saturday Classes:

July 18-August 22

Xtreme Team:

July 13-August 22

REGISTRATION

OPENS

JUNE 29



XTREME TEAM/ PRE-TEAM

XTREME TEAM: PRE-TEAM/ BRONZE/ SILVER/ GOLD 104- MONDAY & SATURDAY

When recreational classes are not enough, it's time for the next big step in our sport! This means longer instructional training sessions, more time on the apparatus, and competitions.

Team gymnasts learn skills and routines from the USA Gymnastics Xcel Program, which provides a positive introduction to the competitive side of gymnastics. Athletes in this program practice and are enrolled year-round and compete throughout Illinois and Missouri. Gymnasts must meet certain criteria to be enrolled in this program. Before enrolling, all athletes must be approved by the Program Director. The cost of this program is \$100.00 for Residents and \$126 for Non-Residents; every 6-Week Session. Additional fees may apply for competitions. Fundraising participation within the Parents Booster Club offsets the cost.

TUMBLING

115- SATURDAY 12:00-1:00 PM

The focus of this class is to learn and master the skills on the floor and Air Tracks only (no apparatus). Children ages 6+ may register and then are divided into groups by skill level so that they can progress at their own ability level. Whether it's rolls and cartwheels or roundoff back handsprings and back tucks; our expert coaches have you covered.

JR. HIGH/ HIGH SCHOOL TUMBLING

117- THURSDAY 8:00-9:00 PM

This class is for advanced athletes, or those currently enrolled on cheer/dance teams wishing to progress their tumbling skills. If your child has an upcoming tryout in Junior High or High School, this class would also be beneficial. The coaching staff is trained to work with students so that they can get a head start on cheerleading and dance team skills, tumbling, jumps and stunts.



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BACK HANDSPRINGS 101/102 **119- THURSDAY 4:00 -4:45 PM**

This class will focus primarily on the back handspring element. Students will be divided by skill level into the 101/102 levels in order to progress their ability accordingly. Some previous tumbling experience is recommended such as a cartwheel and backbend.

CHEERLEADING & DANCE COMBO CLASS **120 - TUESDAY 4:00- 4:45PM**

This class is a great introduction into various dance styles and basic cheerleading skills. Ballet and tap shoes are recommended for the best experience. Cheers/chants, jumps, stunts, and tumbling are also included in this fun class.

OPEN GYM | \$15 DROP IN CHARGE PER VISIT | 6:00-7:30 PM

If your child is interested in furthering gymnastics, tumbling, cheerleading, or dance skills-join us for open gym! Registration form and waiver must be on file to participate. Recommended age is 5 & Up.

Tentative Dates:
May 19, 21, 26, 28

XTreme Team Only Dates:
May 18: 6pm- 7:30pm | May 30: 10:30am-12:00pm

Follow our Facebook page for Open Gym info!

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Our gymnastics birthday parties are sure to excite your guests as they jump, tumble, and flip their way through fun games and activities. It's non-stop action for all ages. Our parties are great for birthdays, but also fun for scouting groups, sports teams, or back-to-school parties.

Package prices are based on 10 children. Each additional participant is \$10. Each package includes: birthday invitations, participation waivers, a party host, experienced gymnastic coaches, gym activities and a party room. The birthday child will receive a medal and participating guests receive ribbons.

For additional information please email Program Director Belinda Bahn at bbahn@graniteparkdistrict.com

Gold Party: 2 Hours

Residents: \$190; Non-Residents: \$205

Silver Party: 1.5 Hours

Residents: \$160; Non-Residents: \$175



**FOLLOW THE
GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT
FACEBOOK PAGE
FOR THE LATEST UPDATES!**



WILSON PARK POOL

Monday, June 1 - Wednesday, August 12

POOL HOURS

MONDAY

12PM-4:45PM

TUESDAY - SUNDAY

12PM- 5:45PM

*Hours subject to adjustment by the Park District due to weather, mechanical, and safety issues.



Beginning July 14th, the pool will close at 4:45pm daily.

Admission Fees

(Park ID required for resident rates.)

½ price admission after 3:00PM for residents with a Park ID

	Non-Resident	Park I.D.
Child	\$9	\$6
Adult	\$10	\$7
Senior (60+)	\$9	\$6

Pool Saver Punch Card | Buy More and Save!

Buy 9 admissions and get one **FREE!**

	Non-Resident	Park I.D.
Child	\$81	\$54
Adult	\$90	\$63

Private Pool Rentals

Monday - Sunday	Non-Resident	Resident
7:00PM-9:00PM	\$390	\$330

Non-residents may begin reserving the pool after May 27, 2026

WILSON PARK POOL



Pool Season Passes

Season Passes

	Non-Resident	Residents
Family of Four	\$300	\$230
+ Additional Child	\$55	\$50
Adult Pass	\$170	\$145
Child Pass	\$120	\$95
Senior Pass (60+)	\$120	\$95

***Season passes may be purchased at the Wilson Park office beginning May 1st, 2026**

Learn to Swim – Two Week Sessions

Ages 3-13 Years Non-Resident \$110 Resident \$77

Session is 45-60 minutes each morning 8:30AM-9:15AM OR 9:15AM-10:00AM.

Session I	Tuesday- Thursday	June 2- June 11
Session II	Tuesday- Thursday	June 16- June 25
Session III	Tuesday- Thursday	July 7 – July 16
Session IV	Tuesday- Thursday	July 21 – July 30

Parent- Infant Swim – Two Week Sessions

Ages 6mo -3yr \$55 Resident \$70 Non-Resident

This class is designed for the parent to introduce the child to the water under the supervision of a Lifeguard.

10:00AM-10:30AM

Session I	Tuesday-Thursday	June 16 – June 25
Session II	Tuesday-Thursday	July 7 – July 16

Adult/Senior Swim

Monday – Friday 11:00AM – 12:00PM

Tuesday–Thursday 5:45PM – 6:45PM

Saturday 10:15AM – 12:00PM

Seniors | Free (**only with a Park I.D.**)

Resident | \$4

Non-Resident | \$5

Pool Closing Policy

If storm conditions create a clearing of the pool and there is no sign of weather clearing, the pool will be closed.

Anytime lightning is spotted, or thunder is heard, the pool will close for 30 minutes and will not re-open until no thunder or lightning has occurred for 30 minutes.

Situations occur that jeopardize public health or safety. Illinois Health Code requires clearing the pool for a minimum of 15 minutes while chemical adjustments are made.

Rain Checks

In the event the pool is closed due to severe weather or other unforeseeable situations, rain checks will be given out. The policy is as follows:

- *No Cash refunds will be given out - only rain checks.
- *In the event that the pool must be closed prior to 3:00PM rain checks will be distributed.
- *In the event the pool must close after 3:00PM, no rain checks will be distributed to patrons regardless of their time of entry.

Aqua Aerobics Morning Class (Low Impact)

This class focuses on light aerobic endurance using the resistance of water. The atmosphere is upbeat, and fun filled, taking place in the shallow end of the pool.

Please contact the Park Office for days and times



WORTHEN PARK SPLASH PAD



HOURS OF OPERATION

GENERAL PUBLIC HOURS

Monday & Friday
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday
12:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

SPECIAL MORNING SESSIONS

GROUP TIME – DAY CARES

Reservations are required and group rates will apply.
Please contact the Main Park Office for more details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Concessions are open during General Public Hours only
Morning sessions are restricted to designated groups
All schedules are subject to change.



S U M M E R

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JUNE 1- JULY 10



8AM-3PM

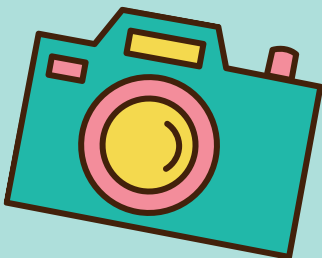
RESIDENT: \$263

NON-RESIDENT: \$323



**OPEN TO KIDS
AGES 7-12 YEARS**

**VISIT
WWW.GC PARKDISTRICT.COM
TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD
TODAY!**



TENNIS



LESSONS

SESSION 1 | JUNE 1 - JUNE 11

SESSION 2 | JUNE 15 - JUNE 25

SESSION 3 | JULY 6 - JULY 16

SESSION 4 | JULY 20 - JULY 30

Monday-Thursday

Ages 4-8: 4:30pm- 6pm

Ages 9-13: 6pm-7:30pm

Ages 14-18: 7:30pm-9pm

Ages 19+: *Please contact the Park Office

These sessions are designed to introduce players to the fundamentals of the game while learning in a fun and supportive environment. Each class session will include instruction and open play time for participants. In order to maximize the learning experience, class sizes are limited. To register, please visit www.gcparkdistrict.com

RESIDENT: \$77 | NON-RESIDENT: \$110



ADULT PROGRAMS



CARDIO CLASS

**\$6 per class or Fitness Punch Card
(available for purchase in the
Main Park Office)**

Loose, comfortable clothing should be worn at each session..

**Lincoln Place Community Center
Monday, Wednesday, Friday |
9:00am-10:00am**

YOGA

**\$6 per class or Fitness Punch Card
(available for purchase in the
Main Park Office)**

Loose, comfortable clothing should be worn at each session. Yoga mat, pillow and blanket are needed for the beginner class.

**Lincoln Place Community Center
Monday | 10:15am
Wednesday & Friday | 10:15am**



Wilson Park 100 Mile Club

Looking for a FREE way to keep fit and stay in shape? Then walking is for you. This year, start getting in shape by taking a long walk. A book will be kept at the Wilson Park Swimming Pool that will allow you to keep track of how far you've gone. Walk 100 miles between June 1 and October 1 and you're part of the "Wilson Park 100 Mile Club". Just stop by the Wilson Park Pool any time after June 1 to sign up; and start walking. (Note: 1 lap around Wilson Park is 1.25 miles, so 80 laps = 100 miles.)

After the pool closes for the season, the log book will be located in the Main Park Office.

MOVIE

Under the Stars

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH, 2026 AT 8:30PM
AT SYKES FIELD - DIAMOND 8 - WILSON PARK**

JOIN US FOR A FREE MOVIE UNDER THE STARS! GRAB YOUR LAWN CHAIRS, BLANKETS, AND SNACKS FOR AN EVENING WITH THE GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT AND REVITY CREDIT UNION! ENJOY A FREE SHOWING OF A MINECRAFT MOVIE.

- LOCATION: SYKES FIELD AT WILSON PARK, GRANITE CITY
- DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH, 2026
- TIME: 8:30PM

**COME OUT ONE HOUR BEFORE THE MOVIE STARTS FOR A
FOAM PARTY!**



**We are excited to be partnering with
Revity Credit Union again for another summer of
Movies Under the Stars!**

MOVIE

Under the Stars

**THURSDAY, JULY 30TH, 2026 AT 8:15PM
AT SYKES FIELD - DIAMOND 8 - WILSON PARK**

JOIN US FOR A FREE MOVIE UNDER THE STARS! GRAB YOUR LAWN CHAIRS, BLANKETS, AND SNACKS FOR AN EVENING WITH THE GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT AND REVITY CREDIT UNION! ENJOY A FREE SHOWING OF BAD GUYS 2.

- LOCATION: SYKES FIELD AT WILSON PARK, GRANITE CITY
- DATE: THURSDAY, JULY 30TH, 2026
- TIME: 8:15PM

**COME OUT ONE HOUR BEFORE THE MOVIE STARTS FOR A
FOAM PARTY!**





**For More Information
on Rates and Tee
Times, Please Call or
Visit Our Website.**



618-931-4653

www.thelegacygolfcourse.com

www.golfnow.com

PRE-SCHOOL



Our Pre-School program runs August through May, with classes held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. 2026-2027 pricing will be available in the summer of 2026.

Visit the Park District Facebook page for the latest information.

Walk Of MEMORIES



The Granite City Park District Walk of Memories Program offers several location options to honor a loved one or show civic pride.

Brick locations include:

Wilson Park
Ice Rink (new!)
Legacy Golf Course
Lincoln Place
Worthen Dog Park



For more information call or visit the Main Park Office

COMING

IN 2026



TENNIS LESSONS

**DADDY DAUGHTER
DANCE**



TOUCH-A-TRUCK

**Be sure to follow our Facebook
for event dates and info!**