

2024 Spring & Summer Program Guide



GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT

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MONDAY- FRIDAY 9AM-5PM

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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

On behalf of the Granite City Park District Board of Commissioners and staff, it is my pleasure to welcome you again to another great summer in the Park.

The Granite City Park District takes great pride in developing well-organized and entertaining activities for the young people of our community. Summer vacation can be a positive and rewarding time, and the Park is a great place to make this happen. The District offers kids several fun and instructional programs such as golf, tennis, baseball, gymnastics, dance, swim lessons, and the summer recreation program. Make the most of the summer with one of these great programs.

In addition to excellent programs for the kids, the Park District has programs for adults that include exercise classes, yoga, and a 100-mile walking club, to name a few.

Thanks to our great sponsor Revity Credit Union we will once again offer "Movies Under The Stars" So grab the kids, your blankets, and folding chairs and join us for these fun free evenings of entertainment.

While the Park District offers various organized programs, many enjoy our walking paths, beautiful gardens, fountains, or just having fun in one of our many neighborhood parks. Either way, you can find something for the whole family.

We are proud to host the largest community event in Granite City, Patriots In the Park. The event boasts one of the largest fireworks displays in the St. Louis area. Thanks to many generous sponsors, the display will attract thousands of people from all over the region. The event will feature a car show, a 5K run/walk, a vendor market, and much more.

The Granite City Park District staff and I are committed to serving the community and seeking new ways to improve. We hope that this brochure is helpful in finding just what you need for a great summer. Like us on Facebook to stay current on all upcoming events and announcements. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to let us know.

Justin Brinkmeyer, CPRP, CPO
Director of Parks and Recreation



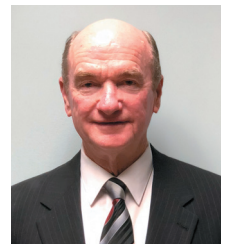
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Mission Statement

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 or voters registration card. The cost of each I.D. is \$5 and they are valid for two years. The card entitles 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 refund is approved, allow three to six weeks for check processing.

Security Deposits

All facility rentals over \$100 include a \$50 Security Deposit on. Rentals under \$100 require a \$25 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 in person at the Main Park Office. Proof of residency is required to reserve a shelter. Reservations will not be accepted for holidays.

Gazebo Reservations

The Wilson Park Gazebo, located in Sieveking Gardens near 27th and Delmar, is available for reservations April through October. Two hour blocks of time are available for \$89 for Park District Residents and \$119 for Non-Residents. The setting is ideal for weddings or wedding pictures. Gazebo reservations may be booked one year in advance at the Main Park Office.



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



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.



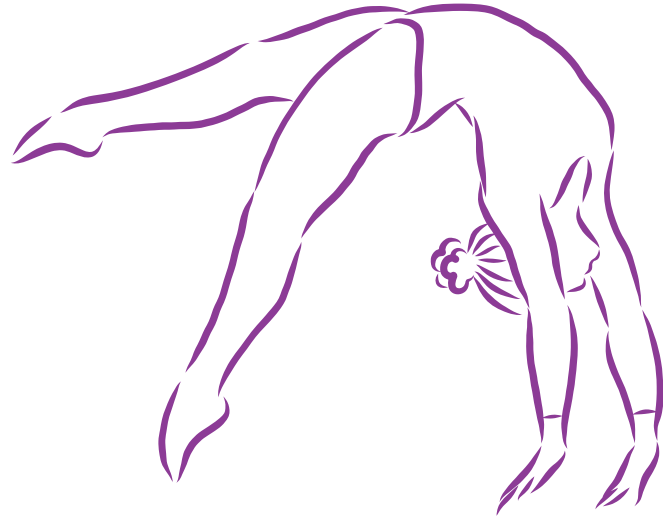
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BEGINNING GYMNASTICS

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 in the last week of classes. Registration opens May 7.

SESSION 1

Monday Classes:

June 3 - July 8

Tuesday Classes:

June 4 - July 9

Thursday Classes:

May 30 - July 11 (No Class July 4)

Saturday Classes:

June 8 - July 13

Xtreme Team: June 3 - July 13

SESSION 2

Tuesday Classes:

July 16 - August 20

Thursday Classes:

July 18 - August 22

Saturday Classes:

July 20 - August 24

Xtreme Team: July 15 - August 24



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 8+ 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 - 5:00 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.



BALLET, TAP, JAZZ, HIP HOP, CHEER & TUMBLING COMBO

120 – MONDAY 4:00 - 5:00 PM

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 | \$14 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 20, 21, 23, & 28
September 3, 5, 10, & 12

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

**FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK
PAGE FOR SUMMER CAMP
INFORMATION!**



WILSON PARK POOL

Saturday, May 25 - Wednesday, August 14

POOL HOURS

Monday

12:00pm-4:45pm

Tuesday-Sunday

12:00pm-5:45pm



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

Beginning July 16th, the pool will close at 4:45pm daily.

Admission Fees

(Park ID required for resident rates.)

1/2 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, 2024

WILSON PARK POOL



Pool Season Passes

Season Passes

	Non-Resident	Residents
Family of Four	\$275	\$215
+ Additional Child	\$50	\$45
Adult Pass	\$154	\$132
Child Pass	\$110	\$88
Senior Pass (60+)	\$110	\$88

*Season passes may be purchased at the Wilson Park office beginning May 1st, 2024

NEW ARRIVAL

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM

More information will be announced on our Facebook Page or is available at the Park Office!



SWIMMING LESSONS

Learn to Swim – Two Week Sessions

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

Session is 45-60 minutes each morning 8:30AM-10:00AM based on ability level.

Session I	Tuesday – Thursday	June 4 – June 13
Session II	Tuesday – Thursday	June 18 – June 27
Session III	Tuesday – Thursday	July 9 – July 18
Session IV	Tuesday – Thursday	July 23 – August 1

Parent-Infant Swim – Two Week Sessions

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

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 18 – June 27
Session II	Tuesday – Thursday	July 9 – July 18



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

ADULT PROGRAMS

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



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

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 the 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.

POUND Fitness

\$6 per class or Fitness Punch Card

Designed for all fitness levels, POUND provides the perfect atmosphere for letting loose, getting energized toning up, and rocking out! The workout is easily modifiable and the alternative vibe and welcoming philosophy appeals.

Registration Information

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY TO AVOID RETURNED REGISTRATION.

1. REGISTRATION will be accepted by MAIL, WALK-IN, or DROP-OFF at the WILSON PARK office.
2. Registrants will be placed in their desired programs on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.
3. NO VERIFICATION of enrollment will be mailed to registrants. If you desire verification or additional information on registration, please contact the park office.
4. Please use the registration form included in this brochure. If additional forms are needed, feel free to duplicate this form or stop by the Wilson Park office to pick up additional forms. When completing the form you must provide all information requested. FORMS THAT ARE NOT FILLED OUT COMPLETELY WILL BE RETURNED AND NOT PROCESSED. The information on the form is imperative for processing. MAKE SURE THAT THE WAIVER IS SIGNED.
5. Payments accepted: Check, Cash, Money Order, Debit/Credit Card. Please include your driver's license number on your check.
6. Only checks and money orders will be accepted by mail. DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE MAIL.
7. Program Scholarships are available for those with financial needs. Submit requests to the Director of Parks and Recreation.
8. NO telephone registrations will be accepted.

POLICIES

1. The Granite City Park District reserves the right to alter the schedule, cancel programs, cancel classes due to inclement weather, or add programs when enrollment warrants. Waiting lists are formed when programs are filled and every attempt is made to accommodate the people on these lists.
2. Absolutely no refunds will be made once a program has begun unless the Park District canceled the program or our Refund Request Policy is followed.
3. Classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment will be canceled. In the event that a program is canceled in mid-session, a prorated refund will be issued.
4. The Granite City Park District assumes no liability for personal injuries or for loss of personal property while attending district activities.
5. It is the responsibility of the individual or the parent of the individual participating in Park District programs to notify the district of any physical limitation (asthma, diabetes, etc.) that may restrict or impair their ability to participate in the program for which they are registered.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS AND IDEAS

We'd like to know what you think about Granite City Park District Services. Please share your ideas with us by calling the main office or by sending a letter to Wilson Park Office, Attention: Director of Parks & Recreation.

Thank you!

Granite City Park District • 2900 Benton Street • Granite City, IL 62040 • Office Ph: 618.877.3059

www.graniteparkdistrict.com



Registration Form

GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT REGISTRATION FORM	2900 BENTON STREET, GRANITE CITY, IL 62040 PH: 618.877.3059 / FX: 618.877.0029
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DATE: _____	FAMILY LAST NAME: _____	FIRST NAME: _____	
ADDRESS: _____	CITY: _____	ZIP: _____	
HOME / CELL PHONE: _____	WORK / EMERGENCY PHONE: _____		
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____			

PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM #	STARTING DATE	PARTICIPANT NAME (FIRST & LAST)	AGE	FEE
PROGRAM FEES TOTAL:					

*** By signing this form I give my consent to the Granite City Park District to use any and all pictures of my child/ren in the advertisement or promotion of park activities.

REFUND POLICY: All refunds minus a \$3.00 service charge will be given if a refund is requested no later than five (5) days after the start of a program. All refunds must be applied for in person at the Granite City Park District Office, 2900 Benton Street, Monday thru Friday, during normal business hours. When any program is cancelled by the Park District, a full refund will be given. Refunds due to medical circumstances must be reviewed by the Director of Parks & Recreation. Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing.

**GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT
WAIVER RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in registering and participating in this program you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you might sustain arising out of this program.

As a participant in Granite City Park District programs, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with such program.

I agree to waive and relinquish all claims I may have as a result of participating in the program against the Park District and its officers, agents, servants, and employees.

I do hereby fully release and discharge the Park District and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damage or loss with I may have or which may accrue to me on account of my participating in the program.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Park District and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death, damages and losses sustained by me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE PROGRAM DETAILS AND WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

DATE

PARTICIPANT MUST SIGN IF 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

DATE

PLEASE PRINT NAME THAT APPEARS ABOVE

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(OFFICE USE ONLY)

RESIDENT: _____

NON-RESIDENT _____

PROPERTY OWNER: _____

CASH _____

CHECK _____

CREDIT CARD _____

DATE _____

INITIALS _____

WAIVER _____



**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. 2024-2025 pricing will be available in the summer of 2024.

Visit the Park District Facebook page for the latest information.



Facilities

Parks

	Acreage	Activity Rooms	Offices	Baseball Fields	Softball Fields	Trails	Football Fields	Basketball Courts	Ice Rinks	Picnic Shelters	Picnic Tables	Playground Equipment	Rental Facilities	Tennis Courts	Concessions	Swimming Pool	Restrooms	Volleyball Courts	Soccer Fields	Gazebo	Prairie/Songbird Site
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Loman Park 2412 Rock Road	11.2				●			●		●	●	●			●		●				
Worthen Park Maryville and Parkview	45.0			●	●		●			●	●	●			●		●		●		
Civic Park 20th and Delmar	1.0										●										
Frohardt Park 2040 Johnson Road	4.8				●																
Stearns Park 2165 Amos	1.5							●		●	●	●									
Memorial Park 21st and Madison Avenue	1.0																				
Rode Park Amos and North Street	5.5									●	●	●									
Tri-City Park McCambridge Parkway	3.5										●	●									
Veterans Parkway Veterans Parkway	20.0																			●	
Triangle Park Rock Road	1.5							●				●									
Robertson Park Edwards and Kate	2.0											●									
Lincoln Place Center 822 Niedringhaus Ave.	1.6	●						●		●	●	●	●				●				
Brown Recreation Center 2165 Amos	0.7	●											●				●				
Legacy Golf Course 3500 Cargill Road	175												●		●		●				

